**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

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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?

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