

Victory in Christ Christian Center



2021

**Partner Care Advanced Degree
Scholarship Application**

Partner Care Advanced Degree Scholarship Application Packet

It is the heart's desire of Bishop John and Pastor Isha Edmondson to raise up Godly leaders who are equipped to make a difference in the Kingdom of God and the community. On behalf of Victory in Christ Christian Center, we are pleased to afford graduate students (adults 22 years or older) the opportunity to apply for the Partner Care Advanced Degree Scholarship.

The Partner Care Advanced Degree Scholarship was created in 2019 to help students pursue their **first** master's or doctoral degree. Applicants applying for this scholarship must have completed a bachelor's or master's degree program (as applicable).

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a well-deserving partner who was accepted or is currently enrolled at a master's or doctoral degree program.

The recipient will receive a **one-time** award of \$500, disbursed in two separate payments of \$500.00 per semester. The award cannot be used toward previous student loans.

To be eligible for the Partner Care Advanced Degree Scholarship, candidates must:

Partner Care Advanced Degree Scholarship
• Be a serving partner of Victory in Christ Christian Center
• Be 22 years or older
• Have graduated with a bachelor or master's degree or be a bachelor's degree candidate
• Not possess a terminal degree
• Have been accepted into a master's or doctoral program at an accredited college or university
• Have served in a ministry for at least one year at the time of application (as confirmed by the scholarship committee)
• Must be matriculated in a postsecondary institution (proven through official transcript or verification of attendance letter) – if applicable
• Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (confirmed by official college transcript, which should include final Spring 2021 grades) – if applicable
• Submit a letter of recommendation (**Note: non-parent or immediate family member; other than Bishop John and/or Pastor Isha Edmondson)
• Submit a 500-word essay
• Submit a resume

Submission Review & Notification

- **Applications are due on or before Sunday, June 13, 2021 (no exceptions)**
- The **Partner Care Advanced Degree Scholarship** recipient will receive an award of \$500 **to be used within one year** of being awarded. The scholarship will be disbursed in two separate payments of \$250.00 per semester. Certification of continued enrollment will be required for the disbursement of the second \$250.00 payment.
- The scholarship will be payable directly to their school, with all monies going directly towards the costs of books, tuition, and/or school-related expenses.

Submissions will be reviewed by a committee of partners and leaders at Victory in Christ Christian Center. Selected applicants will be contacted for an online interview with the review committee.

Notification of the scholarship recipient will be made by phone and/or email before **College Sunday, August 15, 2021**. Awardees should be present in service on that date to be acknowledged by the Victory in Christ family.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Sis. LaVonda Daniels or Dr. Dyron Corley at Scholarships@victoryinchrist.cc.

Completed Application Checklist:

- Read and complete the *entire* application
- Copy of college/program acceptance letter (if applicable)
- Unofficial transcript for bachelor or master's degree confirming graduation date
- Copy of current unofficial college transcript with current cumulative GPA of 3.0 (can be added to the initial application) – if applicable
- Final official transcript (should include final Spring 2021 grades) – if applicable
 - Must be sent to the church office by **7/11/21** to:
Victory in Christ Christian Center
Attn: The Scholarship Committee
1055 Delsea Dr.
Westville, NJ 08093
- Recommendation letter (**Note: non-parent or immediate family member; other than Bishop John and/or Pastor Isha Edmondson)
- Submit a 500-word essay
- Submit a resume
- Submit scholarship application with the items above **on or before Sunday, June 13, 2021**, to scholarships@victoryinchrist.cc. All items should be attached to your email. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Partner Care Advanced Degree Scholarship Application

Please complete the entire application. Please type or print clearly. All questions must be answered to be considered for the scholarship.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Last
First
M.I.

Address: _____

Street
Apt./Unit #

City
State
ZIP

DOB: ____/____/____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a serving partner at VICCC? Yes No

If "yes," describe your involvement below (attach a separate sheet if needed):

Name of Ministry	Activity	Length of Service	Ministry Head	Contact Phone #

Have you been a past recipient of a VICCC scholarship before? Yes No

If yes, which one? _____

When? _____
(Month/Year)

EDUCATION

Name of current college, university, or technical school:

Address: _____

City State ZIP

Degree Type (select one): Master's Doctoral Program

Academic Program: _____

Cumulative GPA (if applicable): _____

Expected graduation date: _____
(Month/Year)

Did you receive your bachelor's or master's degree (if applicable)? Yes No

If so, from where? _____

What year? _____

What was your major? _____

Please indicate below if you are attending an institution different from the one listed above for the Fall 2021 semester, please indicate below. You will be asked to provide **proof of enrollment and/or an unofficial transcript with registered courses.**

Institution Name	Address

ESSAY

Please write a 500-word essay on the following topic:

Bishop John and Pastor Isha Edmondson have identified 2021 as the Year of Connection. In graduate school, it sometimes becomes difficult to sustain your Connection with God, your family, your Victory family, and your friends. How do you plan to use the teachings from this year to remain connected while pursuing your graduate degree?

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print name: _____