

The Kimberly Joyce Duncan Scholarship Fund

Honoring Legacy. Empowering Purpose.

The **Kimberly Joyce Duncan Scholarship Fund** is a one-time scholarship award for eligible students of **The City of Hope Community Church** who are pursuing higher education and committed to blending **faith, learning, and service**.

This scholarship honors the life and legacy of **Kimberly Joyce Duncan**, an educator whose life embodied excellence, purpose, and compassion.

Eligibility Criteria

To apply, applicants must:

- Be an **active member** of City of Hope Community Church
- Be a **non-adult** student (incoming freshman or current undergrad)
- Be **enrolled** in an accredited college or trade school
- Submit **proof of acceptance or current enrollment**
- Complete **one project** (see below)
- Be available to **present or display your project** at our
 **Back-to-School Community Day: Sunday, August 3rd** 
- Be available to **present at church a short-written reflection (1–2 paragraphs) on Sunday, August 10th**

Application Checklist

All applications must be submitted by Thursday, July 31st and must include:

- ✓ Completed application form (available online or at church)
- ✓ Proof of enrollment/acceptance letter
- ✓ Selection of one project option below
- ✓ Confirmation that you'll present it on August 3rd

OPTION 1: Ministry Meets Major

The Objective:

Show how your college major or trade school field can be used to **advance the mission of the Church** or **serve people in a Christlike way**. You'll design a **presentation, display table, or interactive booth** that highlights the connection between your studies and service.

Think of it as a **“faith-based internship sampler”** that shows how your major meets ministry. Below are some examples just to give you some creative ideas but you can be as innovative as possible and design your own project.

Examples:

-  **Nursing/Pre-Med Major:** Set up a “Wellness Check” booth offering blood pressure screenings, health tips, and prayer for healing.
-  **Graphic Design Major:** Create a digital slideshow or posters for our youth ministry with scripture graphics or event flyers.
-  **Education Major:** Host a “Reading Corner” for elementary students with story time, educational games, or flashcards.
-  **Computer Science Major:** Offer tech support tips, create a mock church app, or teach seniors how to use church livestreams.
-  **Political Science Major:** Create a civic engagement board with voter registration resources and scripture on justice and leadership.
-  **Business Major:** Set up a mini workshop on budgeting, entrepreneurship, or vision boards for teens, tying it into Proverbs 21:5.

Requirements:

- Must be interactive or visually engaging.
- Include one **scripture** that connects your major to ministry.
- Must be ready and displayed at Community Day (Sunday, August 3rd).

- Submit and be ready to present at church a short-written **reflection** (1–2 paragraphs) on Sunday, August 10th answering:
 - *Why did you choose this act?*
 - *How did it feel to serve?*
 - *What did God teach you through this experience?*

OPTION 2: Faith in Action: “The Least of These” Project

(Inspired by Matthew 25:35–40) “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” – Matthew 25:40

The Objective:

To embody the compassion of Christ by creating a **tangible, visible, and creative expression** of one of the acts listed in Matthew 25:35–40. This project **must reflect the heart of the scripture** and be **presented or performed at City of Hope’s Back-to-School Community Day on Sunday, August 3rd.**

Project Options Based on the Verse

Students can **select one** of the following acts of compassion and design a display, service, or booth that brings it to life or create their own tangible, visible and creative expression of one of the acts listed in Matthew 25:35-40.

“I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat.”

- Create and distribute snack packs with scripture notes
 - Set up a "Blessing Bag" station for the homeless
 - Host a table collecting canned goods for a local pantry
 - Offer nutrition education with encouraging prayers or verses
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“I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink.”

- Hand out water bottles with “Living Water” scriptures attached
- Set up a hydration station with prayer and a devotion board

- Create a space where people can write down what they thirst for spiritually
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“I was a stranger, and you invited me in.”

- Host a **Welcome & Hospitality Tent** for visitors at the event
 - Write welcome letters to recent immigrants, college freshmen, or new church members
 - Set up a “Prayer for Belonging” station
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“I needed clothes, and you clothed me.”

- Organize a mini clothing drive or giveaway
 - Display dignity and care in how items are presented (“Hope Closet” setup)
 - Add prayers or verses in pockets or on clothing tags
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“I was sick, and you looked after me.”

- Create care packages for seniors or shut-ins
 - Offer wellness tips, comfort cards, or healing scriptures
 - Create a quiet space with intercessory prayer for the sick
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“I was in prison, and you came to visit me.”

- Write letters of encouragement to incarcerated individuals
 - Create a board raising awareness about the needs of the imprisoned or their families
 - Share hope-filled resources or testimonies of redemption and restoration
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Requirements:

- Choose one verse/act from Matthew 25:35–40

- Create a **tangible project or display** based on that verse
- Include a **scripture card or creative explanation** of the connection
- Present your project at **Community Day on Sunday, August 3rd**
- Submit and be ready to present at church a short written **reflection** (1–2 paragraphs) on Sunday, August 10th answering:
 - *Why did you choose this act?*
 - *How did it feel to serve?*
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Important Dates

- **Application Deadline:** Thursday, July 31st
- **Community Day Presentation:** Sunday, August 3rd
- **Reflection Submission & Presentation** Sunday, August 10th
- **Scholarship Awards Announced:** Sunday, August 10th

🌟 **Let your faith, your field, or your heart for others speak loud through your project.**

Whether you're building with your major or blessing the least of these, this is your chance to honor the legacy of a woman who lived to educate and empower.

For questions, email us at info@cohindy.org