

First Presbyterian Church Scholarship

540 South Main Street

Kalispell, MT 59901

Criteria For Application

- 1) Scholarships will be awarded to a senior or a graduate of a high school in Flathead County. (See #5 below for home schooling graduates). Those with part-time residency in Flathead County need to contact scholarship committee for consideration.
- 2) Applicant must be active in First Presbyterian Church, Kalispell or as an undergraduate college student, active in the church where they reside.
- 3) High school seniors must be interviewed and share both in writing as well as orally a faith statement of their Christian journey.
- 4) Undergraduate college students must also write follow-up statements about their continuing faith journey.
- 5) Home schooled students must be associated with an accredited home school association and have transcripts supplied to scholarship committee.
- 6) Undergraduate college students are eligible to renew scholarships up to three years, for a total of four scholarships.
- 7) Applications will be reviewed individually, based on the four following criteria:
 - a. Scholastic achievement – GPA
 - b. Extracurricular involvement
 - c. Participation in the life of the church
 - d. Special needs (e.g. dyslexia impairment, life circumstances, etc.).
- 8) Students shall have institutions they attend send transcripts directly to the committee.
- 9) Post high school institutions qualified as scholarship worthy are accredited community colleges, baccalaureate colleges, universities, and accredited trade schools. Accredited trade schools must supply supportive data for consideration by committee.
- 10) **The completed application and all supporting materials must be received at the church office no later than April 3, 2018.**

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All materials due to the church office by April 3, 2018

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____ Facebook: _____

What is consistently the best form of communication to use to reach you? _____

High school attended: _____ Year of graduation: _____

Grade point average: _____ Year I did/plan to enroll or enrolled in college: _____

College, university or vocational school do you plan to attend or are attending now:

_____ Cumulative GPA: _____

The address of your school's financial aid department to which we may send the scholarship:

Student ID# _____ (If not know, please notify the office as soon as you obtain a number)

Are you employed now? Yes____ No____ How many hours per week do you work? _____

Please extend your responses to the questions below onto another sheet:

1. Describe your personal testimony of faith: where you have been and where God is taking you.
2. Your vocational goal(s).
3. How has the ministry of First Presbyterian Church impacted your life? Also let us know how FPC can pray for and support you in the year ahead.
4. Any awards, community involvement, school activities or personal achievements you can share with us?
5. How would receiving a scholarship from First Presbyterian Church be a blessing to you?

First Presbyterian Church Academic Scholarship

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- 5) Home schooled students must be associated with an accredited home school association and have transcripts supplied to scholarship committee.
- 6) Undergraduate college students are eligible for repeat scholarships for up to three years, for a total of four scholarships.
- 7) All applicants must have a cumulative GPA of **at least 3.5 at the high school level** and maintain at **least a 3.2 GPA at the college level**.
- 8) Students shall have institutions they attend send transcripts directly to the committee.
- 9) Post high school institutions qualified as scholarship worthy are accredited community colleges, baccalaureate colleges and universities.
- 10) **The completed application and all supporting materials must be handed into the church office no later than April 3, 2018.**

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

High school attended: _____ Year of graduation: _____

Grade point average: _____ Year I plan to enroll or enrolled in college: _____

College, university or vocational school do you plan to attend or are attending now:

_____ Current GPA: _____

The address of your school's financial aid department to which we will send the scholarship:

Are you employed now? Yes____, No____, How many hours per week do you work? _____

Please attach the following items to this application:

1. Your personal statement of faith which describes your faith journey and where you feel you are in your journey.

2. Your career goal(s).

3. Outlined with dates, please detail your involvement in the life and ministry of the church both your time at First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell and where you attend worship now when away attending school.

4. Any awards, community involvement, school activities or personal achievements.

5. How you feel you would benefit from receiving a scholarship from First Presbyterian Church?