

A Christian ministry of evangelism, discipleship and education

## **Scholarship Guidelines**

Markoma Christian Ministries, Inc., formerly known as Go Ye Mission, has identified the following scholarships to be awarded yearly:

- The Markoma Memorial Christian Scholarship may be awarded based on need for post secondary education with consideration given for merit to Markoma alumni for higher education.
- The Go Ye Mission Scholarship may be awarded based on need to residents of Cherokee County Oklahoma attending a Christian elementary or secondary school or residents of surrounding counties attending a Christian school in Cherokee county.

## **Scholarship Applicants**

Please read the attached requirements and, if eligible, print the correct scholarship form. Mail the completed, signed form to the address below with required attachments by the due date.

Scholarship monies will be sent as indicated in the guidelines below at the address listed on the application. The benefits of this fund are available to selected applicants who qualify for aid and meet the guidelines. Applicants may be evaluated on any or all of the following criteria: Statement of belief, evidence of commitment to a local church, and/or financial need.

Applications must be received on or before the due date to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications will not be considered for summer sessions. Applicants will be notified by the date specified of the action taken by the Scholarship Committee.

Please read the Scholarship Guidelines below so that you will understand the terms of the scholarship. Send completed applications and all attachments to:

Markoma Christian Ministries, Inc. ATT: Scholarship Committee PO Box 534 Tahlequah, OK 74465

## <u>Markoma Memorial Christian Scholarship Guidelines</u> (Post Secondary Education):

- 1. The applicant must be alumni of Markoma Bible Academy, Markoma Christian School or other Christian school in the Tahlequah, Oklahoma area. An Alumni is identified as a student that previously attended the designated school for any length of time.
- 2. The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation. One letter must come from the pastor or lay leader of their church. The other letter may come from anyone other than a relative. This could include a teacher, employer, or friend.
- 3. The student must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average in high school or college, with special consideration given to those who exceed minimum requirements.
- 4. The applicant's transcripts for high school and college (other than Markoma) should accompany the application or be sent directly from the institution. Copies of official transcripts will be accepted.
- 5. A completed FAFSA must be included in the application to show financial need. Go to <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> to complete these forms. A new FAFSA must be completed each year.
- 6. The scholarship shall be for a one year period. The applicant must re-apply each year to be considered for subsequent years.
- 7. Recipients will be notified by mail of any award, and a press release will be sent to the newspaper(s) of applicants' choice. The press release will also be posted at www.markoma.com. A photo of the scholarship recipient may be requested. Photos can be sent by e-mail to <a href="mailto-scholarships@markoma.com">scholarships@markoma.com</a>.
- 8. Notification of award will be mailed by July 15.
- 9. Scholarship funds will be mailed to recipient by August 1.

The Markoma Memorial Christian Scholarship form is available on-line to download. <u>Click here</u> to download the Markoma Memorial Christian Scholarship form

Completed form with all attachments must be received later than June 1. Applications received after June 1 may not be considered. Mail completed applications to:

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## Go Ye Mission Scholarship Guidelines: (Elementary or Secondary Education)

- 1. Applicants must be a resident of Cherokee county, Oklahoma or a resident of surrounding county attending a Christian school located in Cherokee county.
- 2. Scholarships are for tuition only at a recognized Christian elementary or secondary school.
- 3. Applicants must present two letters of recommendation from someone other than a relative. This could include a pastor, teacher, employer, or friend.
- 4. All applicants are required to verify proof of income. A copy of page 1 of the most recent parent or guardian income tax return showing adjusted gross income must be attached to the application.
- 5. The scholarship shall be for a one year period. The applicant must re-apply each year to be considered for subsequent years.
- 6. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail by July 15 of the amount awarded.
- 6. Scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the school by August 1.

The completed application must be received no later than June 1. Mail application and all attachments to:

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