



## God First Church Sponsors The Carl A Lucas, Sr. Scholarship Fund

The Carl A. Lucas, Sr. Scholarship Fund consists of one non-renewable award not to exceed \$5,000 or multiple non-renewable award(s) not to exceed \$5,000 payable to the selected scholarship recipient(s) for the discretionary use in paying college tuition and related expenses. The scholarship will be awarded in 2020 by the Carl A. Lucas, Sr. Scholarship Committee. The committee will determine and institute changes to the scholarship, as it deems appropriate.

The Committee will be responsible for selecting the scholarship recipient(s). All information given to the Committee for selection purposes will be anonymous, so as to eliminate any potential biases. The Scholarship Committee will make their final decision based on the applicant's academic performance, essay, recommendation(s), goals, activities, and a panel interview by the Committee. Church related activities are preferred but not mandatory. To be eligible to apply for The Carl A. Lucas, Sr. Scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a high school senior who is: (1) An active member of God First Church, or (2) Attends high school in the Hazelwood School District.
- Has a cumulative grade point average of 2.85 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent, in addition the applicant is required to provide proof that he/she has a 3.0 GPA during their Senior Year.
- Planning to enroll full-time in an accredited higher education institution in the Fall directly after the applicant's high school graduation
- Proof of acceptance from an accredited College/University

The following information will be required for consideration for this scholarship:

1. Carl A. Lucas, Sr. Scholarship Application
2. Letters of Recommendation – (1) One from a Christ-centered place of worship, (2) One from a school official (teachers, counselors, coaches, principal), (3) One personal recommendation (non-family member)
3. High School Transcript
4. Student Activities Sheet(s)
5. Acceptance letter from an accredited College/University
6. An essay – minimum 500 words

To apply, complete the forms, and submit the information listed above. Scholarship packages can be obtained from the God First Church website ([www.godfirstchurch.org](http://www.godfirstchurch.org)). If you have any questions, please contact [godfirstchurch633@outlook.com](mailto:godfirstchurch633@outlook.com). Completed application packages must be returned directly to God First Church (postmarked by 12PM on February 23, 2020) to be considered. **God First Church or any of its representatives are not responsible for any undelivered or delayed packets. Only applicants with a completed scholarship package will be considered for an interview. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

All completed information should be sent to:

Carl A. Lucas, Sr. Scholarship Fund Committee  
12025 Raymond Avenue  
Spanish Lake, Missouri 63138

Here is the scholarship process timeline for completed scholarship packages:

- If an applicant has been selected for the interview process, he/she will be notified by March 2, 2020.
- Panel interviews will be held in the afternoon on March 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>. Interview will be no longer than one hour, and the applicant will meet with the Scholarship Committee.
- All applicant(s) who were interviewed by the Scholarship Committee will be notified by letter no later than March 27, 2020 to advise if you have been selected to be a finalist(s) of the scholarship.

Scholarship finalist(s) will be announced during the 10AM service on Sunday, April 5, 2020. Finalist(s) are required to be present and grant permission for the release of the photo(s) taken during the ceremony. Scholarship awards will be placed in a trust fund. Funds will be released upon the receipt of proof that the finalist(s) are enrolled in an accredited College/University.

**The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make all decisions concerning this scholarship and all decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final.**

# Carl A Lucas, Sr. Scholarship Fund Application

(Must be typed, additional documents must be attached if additional space is needed)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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School Activities (Athletics, Clubs, Student Government, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Involvement (Scouts, Youth Groups, Church, or Volunteer Work, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies/Personal – Leisure Time Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESSAY:** Please type in 500 words, an essay describing what you believe are the biggest challenge(s) facing young people today. Then describe three (3) behaviors in which young people can overcome these challenge(s).

My signature below indicates that all of the information contained in my application is complete, factually correct and honestly presented.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Carl A. Lucas, Sr. Scholarship Fund Student Recommendation Form

(Must be typed, separate letter can be attached if additional space is needed)

**Deadline: February 23, 2020**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position when associated with Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School/Church/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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May we contact you about this student? Yes  No  Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Time Associated with Student: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space provided below, please describe the nature of your relationship with the student, and why you are recommending him/her for this scholarship.

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The information I have provided is factually correct and honestly presented to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position when associated with Student: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Carl A. Lucas, Sr. Scholarship Student Activity Sheet/Community Service

(Must be typed, additional documents must be attached if additional space is needed)

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

In the spaces below, please list your activities, how long you participated, and describe your role, i.e., how you participated in each activity.

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ How long were you in this activity? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your role in this activity. How did you participate? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Carl A. Lucas, Sr. Scholarship Checklist

Scholarship Deadline: **February 23, 2020**

Completed packages are to be returned to the Carl A. Lucas, Sr. Scholarship Committee no later than: **February 23, 2020**. It is the student's responsibility to make sure that the application is complete.

**Any incomplete or late packages will not be considered. NO Exceptions!**  
If you have any questions, please contact [godfirstchurch633@outlook.com](mailto:godfirstchurch633@outlook.com).

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- Checklist:
- Completed Application
  - Three (3) Recommendation Forms
  - High School Transcript
  - Student Activity/Community Service
  - Acceptance Letter from College/Univ.
  - Student Profile Sheet
  - Essay