

First Presbyterian Church Foundation Scholarships

Our foundation is able to distribute annual scholarships because of the wise and loving stewardship of several of our members including Margaret Hassinger, Glen and Dorothy Puder, Richard Hitchcock, Jeff Sandidge and others. These scholarships are available provided the applicants or their parents are members of First Presbyterian Church or if the applicant is an active member of the FP Youth or College Groups.

Please observe the following instructions to enable uniform evaluation of all applicants. Read all of the instructions before you proceed with any part of the application and use black ink on all forms in order to ensure clear reproduction. If application and all information is not completed in full, the application will not be processed for further evaluation.

I. APPLICATION FORM A

Complete this neatly in your own handwriting.

II. APPLICANT'S LETTER FORM B

This must be typewritten and should elaborate on your background and objectives. Neatness and composition are important. Do not exceed two pages single spaced.

III. APPLICATION FORM C

To be completed by two educators and/or mentors. High School Seniors only—at least one of your letters of recommendation must be completed by a teacher/counselor.

IV. TRANSCRIPTS

Graduating high school students must submit high school transcripts.
College applicants must submit college transcripts.
In all cases, please submit your grades for the preceding 2 years.

V. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit material referred to above to this address:

First Presbyterian Church
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
1705 17th Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 16, 2018



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APPLICATION FORM A

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Address while attending school if different from above:

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Name of Father/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Parent's Email(s): _____

Name of Spouse if applicable: _____ Occupation: _____

College/University/Seminary you desire to attend: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Check school year you will be next September: Fresh Soph Jr. Sr. PG

College Major or Area of Study: _____

When do you expect to graduate from college/seminary? _____

**Available funds for
2018-2019 School Year**

Please list only what applicant and family can contribute (will be held in confidence).

Savings _____

Family Assistance _____

(annual)

Summer Employment _____

(annual)

Work while _____

Attending college _____

Other _____

**Anticipated Expenses for
2018-2019 School Year**

Tuition & Books _____

Room & Board _____

Other _____

Work Experience

Name of Employer	Type of Work	Amount Earned



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APPLICANT'S ESSAY FORM B

This must be typewritten and should elaborate on your background and objectives/goals. Neatness and composition are important. Do not exceed 2 pages, single spaced.

Please cover the following topics in your essay:

1. What are your career plans?
2. Describe extracurricular activities in High School or College, including offices held, etc.
3. Describe your activities in the local church.
4. Describe your activities in other Christian organizations.
5. For those preparing for ministry vocations, please prepare a brief statement of faith. If your intention is to attend seminary, please also add a statement of your sense of call.
6. For those preparing for non-ministry or 'secular' careers, how do you see your Christian faith impacting your work?



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APPLICATION FORM C

TO THE APPLICANT: Two letters of recommendation must accompany your application and should be completed by two of your mentors (for high school seniors, at least one letter needs to be written by one of your educators). Transcripts of your school records should accompany this form, unless such transcript has been forwarded independently to the Scholarship Committee. These forms, when completed, should be mailed to:

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TO THE TEACHER/MENTOR OF THE APPLICANT: Please prepare and return to the applicant a letter of recommendation for scholarship purposes. Please consider the following:

- Applicant's scholastic standing in class (GPA).
- Applicant's emotional maturity.
- Applicant's desire to succeed.
- In your opinion, is this person's education a good financial investment?
- Any other comments you would like the committee to know about the applicant.

Please include your name and which subject you taught to the applicant.

