

Victory in Christ Christian Center



2021

**Victory A.R.T.S. (Adults Returning to School)
Scholarship Application**

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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 in the community. On behalf of Victory in Christ Christian Center, we are pleased to offer nontraditional students (adults 22 years or older) the opportunity to apply for the Victory A.R.T.S. (Adults Returning to School) Scholarship.

The Victory A.R.T.S. (Adults Returning to School) Scholarship was created in 2019 to help adults who want to go back to school to pursue or complete their **first** undergraduate degree or certificate program. Applicants who are applying for this scholarship should have one or more of the following characteristics:

- Be a displaced worker
- Returning to school after a significant interruption or altering life circumstance
- Previously attended college to attain an associate or a bachelor's degree but did not finish
- Changing careers without having completed a bachelor's degree

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a well-deserving partner who was accepted or is currently attending a four-year college or university, community college, or technical school.

The recipient of the **Victory A.R.T.S. Scholarship** will receive a **one-time** award of \$500.00, disbursed in two separate payments of \$250.00 per semester.

To be eligible for the Victory A.R.T.S. Scholarship, candidates must:

Victory A.R.T.S. Scholarship
• Be a serving partner of Victory in Christ Christian Center
• Be 22 years or older
• Have graduated with a high school diploma or GED
• Not hold a bachelor's degree
• Have served in a ministry for at least one year at the time of application (as confirmed by the scholarship committee)
• Have been accepted or currently matriculating in a postsecondary institution (proven through official transcript or verification of attendance letter) – if applicable
• Have a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5 (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)**
- Recipient of the **Victory A.R.T.S. Scholarship** 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 acceptance letter or verification of attendance letter from postsecondary institution (if applicable)
- Copy of current unofficial college transcript with current cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 (can be unofficial and 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.

Victory A.R.T.S. 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

Current Year:

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Certificate Program

Program of Study: _____

Minor : _____

Cumulative GPA (if applicable): _____

Expected graduation/certificate date: _____
(Month/Year)

Do you have a high school diploma or a GED? Yes No _____
(Month/Year)

Name of the high school you attended: _____

Did you receive a bachelor's degree? Yes No

If you are attending an institution different than 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:

Please take a moment to review the “The Hill We Climb” poem by Amanda Gorman. You can find the link [here](#).

As a returning student, what hills or obstacles did you overcome? How do you see your degree changing your career path?

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print name: _____