

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WAYNESVILLE, NC
ENDOWMENT PROGRAM FUND**

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION

Generous donors to the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesville, NC's Endowment Program have directed that a portion of their gifts be designated to provide scholarships for college bound students or students already in undergraduate college/university programs. The Endowment Team has approved awarding up to four \$500 scholarships each year, as long as funds remain available. The maximum award for any student is \$2,000 over 4 years. Applicants are required to submit an application and essay each year. (See Application, page 2.) Current scholarship recipients who can demonstrate success in their studies may be considered first.

The following requirements have been set to guide the church in the decision of who will receive these scholarships. The student:

1. Must be a member of First Presbyterian Church, or a child or grandchild of a member.
2. Must have a cumulative GPA for high school students for the prior full year of study of at least 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 GPA. College student's GPA will be considered in award decisions.
3. Should demonstrate active participation in a church, the community, and/or school; exhibit leadership qualities and good citizenship.
4. Must be accepted or enrolled as an undergraduate at an accredited college, university, or school of higher education. **If a scholarship is awarded and the student decides not to attend school, the award must be returned to First Presbyterian Church of Waynesville immediately.**
5. Must complete an application and brief essay answering the questions on the Application, page 2. These are to be returned to the church office by the announced deadline and addressed as follows:

Endowment Team
First Presbyterian Church
305 N. Main Street
Waynesville, NC 28786

Deadline for 2020 Application receipt: August 15, 2020. Awards decisions: August 31, 2020

Questions may be directed to Hughes Roberts, Endowment Team or Nancy Thompson, Church Treasurer.

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(Complete and return this page along with your essay. Please print legibly)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

CHECK ONE: I am a member of the church.

I am a child or grandchild of a member.

Name of Member: _____

Current High School or College Attending: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ (High School or Current College)

Intended Field of Study: _____

Name of the College You Plan to Attend/Are Attending:

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a 400-500 word essay which answers the following questions:

1. What are your goals for your education and a profession after graduation? (For previous scholarship recipients: Have your goals and/or profession changed and if so, how?)
2. Why have you selected your college/university and your planned course of study? (For previous scholarship recipients: How is your college/university education meeting your expectations?)
3. What job/jobs have you held in the past 12 months and what were your responsibilities?
4. What school activities have you been involved in and why did you select them?
5. What church activities have you participated in and what have you gained from these activities? (They do not have to be at First Presbyterian Church.)
6. What other information about you would you like for the Endowment Team to know?

I understand and agree that I meet the requirements as listed on page 1 to be considered for a \$500 scholarship award from the First Presbyterian Endowment Scholarship Program.

Signature: _____ Date _____