

First Presbyterian Church
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Requirements for Scholarship Application

Scholarship applications are to be due back in the church office or postmarked by August 1st.

All information received on the application form will be treated confidentially.

The Scholarship Committee has established a set of guidelines which must be strictly adhered to. They are as follows:

1. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered and applicant will not be notified.
2. Cumulative GPA must be a minimum of 3.0 to apply.
3. All scholarship approval notices will be sent out as soon as possible.
4. Questions on the attached application are to be answered completely by either typing in the response or answering the questions in your own handwriting. If the question is not applicable, please note.
5. A copy of your college acceptance letter and your final high school transcript must be enclosed if the applicant is directly graduating from high school.
6. Please enclose a double-spaced typewritten (12 font) 300 word essay on the following question:

Using Jeremiah 29:11 and Romans 8:28 as the basis for reflection on these challenging times for families, our community, state, nation and world: (1) How do you see God at work in the midst of current adversity inside and outside the “Church?”; (2) What concerns you?; (3) What gives you reason for hope?; and (4) How does your faith in Jesus Christ inform your response?

If asking for a renewal of a previously given scholarship, please attach numbers 4 and 6 above and the following:

1. Your classification in college (sophomore, etc.) and your major.
2. A copy of your college GPA notification. (This must be attached for your application to be considered.)

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Must be in the church office or postmarked no later than Saturday, August 1, 2009. All information received on this form will be treated confidentially.

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Sex: ___ Age: ___ Married: ___ State of Health: Excellent: ___ Good: ___ Fair: ___

I. EDUCATIONAL GOALS:

a. What school will you be attending? _____

b. What major do you plan to pursue? _____

c. What is your career goal at this time? _____

d. How do you feel that your Christian faith and training will relate to your planned vocation?

II. FINANCIAL STATUS:

a. Anticipated yearly cost of school? _____

b. Have you applied or been awarded any other scholarship aid? _____

c. Please explain any unusual circumstances which have a bearing on family financial support of your education. Include unusual illness, misfortune, number of dependents or other pertinent information.

III. **PERSONAL DATA:**

- a. Church: _____ Member? Yes: ___ No: ___
Address: _____
- b. High School/College: _____
Year being completed: _____
- c. List several church and school extra-curricular activities: _____

- d. Approximate class ranking or GPA: _____
- e. Name of parents/guardian: _____
Number of siblings: _____

IV. **OTHER DATA** (for renewal requests only)

- a. What is your class for the fall term? _____
- b. Did you complete this year in good academic standing? _____
What is your GPA? _____
- c. How did the scholarship assistance help you in the past year? _____

V. **REFERENCES:** (Name two (2) qualified persons who are not family members.)

1. Name: _____
Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
2. Name: _____
Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Student's Signature

Signature of parent or guardian

Address if different from home address

Date