

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WAYNESVILLE, NC
COLLEGE FUND AWARDS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Generous donors to the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesville, NC's Endowment Fund have directed that a portion of their gifts be designated to provide financial awards for college bound students or students already in undergraduate college/university programs. The Endowment Committee has approved awarding \$ 500 to eligible students for the 2021-2022 school year. 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).

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

1. Must be a Member/Affiliate Member, or a child/grandchild of a Member/Affiliate Member of First Presbyterian Church.
2. Should demonstrate active participation in a church, the community, and/or school; exhibit leadership qualities and good citizenship.
3. Must be accepted or enrolled at an accredited undergraduate level college, university, or school of higher education. If an award is made and the student decides not to attend school, the award must be returned to First Presbyterian Church.
4. Must complete an application and write a brief essay answering the 6 questions on the application, page 2. These are to be returned to the church office by August 1, 2021, addressed as follows:

College Fund Awards Program
First Presbyterian Church
305 North Main Street
Waynesville, NC 28786
Office@fpcwaynesville.org

5. Please provide a mobile number and email on the application which will allow us to contact you in September with status of your award. Before any award is issued, contact information will be confirmed.
6. We will publish information regarding recipients in our monthly newsletter to keep members abreast of this program. We will also be requesting a recent picture of you for our newsletter.

Deadline for 2021 Application receipt: August 1. Awards decisions: September 1

Questions may be directed to Hughes Roberts, The Endowment Team (828-507-7309) or Nancy Thompson, Church Treasurer (828-778-5303).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WAYNESVILLE, NC
COLLEGE FUND AWARDS PROGRAM APPLICATION
(Complete and return this page along with your essay. Please print legibly.)

NAME: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

CURRENT EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

If any of the above will be different in September 2021:

Address while in school: _____

Email: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

CHECK ONE: I am a Member or Affiliate Member of the church

I am a child or grandchild of a Member/Affiliate Member.

Name of Member/Affiliate Member: _____

Academics:

Current High School or College: _____

If a high school student, name of college/university you plan to attend:

Intended/Current Field of Study: _____

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

1. What are your goals for your education and a profession after graduation?
Previous award recipients, please also answer: Have your goals and/or planned profession changed? If so, how? How is your college/university education meeting your expectations?
2. Why have you selected your college/university and your planned field of study?
3. What job/jobs have you held in the past 12 months? What were your responsibilities?
4. What school activities have you been involved in and why did you select them?
5. What church and/or community activities have you participated in and what have you gained from these activities? (The church does not have to be Presbyterian.)
6. What other information about you would you like for the awards selection team to know?

I understand and agree that I meet the requirements as listed on page 1 to be considered for an award from the First Presbyterian College Fund Awards Program. I further agree that if I decide not to attend college or university, I will return the award to First Presbyterian Church.

Signature: _____ Date _____