



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 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

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. <u>High School Seniors</u> 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. <u>College Students</u> 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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