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February 10, 2017

# J. ROBERT ASHCROFT NATIONAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

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APPLICATION\*\*  
for 2017  
Deadline: February 10, 2017

THE ALLIANCE FOR AG HIGHER EDUCATION  
AND YOUTH DEPARTMENT  
The General Council of the Assemblies of God

- Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- Address \_\_\_\_\_
- Sex: F M      4. Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
5. Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
6. Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are parents living? Father yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ Mother yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
8. Parent/Guardian's name and address \_\_\_\_\_
9. Other children in the family? Yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_ How many older? \_\_\_\_\_ Younger? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Including you, how many children in the family will be attending college this fall? \_\_\_\_\_
11. It is a requirement of the scholarship program that winners must attend an Assemblies of God college **endorsed\*** by The Alliance for AG Higher Education the fall immediately following their graduation from high school. Are you planning to attend an AG endorsed college or university? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Go to colleges.ag.org for a list of endorsed AG colleges.

12. I describe myself as one of the following:  
\_\_\_\_ African American    \_\_\_\_ Asian American    \_\_\_\_ Hispanic    \_\_\_\_ Caucasian  
\_\_\_\_ Filipino    \_\_\_\_ Native American    \_\_\_\_ Pacific Islander    \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- High school \_\_\_\_\_
- Address of high school \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of guidance counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- Your graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Your unweighted grade point average on a 4.0 scale? \_\_\_\_\_/4.0
- Your rank in class: Number \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ students
- ACT \_\_\_\_\_/36    SAT \_\_\_\_\_/2400
- List all academic honors you have received, including Honor Roll, National Honor Society membership, Beta Club, National Merit Scholar, etc. Be specific.

Honors	Explain	Date(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**\*\*It is the student's responsibility to see that the completed application and all supporting documents (official transcript, reference forms and photo) are in the office of your Assemblies of God District Youth Director no later than February 10, 2017.**

**EXTRACURRICULAR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**MUSIC:**

Category	Position/Awards/Office	Date(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**SPORTS:**

Sport	Position/Awards/Letters	Date(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**OTHER HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:** (Examples: Speech/Debate, Newspaper, Student Government, Drama, etc.)

Club/Organization	Explain/List Positions, Honors	Date(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** (Examples: Junior Achievement, Rotary Club, Scouts, Special Olympics, etc.)

Activity	Explain	Date(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT RECORD: (Start with your most recent work experience.)

Company/Employer	Type of Work	Avg. Hours Worked Per Week	Dates	Supervisor
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

It is a requirement of the scholarship program that winners must attend an Assemblies of God church.

1. Name of church you attend \_\_\_\_\_
2. Church address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Church denominational affiliation \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name of present pastor \_\_\_\_\_

5. YOUTH MINISTRY

a. List positions and/or leadership responsibilities you have held in your youth group.

Position/Responsibility	Date(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

b. List all youth group programs in which you have participated (and level of participation), such as Fine Arts Festival, Bible Quiz, Ambassadors in Missions (AIM), Youth Alive, special youth projects, etc.

Program	Level (Local/Regional/National)	Date(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

List positions and responsibilities you have held in the Christian Education programs at your church, such as Sunday School, VBS, Nursery, Children's Church, Royal Rangers, Girls Ministries, etc. Include regular Sunday School attendance.

Attendance/Position/Service	Date(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

7. OTHER MINISTRY

Please list positions and responsibilities you have held in your church not previously listed under Christian Education or Youth Ministry. (Examples: Music, Drama, Usher, Visitation, Custodian, Praise Team, Nursing Home Outreach, etc.) Please do not duplicate anything you have previously listed.

Position/Responsibility	Date(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

CHRISTIAN LIFE:

1. Date and place of your conversion \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date and place of your baptism in water \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you been or are you seeking to be baptized in the Holy Spirit? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
4. Evaluate your personal spiritual growth and maturity, including a description of your personal devotions.

Your comments should be 25 to 30 words. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCES:

Have you completed the top section of your High School and Pastor's Reference Forms and requested that your references send the completed forms to the office of your District Youth Director? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Please list the names of your references. (**Application will be considered incomplete without both references.**)

High School reference (preferably your guidance counselor): NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's reference (cannot be a relative): NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

(If your pastor is a relative, this reference should be from an associate pastor or deacon who knows you well.)

FINANCIAL NEED:

In 50 words or less, describe your need for financial assistance to attend an Assemblies of God college.

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Other financial aid for which you have applied

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What financial assistance will you receive from your parents?

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**ESSAY:**

On a separate page, express in 300 words or less how an Assemblies of God college education will help in the growth of your personal Christian experience and in preparation for your life's vocation. Grammar and writing style will be evaluated. The judges prefer the essay to be typed. Please include a word count.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Will you permit us to use pertinent data from this application and from references for articles in our publications?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you enclosed one (1) recent photo for publicity? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ **(Application will be considered incomplete without photo.)**
3. Have you requested that a copy of your high school transcript be sent to the office of your Assemblies of God District Youth Director? \*\* Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

All the information I have provided on this application is true and accurate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

All the information I have read in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian name printed or typed)

**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED THROUGH THE J. ROBERT ASHCROFT NATIONAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$8,000      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$4,000      3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$2,000

Scholarship awarded the first year only. One half of the total award is given each semester.

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**High School Reference Form**  
**2017 J. ROBERT ASHCROFT NATIONAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**  
**The General Council of the Assemblies of God**

**To be completed by APPLICANT:**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER FORM: I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, hereby voluntarily waive any right or privilege provided by Public Law 93-380 to inspect or challenge the content and comments expressed in this letter of recommendation. I expect that the observations made shall remain confidential between the writer and the person or organization to whom my file may be addressed.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**To be completed by HIGH SCHOOL REFERENCE:**

Dear Friend:

The student who has given you this form is applying for a college scholarship provided by the General Council of the Assemblies of God. An early reply from you or the person you designate will be deeply appreciated and will be held in strictest confidence. The student must supply you with the name and address of the person to whom you are to send this form. Note it is due to them by **February 10, 2017**. Please indicate your estimate of the following.

<u>(Please check)</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
Emotional stability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Moral character	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cooperativeness	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Respect for authority	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Religious life	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Academic achievement	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

1. In what way have you been associated with the applicant? (Principal, counselor, teacher, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long have you been acquainted with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Would you recommend this person, without reservation, for a college scholarship? \_\_\_\_ If "no," please explain on the reverse side.
4. To your knowledge, does the applicant use alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs? \_\_\_\_\_
5. PLEASE SEND A TRANSCRIPT of the applicant's work with this reference. In addition to the transcript, please complete this section.
  - a. Rank in class: Number \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ students. Unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale \_\_\_\_/4.0
  - b. If available, has applicant taken weighted honors courses? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Not available \_\_\_\_\_.
6. On the other side of this sheet, please give any comment that you think would be of assistance in considering this applicant for a scholarship.
7. Standardized Test Scores

<u>Name of Test</u>	<u>Date Administered</u>	<u>Raw Score</u>	<u>Percentile</u>
a. ACT	_____	_____/36	_____
b. SAT	_____	_____/2400	_____

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed form to applicant's Assemblies of God District Youth Director by February 10, 2017. It is the student's responsibility to give you the name and address of this person.**

**Pastor's Reference Form\***  
**2017 J. ROBERT ASHCROFT NATIONAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**  
**The General Council of the Assemblies of God**

**To be completed by APPLICANT:**

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**To be completed by PASTOR:**      **\*If you are a relative of the applicant, please have another pastoral staff person or a member of the church board complete this form.**

Dear Pastor:

We believe that you are interested in the future of the young person from your church named above. He/She is applying for one of the tuition scholarships in the National Youth Scholarship Program jointly sponsored by The Alliance for AG Higher Education and the Youth Department. Your cooperation in answering a few questions will be of great value in helping us to evaluate this application. A prompt reply will be deeply appreciated and held in confidence. Please note it is due by **February 10, 2017.**

1. How long have you been acquainted with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Briefly describe why you believe the applicant is an outstanding member of your youth group and qualified for this scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Describe ways this person exhibits a consistent Christian witness. \_\_\_\_\_

4. To your knowledge, does the applicant use alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please make a brief statement on reverse side as to the financial status of the applicant. (Note: Finances can be a factor, among others, in awarding this scholarship.)

6. Please make additional helpful comments on the reverse side of this form that will assist the committee in considering this applicant for a scholarship.

7. Do you endorse this applicant without reservation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If "no," please explain on the reverse side.

<u>(Please check)</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Not Known</u>
Emotional stability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Moral character	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cooperativeness	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Respect for authority	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Church involvement	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Spiritual life	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Address of church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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