

**Presbyterian Women
Presbytery of Western North Carolina
Scholarship Information**

The Scholarship Committee of Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina wishes to make the following information known to all local Presbyterian women groups and scholarship applicants.

A Scholarship Committee of Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery administers the scholarship program. The committee is chaired by the Scholarship Facilitator of the PW and at least two appointed members. The Treasurer of the PW of the Presbytery shall be ex-officio member of the Scholarship Committee.

1. Scholarship value - \$3000.00 for an academic year, payable to the educational institution where the applicant has been accepted and/or is enrolled, payable in two increments of \$1500.00 each.
2. One new applicant will be selected each year and must:
 - be members of a Presbyterian Church of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina
 - be of sound Christian character
 - show proof of validated scholastic ability
 - demonstrate need of financial assistance to further their education
 - be graduates of an accredited high school or preparatory school
 - have qualified for admission to an accredited institution of higher learning or are presently enrolled in four-year program of undergraduate study at such an institution
3. How to Apply? Each local Moderator of Presbyterian Women will receive scholarship application forms. She shall make available these forms or web site address, <https://presbyterywnc.org>, to interested members in her church. Copies may be made as needed. Each form must be filled out completely before being considered by the Scholarship Committee.
4. Scholarship Renewal – If satisfactory GPA is maintained, the recipient is eligible for scholarship renewal of one year. Applications of renewal must be made by letter or by email request along with grades for the first semester by the 15th of June.
5. Time for Application – The application form, school transcript(s), and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by February 15th to be considered for scholarship for the following school year.
6. What Educational Institutions are valid? – Accredited colleges and universities. Applicants must be enrolled in a four-year degree program. Technical or graduate schools are excluded from consideration.
7. Criteria for Awarding Scholarships – Financial need, scholar's capability, leadership of applicant in church, school and community, and references.

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(Please use a computer, typewriter or print clearly)
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Applicant's Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

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If you do not live with your parents, give name and address of your Guardian:

Number of persons living in your home _____ Brothers _____ Sisters _____

Parent's Occupation: _____ Parent's Occupation: _____

High School You Attended: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Institution of Higher Learning Attended: _____

Dates Attended: _____

Church Membership: _____

Church Participation: _____

High School and Community Activities: _____

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(This page is to be completed by Parent/Guardian)
FINANCIAL INFORMATION
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Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Total Annual Income (Gross Adjusted Income as on last year's IRS form): _____

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Employer: _____

Total Annual Income (Gross Adjusted Income as on last year's IRS form): _____

Any other available income (Explain): _____

How many people (children, relatives, etc.) are dependent upon the above stated income?

How many dependents will be enrolled in a college or university in the coming school year? _____

Explain any extraordinary expenses:

Date: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

All information on this page is considered strictly confidential and may not be released without the consent of the signee. Please place this sheet in a sealed envelope.

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List of colleges you have applied to for admission:

1st choice _____ Accepted? Yes ____ No ____

2nd choice _____ Accepted? Yes ____ No ____

What is your intended major? _____ Minor? _____

Have you applied for or been awarded any other scholarship aid? If so, list and state value.

Have you applied for any kind of work scholarship whereby you may earn part of your tuition?

Why do you desire to continue your education? What are your goals for the future? Please use a separate page for a short essay in response to these questions. Limit your essay to no more than two typed pages.

References: Request that the following persons compose a letter of recommendation concerning you and covering the following points: Christian character, scholastic ability to do satisfactory college work, need for financial assistance and other personal data that might be relevant. Include the return address for each. Seal in an envelope and return with this application.

Presbyterian Minister or member of your church staff: _____

Teacher or person who is not a member of your church: _____

Moderator of Presbyterian Women or a member of Presbyterian Women or a female member of your church who knows you well and can attest to your character and/or service: _____

COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST CONTAIN:

- Official transcript of your grades
- Completed financial statement
- School picture or snapshot
- Student essay
- 3 sealed letters of recommendation
(may be mailed separately)

NO LATER THAN FEB. 15, MAIL TO:

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Weaverville, NC 28787
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