**A.C. NAVA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Applicant Criteria**

• A baptized member of an Apostolic Assembly church with good standing;

• A high school senior (graduating in June 2018) or higher level;

• Currently enrolled in, or accepted to, any of the following institutions: university, college, trade/technical school;

• Able to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;

• Able to attend an in-person interview with the scholarship review board at the 2018 Apostolic Assembly Convention in Long Beach, CA, if selected as a potential recipient after the application screening process\*

• Able to attend the award ceremony to receive a scholarship, if selected as a recipient\*

Previous **first-place recipients** of this scholarship are **not eligible** to apply. All other recipients of this scholarship must wait at least one (1) scholarship cycle before re-applying.

\**An attendance waiver might be considered on a case-by-case basis.*

**Selection Process**

• The award will be based upon completion of application, scholastic achievements, church and community involvement, 500-word essay, letters of recommendation and interview.

• Applicants, who are selected for an interview, will be notified after October 14th, 2018

• If selected for a scholarship, applicant must submit proof of school registration or acceptance before any monetary award is disbursed;

• Scholarships will be presented during the 2018 Apostolic Assembly Convention in Long Beach, CA.

**Scholarships/Awards**

• Award amounts will vary with the minimum award being $500.

• Scholarships to be awarded:

1. Financial Hardship Awards – up to $2,000
2. Theology Student Awards – up to $1,000
3. General Student Awards (Graduates, Undergraduates, Vocational) – up to $3,000

**Application Submission**

Email all application materials listed below at acnavascholarship@gmail.com :

• Complete application form (typed is preferred, otherwise, writing must be legible)

• One (1) 500-word essay and two (2) letters of recommendation;

• If you are applying for the Financial Hardship award, please include your parent’s or head of household’s 2017 W-2;

• Submit a fully completed application by no later than **Friday, August 31st, 2018**

• No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

*For questions or clarifications regarding the A.C. Nava Scholarship Program, please email Scholarship Director, Minister Manny Pulido, at* acnavascholarship@gmail.com

**A.C. Nava Scholarship Application**

Applicant’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Applicant’s Church Name and City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Pastor’s Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: High School, Community College, University, Vocational School.

School Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Future School Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expected Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Check Scholarship Award Applying For:

* Financial Hardship
* Theology
* Graduates
* Undergraduates
* Vocational

1. Please provide a short paragraph about your experiences serving in your local church.

**A.C. Nava Scholarship Application (cont.)**

2. Please provide a short paragraph about your experiences serving in your community.

3. Please list any achievements and/or goals.

4. Please write one (1) 500-word essay addressing some or all of the following questions:

*What contributions will you make towards your local church/ Apostolic Assembly through your education? How are your educational goals connected with your faith? What are some challenges you have faced in pursuit of your education and how have you overcome them?*

5. Please submit two (2) signed letters of recommendation on letterhead (e.g. school counselor, professor, pastor, youth pastor, etc.).

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pastor of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_church located in the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_certify that the applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a baptized member in good standing.*

Pastor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_