

# The Christian Long Scholarship

## THE PROGRAM

The Christian Long Scholarship Fund was established in 2016 pursuant to the desires to assist attendees of the No More Excuses: Stand Up Conference in pursuing a college education. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited four-year or two-year institution of the student's choice. This scholarship program is administered by Speaking Truth and Never Doubting Unlimited Potential (S.T.A.N.D. U.P.) a non-profit organization. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, disability or national origin.

## About Christian Devonn Long

Christian was a senior at Lawrence North High School, exceeded a 3.9 gpa. He was accepted and had received scholarships and grants to Indiana University in Bloomington, IN where he planned to study medicine. He enjoyed personal fitness and fashion, and was committed to being successful in his classes while working a part-time job. He was most passionate about helping others. Whether it was reaching out to a friend or neighbor with a kind word or spending a week each summer helping with home repairs for communities in need, Christian found great satisfaction in meeting the needs of others. He passed away February 26, 2016. Christian will remain in our hearts and his life will continue to bless others through the Christian Long Scholarship Fund.

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the Christian Long Scholarship must -

- Be in attendance during the entire No More Excuses: Stand Up Virtual Conference;
- Be a graduating high schools senior who plan to enroll in a full-time\* undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year or two-year college or university,

**OR**

Be a full-time student in attendance at No More Excuses: Stand Up Virtual Conference who has completed one or more years at an accredited four-year or two-year college or university;

*\*Full-time is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire upcoming academic year.*

## AWARDS

Scholarship awards will assist with the cost of tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Awards are for undergraduate study only and will be awarded to the college or university in which the student is enrolled in for the upcoming fall year.

## APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and return it by 10:00 AM by Friday, July 29, 2022 to <https://www.robertjacksonmotivates.com/scholarship-application> during the No More Excuses: Stand Up Virtual Conference, Applications are evaluated on the information supplied;

therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Christian Long Scholarship Committee and members of the S.T.A.N.D. U.P. organization.

## **SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS**

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of demonstrated leadership, participation in activities during the day of the No More Excuses: Stand Up Virtual Conference and statement of goals and aspirations. Applications are evaluated and finalists are selected by the Christian Long Scholarship Committee, who then rank and submit applications for approval to the S.T.A.N.D. U.P. organization. The S.T.A.N.D. U.P. organization will approve recipient selections. All applicants agree to accept the decision of the Christian Long Scholarship Committee and S.T.A.N.D. U.P. organization as final. Applicants will be notified during the closing session at the end of the conference. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

## **PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

The S.T.A.N.D. U.P. organization processes scholarship payments. Payments are mailed by August 15. Checks are made payable to the school for the student and mailed to the chosen college or university.

## **OBLIGATIONS**

Recipients have no obligation to the S.T.A.N.D. U.P. organization. They are, however, required to notify the S.T.A.N.D. U.P. organization of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information, especially if they decided not to enroll in school.

## **REVISIONS**

The S.T.A.N.D. U.P. organization reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

S.T.A.N.D. U.P.

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**PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR YOUR RECORDS AND FOR THE  
CONTACT INFORMATION**

## **TO THE APPLICANT:**

The S.T.A.N.D. U.P. Organization/Christian Long Scholarship Fund invites you to complete this application to compete for a \$1,000.00 scholarship to be awarded **on the day of the STAND UP Conference, July 29, 2022!** These funds have been set aside to assist students who plan to go on to a postsecondary education. You **MUST** attend the entire virtual conference in order to be considered for the funds. If you are not online to receive the scholarship when your name is announced, you forfeit the opportunity to win the scholarship.

Please complete this application. If you need help with this application, please do not hesitate to reach out to [tjbutler@tjbutler.com](mailto:tjbutler@tjbutler.com) or [cdltaxes@gmail.com](mailto:cdltaxes@gmail.com).

You are responsible for seeing that this application is filled out and submitted by **10:00 AM on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022** at <https://www.robertjacksonmotivates.com/scholarship-application>. The S.T.A.N.D. U.P. Organization/Christian Long Scholarship Fund and its affiliate programs reserve the right to process only applications found to be complete.

**Application Deadline: July 29, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.**

### **Certification and Permission to Use “Recipient Information” to Announce Scholarship Winners**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from the S.T.A.N.D. U.P. Organization/Christian Long Scholarship Fund, the same organization may use my name, photograph or likeness, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award, and the name of the postsecondary institution I will attend in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet), to advance the non-profit objectives of its organization.