



**KCNA
Churches**

**Konko Church
of Fresno**

Dear Applicant,

**Konko Church
of Gardena**

On behalf of the Konko Churches of North America, I thank you for your interest in the KCNA Annual Scholarship.

**Konko Church
of Los Angeles**

**Konko Church
of Portland**

This Scholarship was established to assist in the pursuit of post-secondary education. This year, the Scholarship Committee has revised the application process with the goal of developing better insight into the applicants' activities with their local church or KCNA and to explore how applicants relate to their experiences with Konkokyo.

**Konko Church
of Sacramento**

**Konko Church
of San Diego**

**Konko Church
of San Francisco**

A list of guidelines outlining the background of the Scholarship and the application criteria is included in this package. We would also call your attention to the creation of a new \$1000 scholarship to be awarded to "outstanding" recipients whose exceptional academic achievements are matched by their involvement in the Konko Faith through their local church and/or KCNA-related activities.

**Konko Church
of San Jose**

**Konko Church
of Seattle**

**Konko Church
of Toronto**

If I can be of any assistance in this process, please feel free to contact the KCNA Office. Once again, thank you for your interest and we look forward to receiving your application.

**Konko Church
of Vancouver**

**Konko Church
of Whittier-RH**

Sincerely,

Rev. Roderick Hashimoto,
Chief Administrative Minister

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KCNA Scholarship Guidelines

Purpose:

The KCNA Scholarship was established to assist graduating high school seniors who are active within their respective Konko Churches and KCNA in their pursuit of post-secondary education. Further, the Scholarship serves to encourage church involvement and participation by youth in Konko Churches.

Funding:

The KCNA maintains a permanent Scholarship Endowment Fund with annual earnings used for the KCNA Scholarships each year. Investments into the Scholarship Fund are made by the KCNA organization, churches and individual donors.

Scholarship Committee:

The KCNA Scholarship Committee is responsible for creating the Scholarship guidelines, Application Form and evaluating applications to make the final decisions for awarding scholarships on an annual basis.

Scholarships Awarded:

In 2011, the Scholarship Committee will award two levels of KCNA Scholarships:

- Qualified Scholarships of \$700 - *Awarded to applicants who meet criteria for the award.*
- Outstanding Scholarships of \$1000 - *Reserved for applicants whose significant academic achievements are matched by their continued and active involvement in the Konko Faith, their local church, and KCNA.*

Evaluation:

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate each application according to criteria in three major categories:

- Faith-based, local Konko Church and KCNA participation
- Academic achievement, leadership, and community involvement
- Financial need

Expectations:

Recipients of KCNA Scholarships are requested to attend the annual award ceremony at the KCNA Conference. They are also required to write an article for the Konko Review in the year following receipt of their award.

Head Minister Recommendation Form:

Please give your Head Minister the sealed envelope in your application packet and have him/her complete the form inside and then return it to you for submission. You will need to submit that completed form together with your application to the KCNA Office.

Questions or Assistance:

Please contact your local church Head Minister or the KCNA Office if you have any questions or require assistance with the application process.

KCNA Office Contact Information:

Phone: 800-719-KCNA (5262) *toll-free*

Email: kcnaoffice@konkofaith.org

SECTION 2 - PERSONAL STATEMENT

(If you need more space for any response, please use another sheet of paper)

- 1. On a separate sheet, attach a 500 word essay on the topic “What the Konko Faith Means to Me,” or relate any religious experience that brought you closer to the Konko Faith.

- 2. Briefly describe your Church and/or KCNA participation (e.g.; fundraisers, Conference, etc):

- 3. Please feel free to expand on your response to question 2; i.e., is there anything that may have affected your participation in church or KCNA activities that you would like the committee to know in the assessment of your application (e.g., family circumstances or financial hardship)?

- 4. What are your hopes/vision for future participation in Konko Church activities:

SECTION 3 - EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(If you need more space for any response, please use another sheet of paper)

1. Describe your College plans, academic objectives & vocational goals:

2. Describe any offices / positions held with school organizations:

3. Describe any extracurricular participation:

4. Describe your participation in community organizations / events:
