Application for Leta Puckett Scholarship

Qualifications & instructions:

1. The student must be a member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Fresno County, California who is admitted/attending Chapman University in Orange, California and is pursuing either a major or minor in Religious Studies. If no such qualified applicant exists, students from the Northern California-Nevada region may apply, as well as any similarly qualified member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada, with preference given to students from the Northern California-Nevada Region.
2. The student must be planning to major or minor in religious studies.
3. Applications are to be received at the Office of Church Relations at Chapman University, One University Drive, Orange, CA 92866 on or before March 20 each year. Applicants must submit an original application and solicit three references to be postmarked by the deadline. Applications/references can also be scanned and emailed to [churchrelations@chapman.edu](mailto:churchrelations@chapman.edu) as long as these have signatures.
4. Applicants will be notified no later than April 20.
5. Applicants may reapply annually if they maintain at least a 2.5 GPA, are a full time student, are pursuing either a major or minor in Religious Studies at Chapman University, and are annually submitting a FAFSA to Financial Aid at Chapman University by Chapman’s priority deadline (usually around March 1). As long as funds are available from the Puckett Trust and the recipient meets the ongoing requirements, funding can continue for as many as 8 undergraduate semesters at Chapman University.
6. Funding is never to exceed what the student needs for tuition, room, board, and fees.
7. Multiple students may receive awards in any given year.

Questions may be addressed to the Director of Church Relations, 714.628.7246 or churchrelations@chapman.edu

LETA PUCKETT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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APPLICATION PACKET TO INCLUDE:

1. This completed form
2. Student’s resume
3. Personal statement addressing this question: What is your goal for pursuing a Religious Studies major or minor? Why is Chapman most appealing to you for your college experience? (one page maximum)

STUDENT IS TO SECURE 3 CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCES WHICH WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY.

1. Reference letter from a home congregation pastor, or if there is no pastor, from a congregational leader stating student’s involvement in the church.
2. Reference from a high school teacher addressing student’s academic readiness.
3. Other (not a relative) who knows the character of the student.

SEND APPLICATION AND REFERENCES BY MAR 20 TO:

DIRECTOR OF CHURCH RELATIONS OR [churchrelations@chapman.edu](mailto:churchrelations@chapman.edu) (signed, scanned & emailed)  
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY  
ONE UNIVERSITY AVENUE  
ORANGE, CA 92866