



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2018



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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

WHAT IS THE HISTORY & PURPOSE OF FUND?

The First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach Scholarship Fund was established originally by a gift from Mr. & Mrs. Charles F. Evans. The purpose of the funds is to provide scholarships for financial assistance to students seeking to further their education after graduation from high school. It is intended that the principal beneficiaries of the FPC Scholarship Fund shall be students beginning their first year of higher education at an accredited college or university. Scholarships awarded from this fund will be designated as FPC Scholarships and will be payable to the student.

HOW IS THE FUND ADMINISTERED?

The recipient(s) of said scholarship(s) to be awarded from the fund are selected by a scholarship committee appointed by the Youth Ministry Team. The applicants must be approved by the ministers of FPC and session. No person shall serve on said committee who has children eligible to receive the scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded annually for the school year beginning with the fall semester of the year in which the award is made. Scholarships will be derived from the interest earned on the Scholarship Fund. A \$10.00 memorial donation is made by the FPC Presbyterian Women upon the death of a FPC member. It is possible that there will be other donations to this fund. The monetary amount and the number of awards given each year will depend on the amount of interest earned and donations received and will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. It is not required that awards utilize all income or donations in any given year.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All applicants must be active members of FPC. Recipients are chosen on the basis of church participation and financial need. Although only one of the determining criteria, *financial need*, may be given more weight in awarding of scholarships. In addition and in accordance with the above stated purpose of the Scholarship Fund, applicant must be a student entering his/her first year of higher education. The Scholarship Committee, under exceptional circumstances, may choose to modify these criteria.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Each applicant must complete a formal application furnished by the Scholarship Committee and must provide said committee with a copy of his/her acceptance letter from the university or college they plan to attend. Both application and acceptance letter must reach the church office no later than **Monday, May 7, 2018**. Applicants may be required to meet with the Scholarship Committee for an individual interview at a designated time. Awards will be announced in the First Press newsletter.



First Presbyterian Church

Myrtle Beach, SC

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

2018 APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

PLEASE PRINT...BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY

DATE: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of Parents/Guardian _____

FPC Member? _____ if not, name of home church: _____

ANTICIPATED EDUCATION INFORMATION

Names of school(s) where you have been accepted for Fall 2018?

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE LETTER(S)

WHY DO YOU THINK YOU SHOULD BE AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP? (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGE(S) IF NEEDED.)

