



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**  
**Presbytery of New Hope - Synod of the Mid-Atlantic**  
**Scholarship Application**

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed is the Presbyterian Women of New Hope Presbytery 2026 Scholarship Application. Applicants must live in the Presbytery and be a member of a church in the Presbytery. Applicants may attend the college of their choice, but preference may be given to those applicants who are attending a Presbyterian-related college.

**All information requested on the form is required, plus a short essay entitled "My Plans for the Future, Shaped by My Faith," a copy of the official secondary school transcript, and three (3) letters of recommendation from your pastor, the Moderator of your congregation's Presbyterian Women and school guidance counselor or teacher/advisor.**

Complete application packets should be submitted after January 1, 2026 and received no later than **March 1, 2026**.

**Please send hard copies of the application packet via USPS to:**

Janet Bryan  
5214 Pinetree Ln  
Trent Woods, NC 28562

Questions may be directed to Janet Bryan at [janruth\\_51@hotmail.com](mailto:janruth_51@hotmail.com) or cell 252-514-3663.

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and aid young men and women of the Presbyterian Church in financial need in their pursuit of higher education. We wish you much success in charting your future and reaching your goals.

God's Blessings,  
Janet Bryan, Chair, PW of New Hope Presbytery Scholarship Committee

# **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY OF NEW HOPE**

## **Scholarship Application**

### **Section I: Basic Information**

**Applicant's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City Zip

**Applicant E-mail/phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian E-mail/phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently:** high school senior \_\_\_\_ college student \_\_\_\_ **applying for**  
**first time** \_\_\_\_ **reapplying** \_\_\_\_ **previously received scholarship** \_\_\_\_ (year)

**College or university you plan to attend or are attending:**

### **Section II: Application Criteria**

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| 1. Completion of application/instructions followed               | 5 points  |
| 2. Congregational involvement:                                   |           |
| Church activities  | 5 points  |
| Recommendation from pastor                                       | 5 points  |
| Recommendation from congregation Moderator of Presbyterian Women | 5 points  |
| 3. Potential for success in college:                             |           |
| 3a. <b><u>High School Seniors</u></b>                            |           |
| Student GPA/class rank/transcripts                               | 15 points |
| Extracurricular activities/leadership                            | 10 points |
| Guidance counselor recommendations-will accept teacher/advisor   | 10 points |
| Essay "My Plans for the Future"                                  | 20 points |
| 3b. <b><u>College Students</u></b>                               |           |
| Student GPA/class rank/transcript                                | 20 points |
| Extracurricular activities/leadership                            | 10 points |
| Essay "My Plans for the Future"                                  | 25 points |
| 4. Financial need  | 25 points |

### **Section III: Financial Information and Resources for Meeting College Expenses**

**Father – Name and Place of employment & position title:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Mother – Name and Place of employment & position title:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Other (legal guardian if applicable)**\_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section III (cont): Financial Information and Resources for Meeting College Expenses**

Household gross income from all sources \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings in household \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships/grants awarded or expected \_\_\_\_\_

Loans executed or expected \_\_\_\_\_

Other financial support (work/study or part-time job) If applicable, the N.C. legislative grant for N.C. private school students is expected to be \$1,850. \_\_\_\_\_

**Section IV: Church and Community Activities**

Name of your church \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, City and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Church activities in which you participate: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community and school activities in which you participate: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Congregation involvement of parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indicate mother (m), father (f),  
Guardian (g) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION:**

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