



**City of Refuge  
Noel Jones Scholarship Commission**

**Noel Jones Scholarship Application 2009-10**

February 1, 2009

On behalf of the City of Refuge Ministries, the Deacon Board, and the Noel Jones Scholarship Commission we would like to thank you for participating in the scholarship application process.

The City of Refuge has established the Noel Jones Scholarship fund in honor of our Pastor, Bishop Noel Jones to assist individuals in their pursuit of higher education as well as persons that consider themselves at risk of not going to college.

The Scholarship Commission would like to invite all individuals that are in high school, non-traditional school, or who have had a break in their formal education and are entering or re-entering an accredited college or university to apply for this year's scholarship. All eligible applicants, regardless of race, gender, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, medical condition or economic status are encouraged to apply.

Scholarships will be awarded in incremental amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2500. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to recipient's school. All awardees are encouraged to re-apply for up to four (4) years. Recipients must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.50.

The eligibility requirements for the Noel Jones Scholarship Fund are outlined in the attached application. **Please mail your completed application to the address listed below no later than April 19, 2009.**

If you have any questions please contact the Noel Jones Scholarship Commission at [njscholarship@noeljones.org](mailto:njscholarship@noeljones.org).

**City of Refuge Ministries, Inc.  
Attn: Noel Jones Scholarship Review Committee  
14527 S. San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248**

**NOEL JONES SCHOLARSHIP 2009-10**

**REQUIREMENTS**

**The applicant must:**

1. Be a graduating high school senior or a non-traditional school student, or have graduated from high school and will be embarking on post secondary education at an accredited institution.
2. Be accepted to attend an accredited college or university at least half-time.
3. Submit the attached application by mail before **April 19, 2009** filled out completely and signed by an adult if applicant is under 18 years of age.
4. Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.50 as documented by an academic transcript from his/her high school, college or non-traditional educational program.
5. Submit an essay of between 400 and 500 words typed and double spaced on one of the four topics listed in Part 2 of the attached application.
6. Provide three (3) letters of recommendation, two of which must come from a teacher, guidance counselor, or other school administrator.

**All recommendations must be submitted on the form that is provided in this application. Recommendations should be submitted in a sealed envelope along with other application materials, and must be post marked no later than April 19, 2009.**

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Please double check your application to ensure that you have provided all of the requirements. An incomplete application will not be accepted. It is the student's responsibility to make sure all required information is received by the City of Refuge office prior to the deadline, no exceptions.

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2009 – 2010 Academic Year**

**PART 1**

**PERSONAL DATA:**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities/hobbies (attach additional sheet if more space is needed):

\_\_\_\_\_

Honors received: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational goals: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION:**

**To be completed by high school students only:**

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

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by non-traditional students, returning college students,  
and individuals who have had a break in their formal education:**

Name of College/University/Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

School President/Dean: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1 (cont'd)**

**Use this section to provide information on the college or university where you have been accepted (to be completed by all applicants):**

Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major, anticipated major, or area of study? -  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your grade level for the 2009-2010 academic school year:**

€ Freshman    € Sophomore    € Junior    € Senior    € Graduate Student

**Are you a high school senior applying to a Cal State University? YES ( ) NO ( )**

**Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES ( ) NO ( )**

If yes, please explain (attach additional sheet if more space is needed):  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:** (To be completed by applicants under the age of 18 or who are being claimed as dependents for tax purposes)

**Please use this section to provide contact information for your parent(s) or legal guardian. All personal information will be kept confidential.**

**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART 2**

**ESSAY**

Please submit an essay of 400 to 500 words on one of the four topics listed below. It should be typed and double spaced using a 12-pitch font. Essays will be reviewed for content, spelling, punctuation and clarity of ideas.

Include your essay topic at the beginning of your essay.

Attach your essay to this application and be sure your name is clearly noted on each page.

Select your essay from one of the following four topics:

- 1. How have you grown spiritually in the past 2 years, and how will that help you in your future educational endeavors?**
- 2. What qualities do you possess that will help you succeed, and how will you use your success to help others?**
- 3. What person has had the most impact on you and why? What are the attributes of his or her character that inspired you to write about him or her?**
- 4. What have you done personally to help reconcile someone back to God, his or her church, his or her community, or the world, and what changes did it make in his or her life? Also tell us how you grew from the encounter.**

Please be thorough in your answers and provide specific details and examples when necessary.

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**PART 3**

**All applicants must provide the following documentation to complete your application (please attach to your application):**

**Students entering college for the first time**

- Your most recent high school transcript, which must include your cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)

**and**

- A copy of your college/university acceptance letter(s)

**Students Continuing at a college or university**

- A copy of your most recent official college transcript (if your are a continuing student)

**My signature below signifies that I understand and agree to the following:**

1. My application and award information may be released to the individual, family or organization that provides funds for this scholarship or participates in the selection of recipients.
2. If I am selected to receive a scholarship, and my official Grade Point Average (GPA) is less than what I reported in my application, I may become ineligible to receive the award.
3. I will provide verification of my enrollment status.
4. I must remain enrolled at least half-time in order to receive the scholarship award.
5. The Noel Jones Scholarship Commission may use information I provide for publicity purposes.
6. Scholarships will be sent directly to the College/University on behalf of the Award Recipient.
7. I have complied with all application requirements.

**(Please Initial One of the following Responses)**

- I AGREE that a press release or listing as a scholarship recipient may be publicized.
- I DO NOT agree that a press release or listing as a scholarship recipient may be publicized.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For internal use only:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_