

INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES
The Frederic D. and Dorothy C. Vechery
Christian College Consortium Scholarships
2010-11

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. Vechery, desiring to reduce the financial burden for students completing undergraduate studies at a Christian college or university, created an endowed scholarship fund from which awards are made annually. Student awards for 2010-11 will be \$4,800 per CCC member institution. ***Candidates must be in their senior year of study***; scholarships are not renewable. The purpose of the Vechery CCC Scholarship is to assist students who have demonstrable financial need, and to provide incentive and reward for academic achievement, leadership, and character development.

The following are required:

1. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.3 through the first five semesters of the applicant's undergraduate study. Where an institution's academic calendar is based on something other than semesters, the applicant's GPA at the mid-point of the junior year should be used.
2. Certification that the student shows evidence of leadership and character development during the undergraduate experience.
3. Certification that the applicant has demonstrated financial need based on standard data collected for such purposes.

Preference should be given to applicants who:

1. Demonstrate a record of contributing to the costs of their college education through employment concurrent with their academic experience, including employment during the academic year and/or over summer breaks.
2. Intend to pursue a career in a church vocation, missions, or other form of ministry or who come from families involved in such careers.

These provisions are preferences of the donors, not absolute requirements.

Application Process:

Financial Aid Office personnel should develop a process for selecting a rising senior who meets the program requirements. The selection may be competitive or an individual may simply be selected who is worthy of the recognition and the financial assistance.

After selecting the recipient, Chief Financial Aid Officers or designees will complete and submit the *RECIPIENT SELECTION FORM* to the Christian College Consortium Office, 255 Grapevine Road, Wenham, MA 01984. The fax number is 978-867-4650. The form should be received by **Monday, March 15, 2010**.

Questions: Contact Judy L. Gaede, Assistant to the President, Christian College Consortium, 978-867-4802 or jgaede@westmont.edu.

The applicant and the financial aid officer will be notified of the outcome of the process by the Consortium office. A certificate will be prepared for the institution's president to sign and present to the recipient. Recipients will be asked to write to Mrs. Vechery telling something about themselves and their future plans. (Mr. Vechery passed away in October, 2004.)

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Please print or type all information regarding the 2010-11 Vechery Scholarship recipient from your institution.

Recipient's name: First _____ MI: _____ Last _____

Campus address _____

Home address _____

E-mail(s) _____

The student:

- Will be a senior in 2010-11.
- Has a minimum of a 3.3 GPA at the middle of the junior year.
- Has shown evidence of leadership and character development during the undergraduate experience.
- Has demonstrable financial need.

Regarding the donors' preferences, the student:

- Can demonstrate evidence of contributing to the costs of his/her undergraduate education.
- Intends to pursue a career in a church vocation, missions, or other form of ministry or comes from a family serving in such a career field.

Person completing this form: _____

Title _____ Institution _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Signature of person completing form

Date

Please return the completed form to the Christian College Consortium Office, 255 Grapevine Road, Wenham, MA 01984 by **MARCH 15, 2010**. The fax number is 978-867-4650. Questions: Contact Judy L. Gaede, Assistant to the President, Christian College Consortium, 978-867-4802 or jgaede@westmont.edu.

The Consortium will inform the student of the Vechery Scholarship; send a certificate to the president of your institution for presentation to the student personally or at honors convocation; and, in mid-summer 2010, send a check for the scholarship amount in care of the person completing this form. Recipients will be asked to write a note of appreciation and introduction to Mrs. Vechery c/o the CCC office.