## Master Clubs

# Ambassador Scholarship Application

\$500 College Scholarship for Select Winners of Master Clubs' Ambassador Award

2024

"NOW THEN WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST"

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1369C Woodville Pike, Milford OH 45150

#### OVERVIEW

#### Applicant:

Congratulations on reaching this point in your academic career. Although it was several years ago when you were awarded the prestigious Master Clubs Ambassador Award, we trust that your continued service for the Lord Jesus Christ in your local church is a reflection of what you learned in your Ambassadors for Christ program during your elementary school years. The purpose of the Ambassador Scholarship is to encourage and reward select Ambassador Award recipients who continue to serve the Lord faithfully in their local churches.

You will be competing against other Ambassador Award winners for one of three, \$500 Ambassador Scholarships.

This scholarship application is divided into five sections.

SECTION 1: General Instructions (page 2)

SECTION 2: Applicant's Digital Picture (holding the Ambassador Award) and Applicant's Waiver/Release

This section of the application is on two separate pages.

- Instructions for e-mailing your picture to Master Clubs (page 3)
- Photo Image Release/Waiver Form (page 4)

SECTION 3: Applicant's Personal Information (page 5)

SECTION 4: Applicant's Testimony (pages 6 and 7)

SECTION 5: Pastor's Recommendation (pages 8, 9, and 10)

You will give Section 5 to your pastor. He will complete it and mail his Recommendation separate from your Application. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that all documents reach the Master Clubs home office in Milford, Ohio, ahead of the deadline.

#### SECTION 1: GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Complete a scholarship application <u>only</u> if you are planning to attend college in the fall semester of 2024. You may only apply for the Ambassador Scholarship one time.

If you have not already done so, print or photocopy this document. It is not necessary for you to print and mail the cover page and pages 1, 2, and 3.

Follow the instructions on page 3, and send your e-mail with the attachment of your digital picture (please make sure that you are viewed in the photo holding your Ambassador Award).

Read the Waiver/Consent Form; and follow the directions at the bottom of the page for affixing your signature.

Fill in all information in blue or black ink in SECTIONS three and four. Sign and date your Applicant's Testimony. Place your signed and dated Waiver/Consent Form (page 4) and your Application (pages 5, 6, and 7) in an envelope and mail them to:

Master Ministries Attn: Ambassador Scholarship Application 1369C Woodville Pike Milford, Ohio 45150

Applicant, **DO NOT** write in any of the blanks in SECTION 5. This is your Pastor's Recommendation. You may want to fill in your name (first, middle, and last) on the bottom lines of page 8. Give a copy of SECTION 5 (pages 8, 9, and 10) to your pastor and a stamped envelope addressed to:

Master Ministries Attn: Ambassador Scholarship Application 1369C Woodville Pike Milford, Ohio 45150

Reminder: In order to be considered for the 2024 Ambassador Scholarship, all required documents must be received by Master Ministries in Milford, OH, on or before August 15, 2024.

It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that all documents reach the Master Clubs home office in Milford, Ohio, ahead of the deadline.

### SECTION 2: Instructions for Attaching Applicant's Digital Picture

Send an **e-mail** to Julie.pennell@masterclubs.org.

Include in your e-mail a recent digital portrait of yourself (holding the Ambassador Award) as a .jpg attachment, and use your name as the file name.

For example, if your name is John Doe: john\_doe.jpg.

Insert this statement in your *E-mail subject line*:

"John Doe Digital Photo for Scholarship Application"

Include your first and last name in the body of your e-mail.

**Important:** The e-mail address that you will use to send your digital photo will establish one of the means by which Master Clubs will announce the winners of the 2024 Ambassador Scholarship.

#### PHOTO/IMAGE RELEASE AND WAIVER

I hereby give Master Clubs, its assigns, licensees, and legal representatives the irrevocable right to use my name/photograph/image/audio recording/video recording/ and likeness (herein after referred to as "My Image") in all forms and manner in any public media including but not limited to publication on Internet Web Sites, broadcasts, including radio, television, internet or print, or in a Master Clubs publication. I understand that the intended use of such images and information is for advertising, marketing, fundraising or promotional purposes of Master Clubs and any other publications as released to or by Master Clubs.

I hereby waive the right to or interest in the images or the confidentiality of the information disclosed to the public, as contemplated in this release. I acknowledge that this consent to use images and authorization for release of information is being made solely for the benefit of Master Clubs and without any expectation of compensation or other benefit to me.

To the extent that any benefit accrues or might accrue to Master Clubs from the use of images or disclosure of information, I hereby and forever waive any interest in or claim to such benefits. I hereby release and forever discharge Master Clubs (including without limitation, all corporate affiliates and officers, directors, trustees, employees, staff members, and agents) from any and all claims, liability, actions, suits, demands, costs, expenses, or indebtedness arising out of, related to, or in any way connected with the use of images or disclosure of the information and materials described herein, and I hereby waive all rights and interest in and to such information and materials.

I understand that Master Clubs cannot control unauthorized use of "My Image" by persons not associated with Master Clubs once "My Image" has been published. I hereby forever waive any right to inspect or approve any publication of "My Image" by Master Clubs. I have carefully reviewed and understand the above provisions and agree to be bound by them. I voluntarily and irrevocably give my consent and agree to this Release and Waiver.

**Applicant Signature** 

Print Name

Date

[IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18] I represent that I am a parent/guardian of the minor who has signed the above release and that in that capacity Master Clubs has my consent and authorization to use the name, voice and/or likeness as described above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if Applicant is under age 18)

Date

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### SECTION 3: APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in all information below using blue or black ink. When checking boxes  $\Box$ , place your checkmark in the box to the left of what applies to you.

Name:				
First	Middle		Last	
E-mail Address:				_
Home Address:				
Number and S	treet		Apt	-
City		State	Zip	
Home phone: ()	Cell phone: (_	)	A{	ge:
Date of Birth:///				a citizen of the
United States? (check 1 box)	🔲 NO 🛛 If you checke	ed NO, spec	cify the country in wh	hich your
citizenship is held:		Gender: (	check 1 box): 🗖 Male	Female
The church you now attend:				
Pastor's Name:				
City, State, and Zip Code:				
What year did you receive your A	Ambassador Award?			
The church where you received y	our Ambassador Award	l (if differer	nt from above):	
Church Name:	Past	or's Name:		
Address:				
City, State, and Zip Code:				
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What college do you plan				
What major(s) are you co	nsidering for college? _			
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When did you trust Christ				
Your signature below will serve a	, ,	-	rmation given in this	; application on
pages 5,6, and 7 is true and corre	ct to the best of your kr	10wledge.		

Signature of Applicant	Print Name	Date
OFFICE USE ONLY: APPLICANT: DO NOT V	vrite in this box.	
SECTION 3: Enter Date Postmarked:	_// Initials _	RELEASE SIGNED: YES/NO
ASSIGN UNIQUE APPLICATION NUMBER:	Enter th	is number on pages 4, 5, 6 and 7.
APPLICANT'S DIGITAL PIC: Date Received:	// Initials _	E-mail filed: YES/NO SECTIONS: 4/5:
Enter Date Postmarked://	Initials APPLICATI	ION # on 8, 9, and 10.

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APPLICATION NUMBER:

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#### SECTION 4: APPLICANT'S PERSONAL TESTIMONY (PART 1)

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in all information using blue or black ink. Do not write your name anywhere on pages 6 and 7, and do not use any names of persons or places on pages 6 and 7. Do not use your pastor's name or the name of your church. This will ensure that the Scholarship Committee reviewing your testimony will be absolutely impartial and objective in their evaluation of all applicants. The Scholarship Committee will only review pages 6 and 7 and your Pastor's Recommendation.

1. Explain how you know for sure that you have been born again:

2. As a Bible-believing Christian, describe what you believe to be your personal responsibility to the lost world:

3. Give the name of your favorite book of the Bible and describe its impact on your life:

4. List the ministries in your local church in which you have had significant involvement during your years after Master Clubs until the present:

5. Give an example of one type of ministry in your local church and explain how your involvement in that ministry changed you and impacted others (exclude the formal name of the ministry):

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SECTION 4: APPLICANT'S PERSONAL TESTIMONY (PART 2)

6. Assuming that you have surrendered yourself to do whatever God calls you to do, summarize what you believe that God expects you to do with your life: 7. Include one memory from your time in Master Clubs that impressed upon your heart that you could serve the Lord at a young age: 8. Describe how your love for God has grown during the time since you graduated out of Master Clubs: 9. Without giving the name of your pastor or church, express your appreciation for your pastor and your local church: 10. Without giving the name of your college choice, (A) what do you plan to study in college; and (B) how do you think God will use your college training in your future?

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#### SECTION 5: PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Pastor, thank you for taking the time to complete the recommendation form for the Master Clubs Ambassador Scholarship. We are respectfully requesting that you fulfill four tasks for the applicant. Master Clubs cannot process the applicant's request for a scholarship without your recommendation.

- 1. Complete this page (page 8) of information.
- 2. Complete pages 9 and 10 which will form the basis of your personal recommendation of the applicant. The Scholarship Committee will consider the application and your recommendation. Please refrain from making any personal references to the applicant in your recommendation, and do not mention your church's name or location. This will ensure that each applicant receives equal consideration.
- 3. In order to verify that the Pastor's Recommendation originated from you, please type a brief statement on your church letterhead and affix your signature. The statement may read as follows:

Church Letterhead	
	[date]
To whom it may concern:	
I have written the enclosed Pasto	or's
Recommendation for [applicant's	s namel.
Signed,	
[Pastor's Signature]	

4. Include your letter with your Pastor's Recommendation forms and mail them to: Master Ministries

Attn: Ambassador Scholarship Application 1369C Woodville Pike Milford, Ohio 45150

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Pastor's Name:	Church:	
Church Address:		
City, State, and Zip Code: _		
Church Phone: ()	Home/Cell: ()	
Pastor's e-mail address:		
Applicant to whom your re	commendation applies:	
Name:		
First	Middle	Last
	ON 5: Enter Date Postmarked:/// hter APPLICATION num. on pages 8, 9, and 10.	Initials Pastor's Letter on Church

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#### SECTION 5: PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION (PART 1)

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in all information using blue or black ink. <u>Please do not refer to the applicant by name on</u> pages 9 and 10. Also, do not refer to your church by name, and do not make any specific references to the <u>names of people or places</u>. This will ensure that the Scholarship Committee reviewing your recommendation will be absolutely impartial and objective in their evaluation of all applicants. Answer in complete sentences and attempt to give as much information as possible within each question in the space provided.

Pastor, pages 9 and 10 of your Pastor's Recommendation are personal and confidential. The applicant will not be allowed to read any information contained herein. The Scholarship Committee will only receive copies of pages 9 and 10; therefore, they will not be made aware of who wrote the recommendation.

- 5. Explain a situation in which this applicant has displayed excellent Christian character: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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SECTION 5: PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION (PART 2)

	Give an example of one type of ministry in your church in which this applicant has had the greatest involvement and illustrate the applicant's impact on that ministry (exclude the formal name of the ministry):
	Please give your personal assessment of the applicant's financial status:
	Explain how the applicant is regarded by the people in your church:
	Please give an example of a hardship or difficult trial that this applicant has overcome:
).	If there is anything else that you would like to state about the applicant, please write it here:

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Master Clubs at (800) 451-5023 ext. 403. For more information about the Ambassador Scholarship, please visit: www.masterclubs.org.

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