

The Linda Woods Gathings Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: Asia Collins and John Woods

Established: March 2026

Yearly Award: \$500 to be awarded to 1 student who meet the following criteria:

1. A high school graduate or returning college/grad student.
2. Must show acceptance into a 4- or 5-year University and registration for the following school year.
3. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater (returning College student).
4. Must be in the top 35% of graduating class (high school graduate).
5. Must be an ACTIVE member of The Antioch MB Church.
6. Must have attended the Scholarship Ministry yearly workshop**
7. All applications are due **Sunday, June 28, 2026.**

Completion of the following essay must be returned with the application:

Topic 2026:

How do you handle adversity? Provide an example. Be sure to highlight your personal growth and explain how the lessons learned from this adversity have enabled you to succeed.

Awards over \$1000 will be sent directly to the University.

All applications and all supporting documents should be emailed to scholarships@antiochchicago.com.

The Linda Woods Gathings Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Street Address: (Home) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number (Home): _____

Phone Number (Cell): _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

College/University: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Academic Honors: _____

Club Memberships (School) _____

Church Ministry Memberships: _____

Did you attend The Scholarship Ministry Workshops? _____

Church Envelope #: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____