

Rev. Robert Scoon Scholarship Application Form

This scholarship will be awarded to a post-secondary student either presently attending or beginning a full-time program in college or university.

Eligibility: Persons aged 17 to 25 attending a post-secondary institution **who have been raised in Oliphant or Warton, or have summered in Oliphant** and whose studies are in one of the following fields:

- **Social Service • Education • Religious Studies • Cultural Arts •**
or any field in which service to people is predominant

Submission Window: June 1 – June 30

Mandatory Pre-requisites (your application will be considered incomplete without ALL of the following):

- You **must** be able to provide a letter of acceptance to a certified post-secondary institution for the upcoming semester.
- You **must** provide a letter of reference from a professional (employer), educational (teacher/professor) or a community service referral. **Family/friend referrals will not be accepted.**
- You **must** be an active volunteer or have been employed in jobs in the human service field
- You **must** be able to demonstrate a genuine financial need

Please print or complete this application form by computer and return by email by June 30th to:
Mr. Mark Scoon at MJSCOON@aol.com

NOTE: Please attach your written notes to the application form, scan and forward it to the above e-mail address.

1. Name:

Address:

Phone: _____ email _____

2. Age: _____ Birthday : D _____ M _____ Y _____

3. Post-Secondary Institution – **you must provide a copy of your letter of acceptance for the upcoming semester:**

Will attend, starting in the fall:

4. Candidate's Essay for Consideration: On a separate page please submit an essay for the Scoon Scholarship Committee to review. The essay should:

a.) elaborate on the choice of your designated program and how you see your designated program helping you to achieve your future vision and career plans.

b.) outline your financial need

c.) outline your experience in recreational and/or religious activities in the community

d.) explain your connection to Oliphant or the surrounding area

5. References: Please provide a reference letter from one of these areas:

(Note: Family/friend reference letters will NOT be accepted): Please supply educational or work related or community service reference letters ONLY.

6. Accountability:

(1) If, for some valid reason, you are not able to complete your year you will be required to contact the Selection Committee to discuss partial or full reimbursement of this scholarship.

(2) At some point during the year or next summer at the Oliphant Campers' Church please either write a letter to the committee or briefly address the church congregation as to your progress in your educational program.

Signature: _____

Date submitted: _____

Preliminary review of your submission will be done by July 1st, followed by a full review of **complete** submissions by the Scholarship Committee. A final decision and award will be granted by August 15th.

NOTE: This form will be printed in the Fall and Spring OCA Newsletters and also can be printed from our website at <https://oliphantcampersassociation.com/>

Click on the Campers' Church button in the menu and click on the link for the Rev. Robert Scoon Scholarship. You will find all the information you need.