

**Shenandoah Presbytery**  
**Funds Administration Committee**  
**Guidelines and Commitments for**  
**College Scholarship Grants**

1. Applicants will be considered on the basis of church service, scholarship and financial needs.
2. Grants will be distributed according to criteria established by the committee.
3. Applications must be made each year for any grant.
4. Grants are made for undergraduate work only.
5. Applications must be complete with information requested in order to be considered.
6. Applicants must be full-time students and enrolled as undergraduates.
7. This application for a scholarship grant is for the academic year only.
8. Application must be received in Presbytery's office by the preset deadline to be considered.
9. Applicants may be asked to provide financial aid information from the institutions they plan to attend or are presently attending so as to aid the committee in making their decisions.
10. Grants may be paid to the financial aid officer or to the student as determined by the standing committee of the year the funds are distributed.
11. Applicant must be a member of a Presbyterian church in Shenandoah Presbytery.
12. Though aid given is in the form of a grant, grantees are encouraged to make a contribution to the scholarship fund at some future date in order that assistance might be available for others.
13. If there is a change which affect the information provided in this application before the academic year begins, it is the applicant's responsibility to notify the Presbytery office immediately.
14. An "Endorsement of Session" form must be submitted to Presbytery's office by the session of your church. (Last page of this packet). The student should complete his/her part of the application and then submit the entire application to the session for their endorsement. The session should then submit the entire application to the Presbytery office.

**APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AID  
2010-2011**

**Part I. General Information**

(Please print or type)

1. Name in full \_\_\_\_\_.

What name do you generally use? \_\_\_\_\_.

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

3. School Address (if you are attending college away from home)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of college or university for \_\_\_\_\_ school year.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Intended program of study or major.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you previously been enrolled in the educational institution listed in #5?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

8. What will your class level be in (year attending): Freshman \_\_ Sophomore \_\_ Junior \_\_ Senior \_\_

9. If you answered no to question 7, have you been accepted by this educational institution for the fall term? Yes \_\_ No \_\_

10. Please give the name, address, and phone number for the financial aid officer of the educational institution you will be attending:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Part II. Church Service***

1. In what church do you hold membership? \_\_\_\_\_

2. When did you become a member? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please list church activities in which you have participated:

4. Share with us significant steps of Christian growth that you have experienced:

5a. Do you attend church services and/or activities on a regular basis? Yes\_\_ No\_\_  
Please explain.

5b. If you are already in college, in what church or campus ministry do you participate?

6. Do you have plans for a future Christian vocation?

If so, tell us about them. This is a very important question since it is the first criteria for being awarded a scholarship.

### ***Part III. Scholarship***

(For all items a-f, please give information on current school-high school or college)

1. School name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Class rank \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. GPS \_\_\_\_\_ 4 point system \_\_\_\_ 5 point system \_\_\_\_
  - c. Clubs and organizations:
  - d. Offices held:
  - e. Athletics:
  - f. Additional information:

List any factors that you feel should be taken into account by the committee reviewing this request, financial or otherwise:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have read and understood the guidelines for making scholarship grants; that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to any other members of the Funds Administration Committee.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

After completing your part, give the application to your Church Session for their endorsements. **The session must mail the entire completed form to Treasurer at the Presbytery office by July 15, 2010.** An "Endorsement of Session" form must be submitted to Presbytery's office every time you apply for a scholarship grant.

**Due by July 15, 2010. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

*Note to Session:*

**When completing this endorsement, please specifically highlight the student's involvement in the church. Feel free to add information you feel is relevant to the student's application.**

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENDORSEMENT OF SESSION**

We, the Session of the \_\_\_\_\_ Presbyterian Church, in the Presbytery of Shenandoah, have personal knowledge of the applicant whose name appears above, and who has been a member of this church for \_\_\_\_ years.

We believe the applicant should receive scholarship aid in light of the following information:

Adopted in meeting of the Session, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Moderator

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

**THIS FORM IS CONSIDERED TO BE CONFIDENTIAL AFTER IT HAS BEEN COMPLETED.** It is the Session's responsibility to send the completed application to the Presbytery office **by July 15, 2010.**

**Please return to:  
Treasurer - College Scholarship  
Funds Administration Committee  
1111 North Main Street  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802**

\*If you have any questions please contact the Chair of the Funds Administration Committee, Hannah Bush at (540)885-0093 or by email at [mhbush@comcast.net](mailto:mhbush@comcast.net) .