SCRIPT FOR PASTORS AND CHURCHES

**Southeast Regional Fellowship (SERF) Scholarship**

This script is provided to assist pastors and ministry leaders to promote and strongly encourage those eligible students in your church to take advantage of this opportunity to receive a financial award for their post high school education.

**Script**

*Each year* ***up to*** *three worthy students (****high school seniors or currently enrolled college students****) from the SERF corridor area may be awarded a* ***scholarship up to*** *$500 (five hundred dollars) to an accredited college/university approved by the scholarship committee.  This scholarship is sponsored by Dr. Kenneth L. Hill.*

*The 2025 Kenneth L. Hill scholarship requires applicants to submit* ***either******a three to five (3-5) page essay or* a three *to five (3- 5) mins video*** *addressing the following question*:

**QUESTION:**

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***Guidelines are given on what you should include in your essay or video.***

 *(Pastor/leader can mention a few or all that is listed below to give students).*

* Discuss the impact of technology, societal pressures, and personal struggles.
* Explore ways to navigate and overcome these challenges while remaining committed to one’s faith.
* Include your personal experiences and any helpful resources (Eg. scriptures, quotes, community support, etc.). Please do not use specific names.
* Consider how the local church can better equip and support young people as they navigate these challenges.

**Registration opens [January 30]th and closes March 30th.**

*To get all additional information; register and apply, please go to the SERF website at* [***https://www.cogserf.com***](https://www.cogserf.com)***.***

***I encourage all our eligible students to pursue this opportunity; and our leadership, especially those working with our young people who are high school seniors or enrolled in college to get connected by working with or recommending students to apply.***