

Brethren in Christ Learning & Leadership Scholarship

Sponsored by Susquehanna Conference BICUS

The Brethren in Christ Learning & Leadership Scholarship was launched to support students who value their BIC identity and are pursuing a course of study in any major with a heart for service to Christ and his Kingdom. To be eligible for the scholarship, you must:

- Be active in a local BIC congregation, though not required year-round if there is no BIC church close to your college or university.
- Be enrolled full-time pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited U.S. Christian college or university.
- Be engaged in leadership and service opportunities.

Priority will be given to children or grandchildren of BIC ministers and students attending Messiah University, but all BIC students are encouraged to apply.

Application Window: February 1 – May 15

Awards Determined: June 30

Required Documents:

- Application
- Most recent year's unofficial academic transcript
- One pastoral and one personal letter of reference
- Public announcement confirmation signature

All application materials must be submitted to: bicususquehanna@bicus.org or mailed to:

Susquehanna Conference Learning & Leadership Scholarship

431 Grantham Rd.

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

*** All documents must be received by the May 15 deadline to qualify for consideration.*

Please send any questions to the Susquehanna Conference office at
bicususquehanna@bicus.org

BIC Learning & Leadership Scholarship Application

Student's Name: _____

Student's Mailing Address: _____

Date: _____ Student's Email Address _____

Christian College/University Attending: _____

Year of Enrollment for 2026-27: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

BIC Home Congregation: _____

In which regional conference is your BIC Church located?

_____ Allegheny

_____ Pacific

_____ Atlantic

_____ Southeast

_____ Great Lakes

_____ Susquehanna

_____ Midwest

How long have you attended this BIC church? _____

How often do you attend your BIC Church? _____

Do you have a parent or grandparent who is a credentialed BIC minister?

YES

NO

Their name: _____

Your College Major: _____

Please answer each of the following in 200 words or less.

1. What do you most value about being Brethren in Christ? (You may find it helpful to visit the "About BIC" section of the BIC US website before writing this response: <https://bicus.org/about/>)
2. How have you been involved in leading or serving at your BIC Church?
3. How have you been involved in leadership and service on your high school or college campus or at the church where you attend school (if located in a different community than your BIC church)?
4. How do you anticipate your college experience will prepare you to serve in God's Kingdom in the years following college or university?

Personal References:

Please ask two different references to submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf describing 1) your character and 2) your involvement at your local church or college campus. One must be a pastoral reference. No family members may serve as references. Both letters can be emailed to the Susquehanna Scholarship Committee at: bicsusquehanna@bicus.org or mailed to:

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Release of Information:

We request the right to publish your name and church/conference affiliation upon awarding scholarship funds. Please sign here to confirm agreement that this information may be shared.

I, _____ agree to have my name and church/conference affiliation published if I am a scholarship recipient for the 2026-2027 school year.

Signature

Date