

# Brethouwer Scholarship

(Policy and Application revised as of May 21, 2015)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level (this Fall): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## The Brethouwer Scholarship Fund

The purpose of the Brethouwer Scholarship is to invest into the lives of young people that are pursuing higher education and dedicated to the Christian values that were so important to Reverend Kenneth and Bertha Mae Brethouwer.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Applying student must be a dependent of an AG minister with the RMMN and current with his/her District dues. Name of credential holder: \_\_\_\_\_
- Applying full-time student must be attending as an undergrad at a Christian College/University or an Assemblies of God Institution of Higher Education.  
Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_
- Applying student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 to qualify. Please email your transcript directly to Randy Popineau at: [randy@rmdc.org](mailto:randy@rmdc.org)
- Applying student must be actively involved in a campus or church ministry.  
Name of campus or church ministry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe nature of ministry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Check here to indicate if this will be your first year at a Christian College/University or an AG Institution of Higher Education. To be eligible, first year students are required to participate in a campus or church ministry during the school year.

### Application Procedure:

- Applying student shall submit this application to the Secretary/Treasurer.
- The District Youth Director, Secretary/Treasurer, and one presbyter shall make their collective recommendations to the full Presbytery for final approval in the July meeting.
- This application process needs to be repeated each year.

## Brethouwer Scholarship

The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in the fall semester and is considered a gift to the student. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school in the student's name.

Applications must be submitted by June 30<sup>th</sup>. There are a limited number of scholarships available each year. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Brethouwer Scholarship Criteria

All applications are to be sent in to the Secretary/Treasurer. He shall maintain an accurate file of all applications. When the June 30 deadline has passed, the District Youth Director, Secretary/Treasurer, and one presbyter shall make their collective recommendations to the full Presbytery for final approval in the July meeting. All applicants will be notified of decision by July 31.

The following is a guide and listed in order of preference:

## **1) Ministerial/missions emphasis**

We are looking for students with a call into ministry, who are preparing to enter occupational, bi-vocational, or missions' ministry.

## **2) Upper Classmen**

A senior who has not been a recipient of the scholarship in previous years may receive preference over lower classmen. However, a freshman or sophomore may be considered when all other requirements are met. We want to encourage freshmen and sophomores to apply! This scholarship is reserved for undergraduates. The student is eligible to receive multiple scholarships over his/her years in college.

## **3) Need-based**

We are not interested in asking ministry parents/providers about their personal finances. It is hopeful that our District Youth Director will know and be familiar with the applicants and their families. The Treasurer's office may be able to assist in determining need.

## **4) A/G School preference**

The application is open to students attending all Assemblies of God institutions of higher learning or other Christian College/Universities. All things being equal on the application, preference will be given to the student attending an AG school.

## **5) Current ministry involvement**

The application states that he/she must be actively involved in a campus or church ministry. This detail needs to be reviewed and will serve as evidence of a calling.

GPA of at least 2.5 should only serve as a qualifier for the scholarship.