

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2024 Scholarship Application

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

The First Presbyterian Church has been generously endowed by church members who have, through gifts and memorials, established a scholarship fund that provides financial resources to be awarded to full-time undergraduate students each year. The value of each scholarship will vary according to the returns on the invested funds and the number of qualified applicants.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must be active members of Bucyrus First Presbyterian Church during their sophomore, junior and senior years of high school. An active member attends worship services regularly and is involved in church activities.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Applications will become available in March during the year of application. Applications may be picked up at the church office or may be acquired from the church website.
2. Completed applications, current school transcript (s), a letter of recommendation and a photo must be returned to the Finance Team at the Bucyrus First Presbyterian Church office by April 30th. Please check with the church office to verify that your application has been received by the church administrative assistant. Please neatly print your information. Additional paper may be used if more room is needed for any responses. It is most important that your responses are detailed and complete to help the Finance Team better know you. Any questions should be directed to the Treasurer, Jan Fulton (419/561-0263).
3. After reviewing all applications, the Finance Team will contact all applicants. The scholarship recipients will be invited to the presentation of awards during a worship service in May or June. Recipients are expected to attend this presentation. If unable to attend, the student must contact the chairperson of the Finance Team prior to the awards service.
4. This application is for one academic school year; however, a student may reapply in following years if qualifications are met. Students may only receive a total of four scholarships.

PERSONAL/CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

College Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent (s)/Guardian (s) Name (s): _____

Year of Member Confirmation at Bucyrus FPC: _____

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT/ACTIVITIES (for first time applicants only):

Identify areas in which you have been active in your church during your high school years.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

List group or individual high school activities in which you are or have been an active member, and identify any leadership roles or responsibilities you may have had. **For repeat applicants,** please update your information for the current college year.

LEISURE/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

List activities outside of school such as your hobbies, interests and any community service. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have. Please be specific. **If you are a repeat applicant**, please update your activities from the current college year.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Name of **High School**: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

High School Class Rank: _____ out of class size: _____ High School GPA: _____ *

Name of **College** (if current student): _____

College City, State: _____

Please check your college status for the coming year:

_____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

Cumulative College Grade Point Average (if currently in college): _____ *

College Major: _____ Minor: _____

Do you plan to attend college as a full-time student for the full school year of (2024-2025)?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, which school? _____

City, State _____

Have you received a scholarship from Bucyrus FPC in the past? _____ Yes _____ No

Year(s) it was awarded _____

List any recognition, awards or honors that you've received in school, church, work or community in the last several years. **If you are a repeat applicant**, please update your information for the current year.

***Please include a copy of your academic transcripts with this application from high school or college as appropriate. By this application, you authorize the Finance Team to verify your G.P.A., credits and class load.**

Your Faith Journey:

Please respond thoughtfully and specifically to each prompt or question, developing and expressing your ideas. Use another sheet of paper to complete your responses. **If you are a repeat applicant**, please share anything that may have changed in your faith journey during the current year.

1. Give a brief summary of the main events in your life and outline your personal as well as your educational goals.
2. How has the Bucyrus First Presbyterian Church influenced your life journey of faith?
3. In what ways has your religious background and faith impacted your life? Give specific examples of your personal religious beliefs and attitudes, and how they guide you in your daily life.
4. Explain why this scholarship is important to you.

References/Letter of Recommendation (repeat applicants do not need to complete this section):

Please give the name, address and phone number of two character references who can attest to your character, personal and educational goals. One should be an active member of the Bucyrus First Presbyterian Church, and the other may be a community or personal acquaintance. Choose one of these two references to submit a written letter of recommendation on your behalf directly to the Finance Team by April 30, 2024.

Name 1: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Name 2: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Which reference will be submitting a letter of recommendation on your behalf? ____ 1 ____ 2

Would you be available for a personal interview? ____ Yes ____ No

Thank you for applying for a Bucyrus First Presbyterian Church Scholarship!

Scholarship Application Checklist:

_____ Completed Application

_____ School Transcript

_____ Recommendation Letter

_____ Photo (first time applicants only)

Your Signature

Date