

Eligibility Requirements
THE UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
First Presbyterian Church of Lakeland, Florida

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **June 5 – Absolute Deadline**

ELIGIBILITY: In order to be eligible for the FPC Scholarship the student must:

1. Be a member of FPC or actively involved in FPC programs for the past two years and complete the application form in its entirety. If not a member, please submit a brief explanation of church affiliation and why consideration should be given by FPC.
2. Be an established resident of Lakeland or the immediate surrounding area.
3. Be accepted as an undergraduate of a four year college or university or a two year community college that is accredited by the Regional Accreditation Board.
4. Submit an essay as an entering freshman or first time applicant, not longer than one page in length, on why the applicant wants to attend college and explanation of your career goals. Also include participation in activities and leadership roles/offices in high school, involvement with FPC, and the community.
5. Have a combined SAT score of at least 1000 or a minimum ACT score of 22 and a 3.0 grade point average. High school transcript with accompanying copies of an official SAT or ACT test scores must be submitted with application.
6. Submit 2 letters of reference, one from school staff and one from a person other than a relative.
7. Submit Form A, Undergraduate Educational Scholarship Checklist.
8. Meet with the scholarship committee.

FUNDING PROCESS:

1. If awarded, recipient will receive a pro-rata share of the annual scholarship amount available. The amount of the award depends on the number of qualified applicants and the funding available for that year. Thus, the amount may vary from year to year for those who continue eligibility.
2. To be eligible to continue to receive scholarship funds it is your responsibility to complete Form B after each semester and email, mail or bring to the church office by January 5 for the fall semester and by June 5 for the spring semester. Failure to comply will result in loss of scholarship for the next semester.
3. All payments will be made directly to the college in which the recipient is enrolled per semester per school year. If a student is already covered by a full scholarship at his/her selected institution, these funds will not be awarded to replace those already available. It is to be used for tuition, books and other college approved living expenses.
4. Scholarship funds will be provided for a maximum of 10 semesters or receipt of undergraduate degree, whichever occurs first. The maximum amount per calendar year is \$2,500 not to exceed \$10,000 per student.
5. Any awards are under the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

6/30/2021

INITIAL APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
FOR ENTERING FRESHMAN OR FIRST TIME APPLICANT

1. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

2. Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Telephone: _____

4. Email Address: _____

5. Student ID #: _____

6. College or University where the scholarship would apply & Financial Office Address:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

7. Church Affiliation: _____ Member: Yes ___ No ___

8. Church Activities:

9. If entering college as a first-year student, complete the following:

High School attended: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____ SAT: _____ ACT: _____

Outstanding honors in school or community activities:

Attach high school transcript and copies of official SAT or ACT test scores.