## Highland Park Church College Scholarship Fund

<u>Purpose:</u> To provide financial assistance through a college scholarship fund for members of Highland Park Church (HP) who are planning to attend an Evangelical Christian institution of higher learning.

**Eligibility:** Students who meet the following criteria will be considered eligible for this scholarship fund:

- · Submit the HP College Scholarship Application
- Submit a one page essay stating your goals of your college education
- Submit a recommendation letter from one of Highland Park's ministerial staff
- Submit an official letter of acceptance or prior semesters' transcript from an Evangelical
- Christian Institution
- Participate(d) as an active member of Highland Park for at least one year
- Exhibit a lifestyle consistent with biblical principles
- Complete an interview with members of the HP Scholarship Committee upon request

In addition, prior to the receipt of additional funds after the applicant's first semester in school, the applicant must:

- · Provide transcript as proof of satisfactory completion of the prior semester's courses
- Provide a class schedule as proof of enrollment for the upcoming the semester
- · Continue to be an active participant at an Evangelical church

<u>Availability of Funds:</u> Scholarships will be disbursed twice a year directly to any Evangelical Christian institution chosen by the applicant. The amount of the scholarship will be determined every year and will be dependent upon:

- the number of applicants
- the availability of funds, as determined by the HP Scholarship Committee.

All full-time students will receive the same scholarship amount as other full-time students (twelve credit hours or more), and all part-time students will receive the same scholarship amount as other part-time students (six to twelve credit hours). Part-time students will receive fifty percent of the full-time scholarship. No scholarship will be given to a student taking less than six credit hours per semester.

<u>Unusual Situations:</u> It is the intent of the Scholarship Committee that all scholarships be awarded in strict adherence to the foregoing. However, in the event a situation arises that was

not envisioned by the Scholarship Committee, and is not covered by the foregoing, the Committee may, by majority vote, take such action as it deems appropriate.

- \*\*\*All applications for fall scholarships are due by June 15th to the Highland Park Church offices.
- \*\*\*All applications for spring scholarships are due by November 15th to the Highland Park Church offices.