FOUNDATION FOR COLLEGE CHRISTIAN LEADERS A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION 2658 Del Mar Heights Road, PMB #266 Del Mar, CA 92014 2015/2016 WWW.COLLEGECHRISTIANLEADER.COM

Mission Statement: The purpose of the Foundation is to assist Christian individuals with identified leadership history, high academic achievement and financial need to undertake academic, vocational and ministry training to further the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Guidelines: The following are the minimum guidelines that must be met before a candidate will be considered for scholarship:

- 1. Christian testimony, and verifiable Christian leadership history.
- 2. Entering undergraduate studies, or currently attempting to attain a degree. (Occasionally we assist graduate level students who meet all other criteria).
- 3. 3.0 G.P.A. or better
- 4. Financial need. Combined annual income of parents and student is below \$75,000. We consider other factors as well, such as number of dependent children, family circumstances, the area in which the applicant's family resides, and the tuition structure of the school to be attended. For example, the average annual income for awards made recently was \$45,000. Foundation students natural and step parents' incomes are included in that income guideline, as well as "parsonage allowances" which are often part of the pay package to families in ministry. The Application process also requires copies of all tax returns for the past two years from parents, step-parents and student.

We wish to alert you to policy adopted by the Board of Directors to the effect that we will be considering applications only from students whose permanent addresses are in the states of California, Oregon or Washington or to students who attend school in any of those states.

The Application Process: The Website contains the following forms which can be downloaded for completion: (1) Application Cover Sheet (to assist you in making certain you have provided the requested information); (2) the Application itself; (3) Leadership Assessment form; and (4) Ministry Reference form. All of these forms as well as the information and documents referenced or requested in them must be received in <u>one</u> package by the deadline of **May 8, 2015**, in order for you to be considered.

The above-listed forms are presented in Adobe PDF format. If you do not have that program available you can download that free by going to Adobe's website (www:Adobe.com) and following the instructions and icons at that website for "Acrobat Reader" (the "free" download). Of course, you can always mail a request for these forms to us at the above address.

Deadline: The deadline for receipt by the Foundation of a fully complete application package is **May 8, 2015**. If the application package is incomplete for any reason the Foundation is not obliged to notify the applicant and the Foundation is under no obligation to consider an incomplete application package. It will take us several weeks to consider the hundreds of applications we normally receive and usually notifications of awards are sent in mid-July. Special consideration is given to minority students. Not all who apply will receive an award.

Contacting Us: You can contact us by e-mail at "LMHays@aol.com." We much prefer to deal with the student-applicant rather than parents. That way, misunderstandings are minimized and it can reflect adversely on a student's "leadership" if we find ourselves dealing with a parent rather than the student. Thank you.