

Second Presbyterian Church Education Scholarships

Financial aid for education is meant to provide essential support to active church members and staff and their direct family members who need assistance in pursuing educational goals. The expectation would be that this funding would deepen the recipients' ties and connections to Second Presbyterian through involvement, leadership opportunities and sharing within the congregation where appropriate. No more than \$5,000 per year will be awarded to any individual and no more than \$10,000 per year total will be awarded to immediately related individuals. Amounts awarded may only be used for tuition, fees, books, or certain equipment required of all students in the program – NOT for room and board, transportation or living expenses.

To be considered for an award from the Education Scholarship, you must meet the above criteria as well as being a candidate for a degree at an educational institution or a training program to prepare a student for gainful employment in a recognized occupation; you are in stark need of financial assistance in order to pursue this education; your academic performance has been promising and you seek to understand the place of this education in God's call to you for a faithful life. You must complete this application with the following attachments: a statement of need which will remain confidential; a statement of faith; and three letters of reference including one from a church member, staff or person well known to the church- none from family members, relatives or friends.

The completed application should be submitted to Second Presbyterian Church: Attention Committee on Scholarships and Church Mission Participation at the main office. Applications must be submitted no later than June 1st for awards for the following academic year. In cases of certain emergency situations such as an accident or loss of other funding, please contact the Committee for details.

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**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Application For Grant**

For Purpose and Eligibility Information: See Attached

Full Name
Home Address
Email

Phone

If a minor, parent/guardian's name
Parent/guardian's Home address
Parent/guardian's Email

Phone

Grade Point Average in High School

College

Name/city of institution where scholarship will be used

For what term are you requesting aid?

What is your career goal?

What activities have you been involved in or are you involved in at Second?

___ I have attached the completed the statement of educational costs and financial need, to be kept confidential.

___ I have attached a one-page statement of my faith, addressing my relationship with the church and my view of God's will for my life and the part this education plays.

___ I have attached three letters of reference.

___ If awarded a scholarship, do you give permission for your name to be given out to the Mission Council? ___ yes ___ no

Signature of Applicant

Date

Submit completed packet to Second Presbyterian Church: Attention Committee on Education Scholarships and Mission Participation, 5 North Fifth Street, Richmond, VA 23219

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STATEMENT OF COSTS AND NEEDS

To be kept confidential

Full Name

Eligible Costs:

Tuition

Fees

Books

Required equipment & resources

TOTAL

Amount you will contribute

Amount you expect to receive from
family, friends, others

Amount available to date

Amount requested from Second

Please give your rationale for this request

AMOUNT OF GRANT APPROVED