



## **.The Katherine J. Thompson and Viola W. Williams "Knowledge is Power" Scholarship**

1. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference letters, evidence of GPA, etc.). **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
3. If any question/statement does not apply to you in this application please put "N/A" in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
5. You will be contacted in April by the Scholarship Team, for results.
6. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the Office of the Registrar at [docbc.seminary@gmail.com](mailto:docbc.seminary@gmail.com).

**Purpose:** The Katherine J. Thompson and Viola W. Williams, "Knowledge is Power" Scholarship is a Bible scholarship that is awarded to Christian men and women attending Disciples of Christ Bible College and Seminary. This scholarship offers financial assistance to DOCBCS students pursuing their Undergraduate, Graduate, or Doctoral degree **up to \$300**. This scholarship is awarded on an annual basis and will be determined based on program of study, financial need, previous academic work, recommendations, and availability of funds.

### **Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a enrolled student of Disciples of Christ Bible College & Seminary.
2. Applicant must demonstrate **positive impact and involvement** – in the complete sense – in school, church, and the community, as determined through application and letters of recommendation.
3. Applicant must have minimum unweighted G.P.A. of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and **maintain a G.P.A. of 2.0** during 1<sup>st</sup> semester of college to receive full scholarship amount.

### **Application Process:**

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed and return the application form (if handwritten, please print legibly) back to the Office of the Registrar.
2. A SIGNED letter of recommendations from your Pastor or a member of the clergy. Letter may NOT come from family members.
3. Essay. On a separate sheet, please address the following questions, in 300-500 words:  
***In what ways has your faith impacted your life? Share your personal religious beliefs and give specific examples of how your beliefs guide you in how you live your daily life. Why is the Katherine J. Thompson and Viola W. Williams "Knowledge is Power" Scholarship important to you?***
4. Black and white or color photo – can be either a head shot or full body.



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Last Name:	First Name:
Mailing Address: Street: _____	
City:	State:                      Zip:
Daytime Telephone Number: (     )	Date of Birth:
E-mail Address:	
Last High School or College attended:	# of years attended:
List Colleges/Institutions to which you have already applied:	
Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. <b>Your most recent official school transcript may be required.</b>	
What area/specialty do you plan to major in as you continue your education at Disciples of Christ Bible College and Seminary?	

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Please list all high school activities in which you have participated (Use additional sheets if necessary)

Activity	Role	Dates of Service

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list extracurricular activities in which you have participated (Use additional sheets if necessary)

Organization	Role	Dates of Service

Briefly share your educational and professional goals and objectives.

Please explain how you plan to continue your spiritual enrichment while pursuing higher education.

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Katherine J. Thompson and Viola W. Williams, "Knowledge is Power" Scholarship.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration before the scholarship funds will be awarded.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this application to the below address or scan and email it:**

**Disciples of Christ Bible College & Seminary**

**1882 N Tamiami Trail # 4595**

**North Fort Myers, FL 33903**

**Attn: Office of the Registrar**

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