**Lee University Church of God Credentialed Ministers Scholarship for Children/Grandchildren**

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**PURPOSE**

* To assist Church of God ministers in the educating of their children/grandchildren.
* To increase enrollment of Church of God students at Lee University which is now at approximately 50% of total enrollment.
* To ease the student debt upon graduation of Church of God children/grandchildren.
* To give back to our faithful ministers who faithfully keep the Church of God financially alive week in and week out.

**MOTION**

That the Executive Council establish a scholarship fund to Lee University for credentialed ministers’ children/grandchildren of the Church of God who meet the following criteria:

* Ministers must be in good standing with the Church of God (personal and church reporting)
* Eligible students must be considered a full-time student (12 semester hours) at Lee University and maintain a 2.0 GPA
* All requested scholarship information (name(s) of students, ministers) must be submitted by the requested deadline
* Assistance will end 5 years from initial scholarship process unless a medical extension is requested

**PROCESS**

Each year a designated amount will be directed by the executive council out of the Lee University tithe appropriation for the scholarship fund. Any unused funds after yearly disbursements will be given to the Lee General appropriation as determined each year by the council.

The amount to be given will be based on the amount allocated and the number of students qualified

Monies will be sent directly to Lee University and directed to the qualifying student’s account.

Being a recipient of these funds shall not disqualify a student from consideration of other scholarships.

**IMMEDIATE ACTION**

If passed by executive council that correspondence be sent to ministers of Church of God announcing action of executive council and requesting necessary information for implementation to begin in January 2022.

Based on gathered information the executive council set appropriation amount to be distributed to qualified students.

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| **Denominational Category** | **Percent** |
| Church of God | 43% |
| Other Pentecostal | 9% |
| Baptist | 33% |
| Other Non-Pentecostal | 15% |
| Total | 100% |