

# Greater Austintown Ministerial Association

*"There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord."  
1 Corinthians 12:5*

## **Participating Ministers:**

Mr. Brad Bloomster  
*Austintown Community Church*

Ms. Jackie Burley  
*Protestant Family Service*

Fr. Greg Fedor  
*St. Joseph Catholic Church*

Rev. John Hutchinson  
*Emmanuel Community Church*

Rev. Dr. George Lee  
*West Austintown United Methodist Church*

Rev. Robert Offerdahl  
*Native American Ministries*

Rev. Elmarie Parker  
*Wickliffe Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Duffy Roberts  
*Austintown Community Church*

Rev. Vernon Shepherd  
*Ohltown United Methodist Church*

Rev. Rick Stauffer  
*Tabernacle Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dan Tayman  
*Bethel Assembly of God*

Rev. David Verzilli  
*Native American Ministries*

Rev. Andy Wade  
*Wickliffe Christian Church*

## **CHRISTIAN LEADER SCHOLARSHIP Presented by the Greater Austintown Ministerial Association**

**Purpose** – To encourage and support Christian graduates of Austintown Fitch High School who continue to live out their faith and leadership skills in all areas of life for the glory of God.

**Amount of Scholarship** - \$500 ... with the possibility of more than one scholarship awarded depending on the amount in the scholarship fund.

**Monies** for this scholarship will come out of the giving to GAMA throughout the year and further from churches, individuals and businesses that would choose to contribute to the Christian Leader Scholarship Fund.

### **Student Requirements:**

- A student graduating from Austintown Fitch High School in 2010
- Complete scholarship application (attached)
- Submit a reference form from a pastor at your church (attached)
- Graduating with a GPA of 3.0 or better
- Is an active participant in the ministry of their home church

**Monies** from this scholarship are to be used for continuing education in a field of the student's choice.

Completed applications must be received no later than Friday, April 30, 2010 and should be mailed to:

GAMA Christian Leader Scholarship Committee  
c/o Austintown Community Church  
242 South Canfield-Niles Road  
Austintown, Ohio 44515

The successful candidate(s) will be announced at the annual awards and scholarships assembly.

Additional scholarship forms are available in the Fitch High School guidance counselor's office and online at [www.yourACC.org](http://www.yourACC.org) (scroll down and follow the link on the right hand side).

Past recipients of the GAMA Christian Leader Scholarship:

2008

Stephanie O'Leary    St Brendan's Roman Catholic Church

2009

Brett Hofus            Tabernacle Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
Shannon Rech        West Austintown United Methodist Church

**CHRISTIAN LEADER SCHOLARSHIP  
Student Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Church that you attend \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years that you have attended this church \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Years that you were a student at Austintown Fitch High School \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Grade Point Average at graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper typed and double spaced.

1. Please share with us how you came to know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.
2. Please share with us how you see Jesus Christ making a difference through you in your college/career years ahead of you.

I hereby acknowledge that if I would receive the monies from the Christian Leader Scholarship they would be used for continuing education in the field of my choice at the institution of my choice.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRISTIAN LEADER SCHOLARSHIP  
Pastor Endorsement Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student that you are endorsing \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church that you serve \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

How well would you say that you know this student?

- Very well – have spent time with him/her one on one
- Somewhat well – see him/her at church events and interact with him/her
- Well – I know his/her family, but have not had much personal interaction
- Not well – I have not gotten to know this student at all, but he/she does attend

How active is he/she in your church?

- Very active – He/She attends worship, age related activities, and has volunteered to help in many ways
- Active – He/She attends worship and age related activities
- Not Active – He/She attends sometimes at worship and age related activities

Please share why you would recommend this student for the Christian Leadership Scholarship.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_