

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION FORM 2017

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial		
<i>Permanent/Home Address:</i>				
Number	Street	City	State	ZIP
<i>Mailing Address (if different)</i>				
Number	Street	City	State	ZIP
Home Telephone:		Cell:		
Email:				
<i>For current high school seniors: PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH THIS APPLICATION</i>				
High school now attending:				
HS Guidance Counselor:				
<i>For current college freshman through junior: PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS WITH THIS APPLICATION</i>				
College currently attending:				
Address:				
Advisor:				
Current year in college:		Grade point average:		
<i>ALL: College which you plan to attend for academic year 2016-2017 (if different than above):</i>				
Name of college:				
Address:				
College major selected:				
Class you will be in beginning in August 2017:				
Freshman <input type="checkbox"/>		Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/>		Senior <input type="checkbox"/>

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PLEASE LIST OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED:

Scholarship Name	\$ Awarded	Did not receive	Have not yet heard
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CHURCH ACTIVITY LISTING

Please check the activities you have participated in or are currently participating in. In the space at the right, indicate what years you participated and briefly describe what you did. You may use a separate sheet if you need additional space.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday School	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Group(s) (FOY, Sr. High, Interfaith, Montreat, Triennium)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Church Officer (Deacon, Elder)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Church Committees	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer Activities (grounds care, other volunteer or mission activities)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Church Music (choirs, special music for worship services)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other church activities	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attendance in Worship	<input type="radio"/> Weekly <input type="radio"/> Monthly <input type="radio"/> Occasionally <input type="radio"/> Other

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SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS

On a separate sheet, in 300-350 words, complete an essay in response to the appropriate level below. Please submit the essay in typed format, using font size 12.

- A. If you will be a FRESHMAN: describe how your faith has affected your teen years, how the church has contributed to your growth and how it could be more meaningful for you.
- B. If you will be a SOPHOMORE: Please describe what Biblical figure, other than Jesus, you greatly admire or who has inspired you. Please explain why.
- C. If you will be a JUNIOR: Please describe the role the church has played in your life to this point and how you expect your faith will contribute to your next two years of college.
- D. If you will be a SENIOR: Please describe what church leadership roles you think may be in your future and if/how your college experiences have added to preparation for these roles.

STUDENT STATEMENT

I, _____, request consideration of scholarship assistance for my college studies, and certify that the information included in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that I will be required to complete a minimum of ten (10) hours of service for First Presbyterian between the award notice and December 31, 2017.

Student signature

Date

PARENT / GUARDIAN STATEMENT

I _____, parent/guardian of _____, certify that the information included in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that a minimum of ten (10) hours of service for First Presbyterian will be required of the student between the award notice and December 31, 2017.

Signature

Date

REFERENCES:

1) Name:	2) Name:
Position:	Position:
Address:	Address:

Please deliver a copy of the following form to each of your references and include the form with your reference letters. **Please provide stamped, addressed envelopes for your references to ensure proper delivery to the scholarship committee.** BE SURE TO REQUEST THE REFERENCE WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE APRIL 30TH DEADLINE, TO ENSURE YOUR REQUEST HAS TIME TO BE COMPLETED.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

_____ has applied for a First Presbyterian Scholarship award and has listed you as a reference.

Please complete this form, and submit along with a single page letter of recommendation to the address below **before April 25, 2017.**

First Presbyterian Church
Scholarship Selection Committee
21 Church Street
Lockport, NY 14094

Your name:

Your title:

1) How long have you known the applicant?

2) In what capacity have you known the applicant?

3) Has the applicant any characteristics that you feel with interfere with his/her success in college? If yes, please explain:

Yes	No
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4) Please attach a letter of recommendation for the candidate, assessing the student's personal and academic qualities. We are particularly interested in evidence of integrity, maturity, independence, values and those things about which the student is particularly enthusiastic. Please tell us about any special talent or quality the student possesses, as well as any strengths or challenges.