

Civitan Shropshire Scholarship . . .

Your Contributions at Work



General Instructions for Clubs Wishing to Sponsor a Student

All applications for a Civitan Shropshire Scholarship should originate at the **local club level**. We hope your club knows of a deserving student who meets the qualifications as outlined below.

Please note the following criteria for qualification of this scholarship:

- ∞ Candidates must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program at an accredited community college, vocational school, four-year college or graduate school.
- ∞ Candidates must be a Civitan, Campus Civitan, or Junior Civitan and must have been a member for at least two years. In the case of Junior Civitan candidates, a letter of endorsement must be submitted with the application and it must come from the applicant's club advisor or school principal.
- ∞ Applicants successful in receiving a Civitan scholarship must have an interim of no less than two years before applying for another Civitan scholarship.
- ∞ Candidates must return the three-part application which includes one portion on personal information, one portion completed by the school and one portion completed by the sponsoring Civitan club endorsing the candidate. (That's where your sponsoring club comes in!)
- ∞ All applications must be received in the Civitan International office postmarked no later than January 31 to qualify.



A copy of the scholarship application is available at www.civitan.org. If you do not have access to the internet, request a copy of the application by calling (205) 591-8910 or sending a SASE to cover first class postage as follows:

**Civitan International Foundation
Shropshire Scholarship
P. O. Box 130744
Birmingham, AL 35213-0744 USA**

A few facts about the Civitan Shropshire Scholarship:

- ∞ Each year, the interest earned from the Civitan Shropshire Scholarship fund is used to provide these awards. The scholarship fund is currently benefited by the Civitan International Foundation Fellows Program (Juniors and seniors) and direct contributions.
- ∞ Award winners will be announced within the month of April. These scholarships are for a period of one year and must be used within the school year which could include the immediate summer session, fall session, the following spring session and the following summer session.
- ∞ Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate and graduate students with recipients receiving **\$1,000**.

We hope each Civitan club will promote our scholarship program to ensure that more Civitans may receive assistance in **pursuing careers that further the ideals and purposes of Civitan International as embodied in its Creed.**



The
Civitan International
Foundation

Civitan Shropshire Scholarship

Dr. Courtney W. Shropshire was the founder and first President of Civitan International. Following his death in 1965, the Civitan International Foundation established the Dr. Courtney W. Shropshire Scholarship Program in his honor. Contributions to the Fellows Programs enhance the scholarship fund and allow additional scholarships to be awarded annually. All contributions received are invested in sound securities and only the earnings are used for scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded to students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate studies. The **\$1,000** award is to be used only for tuition, room, books, laboratory fees and academic supplies. Scholarships will be paid directly to the institution of the recipient's choice and must be used within one year.

Eligibility

Candidates must be a Civitan, Campus Civitan or Junior Civitan and must have been a member for at least two years. If you have been successful in receiving this scholarship, please note that you must wait a minimum of two years before applying again.

Scholarships are awarded to students pursuing careers which help further the ideals and purposes of Civitan International as embodied in its *Creed*. Candidates must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program at an accredited community college, vocational school, four-year college or graduate school. If a candidate is not pursuing graduate studies, **full-time** enrollment is required.

The scholarship selection committee has established the following criteria for awarding points when judging the various aspects of the application. The decisions of the scholarship committee are final and not subject to review.

- **Academic Record**
(15 points)
- **Professional Objectives**
(10 points)
- **Civitan involvement**
(30 points)
- **Community/School**
– *service activities*
(30 points)
- **Financial need**
(15 points)

How to Apply (A Completion Checklist)

The complete application consists of three parts. A candidate desiring to apply for a scholarship should obtain an application form on-line at www.civitan.org.

Part 1 - Student Application

This application is to be completed by the candidate. It requires **complete** information concerning the individual's academic record, financial needs and other considered factors.

Part 2 - School Application

This application is to be submitted to the Dean of Admissions (if the student is a prospective graduate or transfer student) or the Academic Dean (if the student is currently enrolled). If the applicant is a high school senior, the high school counselor or principal should complete the form.

Part 3 - Civitan Club Sponsorship

Each candidate must be sponsored by a **senior** Civitan club. Parts 1 and 2 of the application should be completed and in-hand when arranging an interview with the sponsoring Civitan club. Civitans play an important role in helping to select recipients. Not only does the sponsoring club review the application, but a club representative conducts the interview.

All three parts of the completed application must be postmarked by January 31. Scholarship recipients will be announced in April.

You may submit your application by e-mail, however, you must include a scanned copy of your financial taxation form(s). Applications will NOT be

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Birmingham, AL 35213-0744 U.S.A.
rosemarysmith@civitan.org

2009-10 Application Civitan Shropshire Scholarship

Candidate Application

Deadline - Postmark January 31

If you are chosen as a scholarship recipient, monies must be used within one year. Please indicate the month and year in which you will be using your scholarship to assist in the payment of educational expenses.

_____ through _____
Month and Year Month and Year

What will be your classification? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate
(full-time not required)

Educational Plans: _____

at: _____
School/College/University, Full Address

I. Personal Data

1. Name: Mr. Ms. Mrs. _____
Last, First, Middle Init.

2. Address: _____ Home Telephone # (____) _____
Number and Street

3. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
City County State/Province Country Postal/Zip Code

4. Email address: _____

5. Cell Phone: AC (_____) _____-_____

6. Marital Status Single Married Widowed Divorced

II. Academic Data (up to 15 points possible)

⊙ Please explain how your career goals will serve to further the ideals and purposes of Civitan International as embodied in its Creed. _____

⊙ Explain in detail your career plans/goals: _____

⊙ Degree you expect to receive (Associate, Masters, etc.) _____

III. Family/Self Income and Resources (up to 15 points possible)

⊙ If your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) claim you as a dependent for tax purposes or **if they make a significant contribution to your educational expenses, attach a copy of their latest U.S. Individual Income Tax Return** (Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ) or Revenue Canada Taxation Form. The latest filed report will be acceptable.

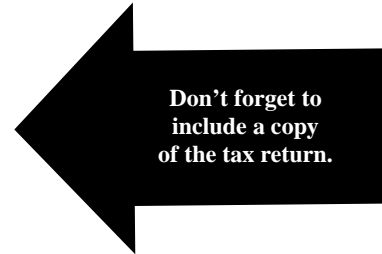
Along with the tax documentation, we'd like to know

- 1.) Are other children (dependents) living in their household? Yes No
- 2.) The ages of the other dependents in their household, if applicable. _____
- 3.) The number of college students in their household, if applicable. _

⊙ If you are self-supporting, attach your latest U.S. Individual Income Tax Return (Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ) or Revenue Canada Taxation Form. The latest filed report will be acceptable.

Along with your tax documentation, we'd like to know

- 1.) Do you have children or other dependents living in your household? Yes No
- 2.) The ages of your dependents, if applicable. _____
- 3.) The number of college students you help to support financially, if applicable. _



IV. Work Experience

Please list your work experience.

Kind of Work	Dates	Amount Earned (if not volunteer)	Name and Address of Employer

V. Personal Statements (up to 10 points possible)

Briefly state why you need this financial assistance:

Briefly state why you think you are deserving of this scholarship:

List other confirmed scholarships and/or grants for current academic year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Applied For</u>	<u>Received</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

VI. Civitan Activities (up to 30 points possible)

I am a member in the _____ Civitan Club.

We are located in the _____ District.

Year Joined Civitan: _____

Club Level (elected)

- President - Year served _____
- President-Elect - Year served _____
- Secretary - Year served _____
- Treasurer - Year served _____
- Other - Year served _____ (explain) _____

Club Level (appointed)

- Chaplain - Year served _____
- Sgt-At-Arms - Year served _____
- Secretary - Year served _____
- Treasurer - Year served _____

Project Participation (explain in detail, including approximate number of volunteer hours worked)

Club Honors Received

District Level

- Governor - Year served _____
- Governor-Elect - Year served _____
- Lt. Governor - Year served _____
- Secretary - Year served _____
- Treasurer - Year served _____
- Director - Year served _____

District Level (appointed)

- Chaplain - Year served _____
- Sgt-At-Arms - Year served _____
- Secretary - Year served _____
- Treasurer - Year served _____
- Area Dir./Lt. Gov. - Year served _____
- Other - Year served _____ (explain) _____

District Honors Received

International Level

- President - Year served _____
- President-Elect - Year served _____
- Director/VP - Year served _____
- Other - Year served _____ (explain) _____

International Level (appointed)

- Cmte Chair - Year served _____
- Other - Year served _____ (explain) _____

International Honors Received

Community/School (Non-Civitan Activities) (up to 30 points possible)

Membership (Club/Activities) (List)

Scholastic Honors Received (List)

Community Memberships (List)

Community Activities (List)

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School Application

Deadline - Postmark January 31

1. Applicant's Name: Mr. Ms. Mrs. _____
2. Complete Mailing Address: _____
Campus: _____

To be completed by:

Dean of Admissions, Academic Dean, Department Head or other academic official able to render first-hand information on the candidate's application. (If a high school student, principal, advisor or other academic official may complete this form.)

1. School in which scholarship applicant is enrolled: _____
Major: _____
2. What is applicant's gradepoint average? _____ On what scale? _____
3. Has applicant ever been on probation? Yes No When? _____
4. How would you rate applicant academically? Superior Good Average Below Average
5. Do you recommend approval? Yes No
On what do you base your recommendation? _____

Remarks: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

School: _____ Date: _____

Telephone: AC (_____) _____-_____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Country: _____

— Mail completed form to above candidate —
Deadline for filing: The completed application must be postmarked by January 31.

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Civitan Club Sponsorship Application

Deadline - Postmark January 31

Date: _____

I hereby apply for sponsorship by the _____ Civitan Club for a scholarship awarded by the Civitan International Foundation, to assist in payment of my educational expenses during the upcoming academic period.

1. Name: Mr. Ms. Mrs. _____

2. Home Address: _____ Telephone Number (_____) _____ - _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Country _____ Postal Code _____

I respectfully request an interview with a designated representative of your club for the purpose of elaborating on the information contained herein at your convenience.

I am now enrolled or plan to enroll as a student at _____

I will be classified as a Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

I am planning a career in the following area: _____

Please explain field of study and career plans: _____

I have read *The Civitan Creed* (as shown on the back of this form) and I wholeheartedly subscribe to its principles and pledge to live as closely as possible according to its precepts: Yes No

Signature of Applicant:

Space below this line to be completed by the president (or designated representative) of the sponsoring senior Civitan club.

I have interviewed _____ on (month) _____, (year)

To the best of my knowledge, the applicant is a good citizen and worthy of consideration of this scholarship. I have examined the application attached in detail and I am satisfied the statements made therein are true.

The _____ Civitan Club recommends serious consideration of this application.

Signature:

Address: _____

Please print or write legibly.

The ***Civitan Shropshire Scholarship*** is a program of financial aid tailored to assist deserving Civitans as they pursue careers that further the ideals and purposes of Civitan International as embodied in the ***Civitan Creed***. This scholarship is a one-year award available to individuals enrolled in a degree or certificate program at an accredited community college, vocational school, four-year college or graduate school.

This scholarship is funded by the Civitan International Foundation Fellows Program. The income from the principal is used in awarding scholarships as the funds are available each year. The Fellows Program is an excellent means of recognition while assisting the Foundation in its efforts to provide scholarships for worthy students. To honor an individual, a club or district raises \$1,000 or more for a senior Fellow or \$250 or more for a Junior Civitan Fellow. Please contact Civitan International for more information.

The Civitan Creed

I Am Civitan: as old as life, as young as the rainbow, as endless as time.

My Hands do the work of the world and reach out in service to others.

My Ears hear the cry of children and the call throughout the world for peace, guidance, progress and unity.

My Eyes search for others to join in the fellowship and service of Civitan.

My Mouth utters the call to daily duty and speaks prayers in every tongue.

My Mind teaches me respect for law and the flag of my country.

My Heart beats for every friend, bleeds for every injury to humanity, and throbs with joy at every triumph of truth.

My Soul knows no fear but its own unworthiness.

My Hope is for a better world through Civitan.

My Motto: builders of good citizenship.

My Belief: do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

My Pledge: to practice the Golden Rule and to build upon it a better and nobler citizenship.

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