

**APPLICATION FOR 2008 – 2009**  
**William P. Kocher Scholarship**

The William P. Kocher scholarship was created in 1993 for needy Protestant students at Cornell. The scholarship provides awards of up to \$10,000 of tuition assistance for student(s) enrolled in either a statutory or endowed college. Recipients must meet the following criteria to be considered for this scholarship:

1. The applicant must be of the United Methodist, Presbyterian Church (USA), American Baptist, or Congregational/United Church of Christ denominations and be active in their home churches OR be active in the Protestant Cooperative Ministry at Cornell.
2. The applicant and the applicant's parents must be native-born United States citizens and be current United States citizens.
3. Both of the applicant's parents must be living at the time of this application, and
4. The applicant must be a graduate or undergraduate student at the Ithaca, New York campus of Cornell University.

**Application and all related material must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 28, 2008**

Decisions will be made in May of 2008, and applicants will be notified by mail.

**General Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Academic Year Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of individual you have asked for a reference letter for this application: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not presently enrolled, when do you plan to be enrolled at Cornell University? \_\_\_\_\_

Current Academic Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Year: \_\_\_\_\_

College / Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate for what degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Expected completion date: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Kocher Scholarship?

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Are you presently employed?

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If yes, complete the following:

Employer's name:

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Employer's address

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Nature of work:

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### **Student Evaluation Section**

To be considered for the Kocher Scholarship, each applicant must submit answers to the following four questions, Answers must be no longer than one double-spaced, typed or neatly printed page for each question. Each answer must be on a separate page, regardless of length. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the Review Committee can match the applicant's answers with the appropriate questions.

Question 1. What do you hope to offer to Cornell, and what of significance have you gained from Cornell?

Question 2. In general terms, what are your future goals? What specific steps will you take to reach them?

Question 3. Which of your extracurricular activities is most important to you? What do you feel you have accomplished through these activities?

Question 4. Describe the role of your faith and/or church in your everyday life.

### **Applicant's Statement of Church Involvement**

Name and address of the church where your membership is held:

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Are you currently active at your home/local church, a church in the Ithaca area, or the Protestant Cooperative Ministry at Cornell? If so, please identify name and address:

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If you are not currently active in any church, please explain in the space provided below:

**Applicant's Statement of Financial Status**

The Kocher Scholarship is need-based, and therefore each applicant must submit a statement describing financial need.

Are you applying for financial aid at Cornell? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for other scholarships or loans? Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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**On a separate sheet, provide a narrative of why you believe you need and should receive this scholarship.**

**Application Preparation and Affirmation**

To be complete, the application must include the following:

1. This application form, complete and signed.
2. A narrative describing financial need.
3. Answers to the four essay questions, each on its own page.
4. A current, sealed, official Cornell transcript, sent by Cornell to the address below
5. Two letters of recommendation, on or attached to the appropriate form attached to this application. One of the letters must be written by a member of the clergy or the leader of an affiliated group who knows the applicant well and can attest to the applicant's character. **The recommendations must be mailed in separate envelopes, signed by the author across the back seal of the envelope, and mailed directly to the address below. The letters must be postmarked by the application deadline, and it is the applicant's responsibility to be sure this deadline is met.**

Only complete applications, submitted as directed, will be considered.

This application and all related materials must be sent via US Mail to:

**The William P. Kocher Scholarship Committee  
Wesley Foundation P. O. Box 844  
Ithaca, NY 14851-0844**

To be considered, the application and all related materials, including recommendations, must be postmarked by:

**Friday, March 28, 2008**

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*Campus Mail and personal delivery are not acceptable.*

I hereby affirm that I am qualified to receive the William P. Kocher scholarship according to the criteria on the first page of this application. To the best of my knowledge the information is accurate and complete. I also grant the Kocher Scholarship Committee permission to consult the Financial Aid Office at Cornell University with regard to financial aid.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Pastor or Church Group Leader's Recommendation**

Please print or type all information:

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor or Church Group Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Church address: \_\_\_\_\_

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In keeping with the stipulations of the William P. Kocher Endowment Fund, this scholarship is given to needy Protestant student(s) at Cornell University. Please comment below, or on an attached sheet, on your knowledge of this student's character and church involvement.

Your recommendation must be placed in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the back seal, and mailed directly to:

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Your letter must be postmarked by **March 28, 2008**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Recommendation Letter**

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