WTC Xavier Benjamin Wiggins Scholarship

The WTC Xavier Benjamin Wiggins Scholarship was established by donated funds in memory of Xavier Benjamin Wiggins, a WTC member who passed away while pursuing his degree at Nash Community College. Xavier was active in the youth ministry and he loved academics. His family donated money to the church's scholarship fund when he passed away in the fall of 2018. The Scholarship Council found it fitting to specifically allocate those funds to a scholarship for WTC members who are pursuing education in the same way as Xavier, through the community college system.

I. Guidelines

a. Only WTC members qualify.
b. This scholarship is only applicable for anyone who is attending a community college, traditional and non-traditional students.
c. Applicants MUST HAVE A 2.5 **UNWEIGHTED** CUMULATIVE GPA or higher to be considered.
d. Each applicant must be in good standing with her/his educational institution and WTC with plans to a community college by the fall semester after being awarded the scholarship.
e. A lack of admittance to a community college will render the scholarship null and void. If this happens, the scholarship will then be awarded to the next qualifying applicant.
f. Each application will be viewed by two committee members who will submit individual scores which must equate to one another. The essay and interview portion will be the average of the council members' scores
g. Each applicant must turn in **ALL** materials **AT THE SAME TIME** by the deadline or they will not be considered for the scholarship
h. All materials must be turned in together or they will not be considered
i. If any applicant receives less than 52 points, they will not be able to be awarded the scholarship
j. If an applicant does not have 52 points accrued between their application and essay, they will be dropped from the process and will not be interviewed
k. The interview is the final component.
l. Amounts Awarded
    i. Amount awarded will be determined by the amount of applicants who have a score higher than 52.
    ii. The budget will be divided based on the point system and the amount of applicants that apply. This will leave the applicants not knowing how much is awarded before they apply.
m. Scholarship money must be paid directly to the applicant's community college. No funds will be given directly to the applicant or any other party.
n. Scholarships will be divided among the fall and spring semester. If the awardee does not continue to uphold the requirements and expectations of the scholarship program the scholarship will become null and void for the next semester.

II. How scholarships are awarded

a. Application: Applications can garner up to 80 points. Applicants must receive 52 points to be considered for the next portion, the interview.
b. Interview: Interviews are worth up to 25 points. Making to interviews does NOT MEAN applicants are guaranteed a scholarship.
c. The applicant with the most cumulative points will receive the highest amount of academic aid
d. The annual scholarship budget and the amount of points earned will determine the amount of aid awarded
e. Tie Breaker: Determined by the amount of time served in ministry at WTC.

III. Expectations and commitments of WTC XBW Scholars

A XBW recipient isn't just a student who receives financial aid in order to help cover cost of college. Upon accepting financial assistance, recipients also accepts the commitment that their church membership at WTC agrees to, being active in ministry. We believe that the ministry opportunities offered will help to support the academic goals of students by holistically developing them through their academic journey. We want to make sure that recipients are connected, serving, and being served by the ministry at WTC. By applying to this scholarship you are accepting the commitment that being awarded this scholarship will bring.

a. Investing in the WTC community
    a. college review in December
    b. serving in some capacity whenever given the opportunity
    c. Volunteering with the youth/college ministry when you come home
    d. Hosting and giving college tours when the youth ministry visits your campus
    e. Serving in a ministry you were connected to before college whenever you return home (dance, media, strong hold, etc.)
    f. Attending ministry gatherings, specifically the 3W College and Career or any ministry that fits within your demographic
b. Being active in WTC Ministry while at college:
    a. Coming to Sunday Morning Services
    b. Taking part in events and development opportunities that may be presented to you throughout the year.
c. Sending grades to the scholarship council after each semester. The second portion of the scholarship will be sent out AFTER grades are received.
d. Being connected to a local body of believers while at college (if you are local it is WTC).
    a. This means ACTIVELY SEEKING OUT a college ministry AND church in which you can develop relationships, be developed by others, and even serve while in that area!
e. Living a public life that is God-Glorifying. This includes all social media presence.

STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Name: _____ WTC Member Number: _____

High School (if attended within the last school year) _____

Years attended: _____ **GPA (unweighted) :_____** **GPA (weighted):_____**

College (if applicable) : _____

Years attended: _____ **GPA (unweighted) :_____** **GPA (weighted):_____**

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Text: Yes _____ No_____

Snap Chat: _____

Twitter: @_____ Instagram: @ _____

Facebook: Yes _____ No_____ Facebook Name: _____

Address

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ County:_____

Parent Information (For Traditional Student)

Guardian 1: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Text: Yes _____ No_____

Email: _____

Guardian 2: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Text: Yes _____ No_____

Email: _____

Future Plans:

College:_____

Major:_____

Career:_____

Why:_____

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The names and amounts of scholarships and financial aid and the amount that has been awarded to you for the upcoming school year.

Loans: _____

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Scholarships: _____

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Grants: _____

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Overall cost of your college per semester: _____

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as dictated by FAFSA: _____

Number of working adults in the home: _____

Number of dependents of those working adults in the home: _____

Employment

Current Employment: _____

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Work Study : _____

Plans for Employment while in college: _____

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Church Involvement/Service

Please list all of the ministries you have taken part in at Word Tabernacle Church and your duties of service. The total time served should include from the first time you joined to ministry to the time you may have finished serving in that capacity or to present. Each student can have no more than five ministries submitted. Please choose ministry involvement that has had the most impact on you and ministries that you have invested in the most.

1) Ministry: _____

Duties: _____ _____

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Date(s)/year started: _____ Date(s)/Year ended: _____

Total Time Served: _____ Average Hours Per Week : _____

2) Ministry: _____

Duties: _____ _____

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Date(s)/year started: _____ Date(s)/Year ended: _____

Total Time Served: _____ Average Hours Per Week : _____

3) Ministry: _____

Duties: _____ _____

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Date(s)/year started: _____ Date(s)/Year ended: _____

Total Time Served: _____ Average Hours Per Week : _____

Church Involvement/Service

Please list all of the ministries you have taken part in at Word Tabernacle Church and your duties of service. The total time served should include from the first time you joined to ministry to the time you may have finished serving in that capacity or to present.

4) Ministry: _____

Duties: _____ _____

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Date(s)/year started: _____ Date(s)/Year ended: _____

Total Time Served: _____ Average Hours Per Week : _____

5) Ministry: _____

Duties: _____ _____

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Date(s)/year started: _____ Date(s)/Year ended: _____

Total Time Served: _____ Average Hours Per Week : _____

School and Community Service

Please list the three most impactful clubs/organizations you have taken part in at school or in the community and your duties of service within the last four years. The total time served should include from the first time you joined to club/organization to the time you may have finished serving in that capacity or to present.

Club/Organization: _____

Advisor/Leader: _____ Phone Number: _____

Duties: _____ _____

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Total Time Served: _____ Average Hours Per Week : _____

Club/Organization: _____

Advisor/Leader: _____ Phone Number: _____

Duties: _____ _____

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Total Time Served: _____ Average Hours Per Week : _____

Club/Organization: _____

Advisor/Leader: _____ Phone Number: _____

Duties: _____ _____

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Total Time Served: _____ Average Hours Per Week : _____

WTC Xavier B Wiggins Scholarship

Primary Place of Ministry Service

A Word Tabernacle Ambassador Scholar is a student who embodies the vision of Word Tabernacle Church. They have been consistently striving to fulfill God's purpose in their spiritual, educational, and social lives. An ambassador must be committed to scholarship, Christ-like character, and service to the Kingdom of God.

This must be a ministry in which the student has served in the past calendar year.

The Student is to choose his/her primary place of service. The "PPMS" form testifies to the amount of involvement and commitment/consistency of their service and involvement.

Ministry Leader: Please score the student who gave you this form based on their involvement in the ministry in which they have served under your leadership. Each component may have up **to six points allotted to it** with a ***possible total*** of 30 points. Please be as honest as possible with your evaluation. Please place the form in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. Thank you very much.

1. _____ Commitment/attendance
2. _____ Temperament/disposition
3. _____ Leadership Ability
4. _____ Willingness to go above the call of duty
5. _____ Character

Student's role and activity in this ministry: _____

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Comments about student from ministry leader required. _____

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Student Name: _____ Dates/years Served: _____

Ministry Name: _____

Ministry Lead Signature: _____ Date: _____

WTC Xavier B Wiggins SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY TOPICS

One of the portions of the scholarship is to have an essay that is 300-325 words. Here are you choices of essay topics. Please pick one, complete the essay, and turn it in along with your application.

PLEASE IDENTIFY WHICH ESSAY TO WHICH YOU ARE RESPONDING AT THE TOP OF YOU ESSAY RESPONSE.

1. A Word Tabernacle Ambassador Scholar is a student who embodies the vision of Word Tabernacle Church. They have been consistently striving to fulfill God's purpose in their spiritual, educational, and social lives. An ambassador must be committed to scholarship, Christ-like character, and service to the Kingdom of God. Please explain how you fit the description of an Ambassador Scholarship and why it should be awarded to you.

2. Like the ministries at Word Tabernacle Church, the purpose of the Ambassador Scholarship is to invest in the lives of our members so that they can become stronger and better people who can thrive in their current and next stages of life. How has being a part of and being invested in by Word Tabernacle Church affected you? How do you plan on partnering the holistic investment of the ministry and the financial investment of the scholarship so that there can be a great return on it? Think about this in view of your personal life as well as your local and your global community.

3. You are going to a four-year institution which is purposed to equip and develop you so that you can be prepared to live out your passions. What are your passions? How have they been developed over time? How have you been investing and employing your interests and passions throughout your life? How do you intend to utilize them in the future?

Application Checklist

- Applications can be turned in to the administration area in the church, placed in Kyle's mailbox at the church, or turned in directly to Kyle.
- Interview Dates and the exact times will be given to you once all information is turned in and processed.
- The scholarship will be announced to the church as a whole. Students who are not recipients will be informed before this takes place.

ALL APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION IS DUE BY THE COMMUNICATED DEADLINE WITH NO EXCEPTIONS

- Applications are null and void without all required materials. Please make sure that you turn them in all at the same time.
  - _____ Completed Application
  - _____ One Essay (300-325 words)
  - _____ School Transcript
  - _____ All Ministry "Involvement Forms"

If you have ANY questions, please contact Kyle Johnson at kyle.johnson@wordtab.net or 252-266-4816