

Scholarship Application

Burnett Gene Terry Scholarship
National Inspirational Youth Convention



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Burnett Gene Terry was the first infant born on the campgrounds of the National Association of the Church of God, West Middlesex, PA. He was born on Youth Day and it set the tone for his life's love and ministry. He developed a "Youth to Camp Middlesex" program and traveled throughout the United States transporting youth to Camp Middlesex and the National Inspirational Youth Convention. Terry & Associates Foundation, Inc. was established by his wife, Mary Binion Terry, in his honor. Its purpose is to help equip youth to reach the pinnacle of their potential whereby they may be better prepared to use their talents and abilities toward the enrichment of their community and society. The Burnett Gene Terry Scholarship is one of the ways in which the Foundation is helping to equip the youth.

The Foundation offers up to (2) \$500 scholarship awards to qualifying high school seniors or college students. The award recognizes students who demonstrate motivation in their pursuit of higher education, are involved with the NIYC or Youth Camp Middlesex, and serve their communities. Scholarship funds can be used for tuition, books, fees, or other academic costs. Applicants must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student. A designated committee of NIYC leadership and Foundation representatives will make the selection(s).

Eligibility & Award Criteria

To be eligible to receive a Burnett Gene Terry Scholarship, students must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be enrolled as a first-time or returning college student.
2. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
3. Have attended either Youth Camp Middlesex or the NIYC for the last two consecutive years.
4. Be a United States citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

In addition to the application, please provide the following supporting materials:

1. Official high school or college transcript.
2. Proof of acceptance or current enrollment in an accredited college or university.
3. Two letters of recommendation, one from your pastor or youth pastor and another from a person who can speak about your academic achievement or community service.
4. An original, typewritten, double-spaced essay of 250-500 words that addresses one of the following topics.
 - a. What ways do you plan to give back in the future? How will your college education and experience help you?
 - b. What are your personal and career goals?

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Please type or print all information

Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Mailing Address _____
STREET

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Home Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail _____

Have you attended the NIYC or Camp Middlesex for the last two years consecutively? ____ Yes ____ No

Will you be a full-time college/university student in the next academic year? ____ Yes ____ No

High School Seniors

Name of High School _____ Grad. Date ____/____

H.S. GPA ____/4.0 ACT _____ SAT _____ (CR+M)

Name of College/University you will attend _____

College Students

Name of College/University _____ Grad. Date ____/____

Cumulative G.P.A. _____ Major/Intended Field of Study _____

List your high school, community and church involvement along with the leadership roles you have had.

Applications for the Burnett Gene Terry Scholarship must be postmarked or emailed by June 30th.

Email all materials to info@niyc.org or Mail application, materials, and recommendations, together to:
National Inspirational Youth Convention, c/o Church of God of East New York, 905 Sutter Ave, Brooklyn NY,
11207.

I understand that in order to qualify for the Burnett Gene Terry Scholarship I must (1) meet the eligibility criteria; (2) submit a complete application; (3) provide all supporting materials; and (4) submit all materials, postmarked, by June 30th. I certify that all information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any scholarship award may be revoked if the information I certified is false or not verified upon request.

Signature _____ Date _____