

*West Angeles Church of God in Christ*  
*Bishop Charles E. Blake, Pastor*  
**West Angeles Sponsorship Fund Organization (WASFO)**  
*Continuing College Student Sponsorship Application*  
*2018 – 2019 Academic Year*

Dear Continuing WASFO Applicant,

We are excited that you have chosen to continue your undergraduate education. Please carefully read and adhere to the guidelines and instructions outlined below to ensure your eligibility.

1. Your complete “Application Package” must include the following:

- **Photographs:** Include two (2) recent 3x5 or smaller photographs (Headshots only).
- **Transcripts:** Official transcripts in SEALED envelope from Applicant’s College or University
  - Must show grades from first Semester/Quarter of Freshman year through 1<sup>st</sup> Semester/Quarter (or later) of 2017 – 2018 academic year

**UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
- **Proof of Registration:** Confirmation that Applicant is registered as full time student for the 2018 – 2019 academic year. Online documentation is acceptable. Documentation must be included in package.
- **Policy Statement:** Must be read and signed by Applicant
- **Application:** All questions must be answered and must be signed by Applicant
  - Include West Angeles Church Membership number and years as Member (Applicant or Parent information is acceptable)
- **Extracurricular Activities:** Provide information on activities that you participate in either on or off campus.
- **Essay:** Prepare a brief essay on the following prompt:

One of the COGIC Urban Initiatives is Crime Prevention. As of late, it has become impossible to ignore the presence of gun violence and specifically, school shootings in America. To counteract these unfortunate occurrences, one suggestion has been to arm teachers with guns. From a Christian Collegiate perspective, do you agree or disagree with this suggestion? Why or why not? If possible, interview one of your professors and include their perspective on this proposal. Finally, discuss ideas you have that might make school campuses safer.

2. Complete Application Package including all Supporting Materials must be submitted as follows:

POSTMARKED BY **FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018**  
INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Delivered Via:  
**US MAIL CERTIFIED OR PRIORITY MAIL, FEDERAL EXPRESS OR UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS)**

**\*\*HAND DELIVERED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED\*\***

Delivered To:  
West Angeles Church of God in Christ  
Continuing Student 2018 – 2019 WASFO Application  
3045 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90016  
Attention: Michele Lewis  
T: 323-733-8300 extension 2629

Please direct questions to Michele Lewis, Education & Enrichment Ministry Assistant  
Via email: [mlewis@westa.org](mailto:mlewis@westa.org).

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***Policy Statement***

The West Angeles Sponsorship Fund Organization (WASFO) has been established to financially assist students who are **active** members of West Angeles Church of God in Christ. The following guidelines will be followed in the administration of the funds.

1. The purpose of WASFO is to award sponsorships to candidates who meet **ALL** of the eligibility requirements listed below. Funds are distributed based on available contributions.
2. Eligibility requirements for Continuing Undergraduate Candidates are as follows:
  - **Employees of West Angeles Church of God in Christ are not eligible for sponsorship awards.**
  - Must have graduated from high school May/June 2014 or later.
  - Must be a full time student currently attending a 2 year or 4 year undergraduate institution. Students at a 2 year institution (Community College) must be in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Those at a 4 year institution are eligible if in their 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> year. 6<sup>th</sup> year seniors are not eligible unless mandated by the institution and/or program of study.
    - ❖ Transfer students who meet the graduation year requirements are eligible, if the student is in his/her 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> year of college only.
  - A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and full time status (minimum 12 units) is required.
  - The sponsorship award is to be used for costs incurred for attending current college.
  - Candidate must be a current and active member of West Angeles Church for a minimum of 2 years. Candidate should attend Young Adult Tuesday Night Bible Study and/or Truth Seekers Sunday School, as often as possible. (*\*Contact the Young Adult Ministries at (323) 733-8300 ext. 2610 for class times and locations.*)
  - It is highly desirable that the Candidate participate in at least three WASFO related activities which consists of - but are not limited to: (1) Volunteering with the Children, Youth, Young Adult and/or Education & Enrichment Ministries. Attending (2) Crossover Service, (3) Home for the Holidays dinner, (4) Providing support during Sponsorship month by (a) staffing WASFO table, (b) assisting with envelopes, (c) or making announcements (verbal or video) as requested.
3. All eligible Candidates may apply by completing an application. All application materials must be submitted in one complete packet. **INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED**. Candidate will be notified of incomplete application packet no later than July 15, 2018.
4. **APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THE JUNE 29, 2018 DEADLINE WILL NOT BE PROCESSED**.
5. Sponsorship monies will be awarded by WASFO in two disbursements and only after **PROOF OF ENROLLMENT** and **CLASS SCHEDULE** has been submitted to the WASFO Committee.

*\*\*Students should not depend on sponsorship funds for initial registration/tuition fees\*\**
6. Candidates who are awarded Sponsorships will be notified by official letter from the WASFO Committee.
7. Unclaimed funds remaining at the close of the fiscal year will be returned to the general sponsorship fund and cannot be redeemed after June 30, 2019.

I have read and fully understand all of the above noted guidelines of the WASFO Policy Statement and will adhere to the policy in its entirety. **I further acknowledge that I have submitted all required materials and my application is complete.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant)      Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One) Student or Parent          Number of years as a member \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
   Last   First   Middle

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ High School Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT INFORMATION**

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Home Address (If different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPUS / SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Are you currently living at the address above, On-Campus or Off-Campus Housing/Apartment)? \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are living **on** or **off campus**, please note that as your **CURRENT** mailing address. If your address changes, please notify us immediately. **You may forfeit your award if you do not maintain a current address with our office.***

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Room / Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of College currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Year in College \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Total Units Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a transfer Student? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)

If yes, where did you transfer from? \_\_\_\_\_ How many year(s) were you there? \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Counselor Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

My major is \_\_\_\_\_. My career goals are \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant) Date \_\_\_\_\_

