



The Charlie Soon Memorial Scholarship

Purpose

This scholarship is created to provide financial support to students at Pacific Rim Christian University. The scholarship is established in memory of Charlie Soon.

Charlie Soon graduated from Kamehameha Schools and then the University of Puget Sound, where he obtained his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Finance and Management. During his career, he held leadership positions in various financial institutions.

Charlie made a commitment to serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and was baptized by New Hope Oahu in October 2000. On July 12, 2006, Pastor Wayne Cordeiro invited Charlie to participate as a member of the Board of Pacific Rim Christian University. Charlie felt most honored to be part of the PacRim Board. He was passionate about the university's mission and its quest to equip students with Christian values and principles that would prepare them for their life's work in reaching the world for Christ.

Charlie is remembered for his good nature, humor, athletic ability, resilience, and strength during adversity. In the face of challenges, he always found joy in the journey. He put his faith and trust in God and never gave up. Charlie was grateful for every day he was blessed with.

Eligibility

The applicant may apply for the scholarship as a new student admitted to PacRim, or a current student in good standing at PacRim. The student must have a need for financial assistance to attend PacRim, and must be enrolled for 12 or more semester hours. Applicants who are currently enrolled must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher. The scholarship will be applied to the student's tuition.

Selection Process

Scholarship funds will be awarded by a Scholarship Committee established by the university. Awards will be made on the basis of eligibility and the application materials submitted by the student. A total of \$3,000.00 may be awarded to students each fiscal year from this fund. There may be a single recipient or multiple recipients during each award cycle. Awards may be made on a semester basis or annual basis, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Application due dates are set each year by the Director of Financial Aid.

To apply, a student must complete the Application Form, and provide:

1. A ministry/character reference (not from a family member).
2. A transcript of the student's most recent academic record.
3. A personal essay by the student describing how he or she has overcome and grown from a challenging situation, as well as a description of his or her call, gifting, and commitment to serve the community and advance the Kingdom of God.

The Application Form and additional information should be sent to the Director of Financial Aid, Pacific Rim Christian University, 2223 Ho'one'e Place, Honolulu, HI 96819, U.S.A. or sent as pdf files to admissions@pacrim.edu.

Each finalist will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

Selection Criteria

The Scholarship Committee shall seek to award the scholarship to students with the following characteristics:

1. Someone who loves the Lord and people with all his or her heart.
2. Someone who has overcome obstacles or challenges, and has remained faithful and humble, persevering and remaining positive through adversity; a person who has not felt sorry for himself or herself when things got tough.
3. Someone who is good-natured and has a sense of humor.
4. Someone who knows how to smile and bring a smile to others.
5. Someone who is diligent and hard-working.
6. Someone who is willing to speak the truth.

7. Someone who is willing to be around people for the sake of community growth.
8. Someone who has served the community and has done volunteer work in a church and/or missions.
9. Someone who enjoys food, especially desserts, chocolate chip cookies, and chocolate candy bars.

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Pacific Rim Christian University
2223 Ho'one'e Place
Honolulu, HI 96818



The Charlie Soon Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Name: (Last, first) _____

Address: _____

Most recent school: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

The following items are attached or are being sent to PacRim:

1. A ministry/character reference (not from a family member)
2. A transcript of my most recent academic record
3. A personal essay describing how I have overcome and grown from a challenging situation, as well as a description of my call, gifting, and commitment to serve the community and advance the Kingdom of God.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

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To the applicant: Submit this Application Form and attachments to:

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