

First Congregational Church of Pasadena, United Church of Christ

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First Congregational Church of Pasadena, UCC Pasadena Area Women's Scholarship is available annually in the amount of \$1000 or more for persons who identify as female who are currently enrolled or planning to enroll by Fall, 2018 at a college or trade/technical school. Our Church's Core Values are: Nurturing Spirituality, Welcome and Social Justice. Our Vision Statement expands upon that to embody God's love for all by celebrating diversity in: racial, age, gender, sexual orientation and physical ability. We also work to serve the marginalized and educationally under served in the greater Pasadena area. These values and vision will guide our selection process.

Information:

- \$1000 or more awarded annually to women on the basis of need according to the discretion of the Scholarship Committee of the First Congregational Church of Pasadena. Recipients may be awarded the scholarship more than once.
- Members of First Congregational Church of Pasadena are not eligible to receive this scholarship.
- Awards will be given to assist in the education of any female college, university, technical or trade institute student.
- Qualities to be given equal consideration by the Scholarship Committee are: goals; grades; financial need; college and/or community service; and proximity to achieving degree objectives.

Application Deadlines, Requirements and Procedures:

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

- Blank printed applications are available in the church office, on the church website www.uccpasadena.org or via email from Scholarship2018pasadena@gmail.com
- Applicants must be current residents of the city of Pasadena or adjoining communities OR be enrolled by Fall of 2018 in a Pasadena college, university, technical or trade institute.
- Applications are to be completed and returned to FCC no later than **April 8, 2018** by mail, hand-delivery or email.
- Women currently attending a school must include a copy of their transcripts with their completed application (Unofficial copies are permissible.)
- Two (2) references are required. Two reference forms are included with the application. The applicant is responsible to ensure the references are received by the Committee by April 8, 2018.
- Finalists will be interviewed between **April 08 – April 28th**. Awards will be announced prior to **May 5, 2018** and presented on **May 05, 2018** at the Annual Women's Scholarship Tea to be held in the afternoon at FCC of Pasadena. Winners are expected to attend.
 - Students are expected to enroll in at least nine [9] units per semester at the undergraduate level and at least six [6] units at the graduate or postgraduate level.
 - Scholarship recipients are expected to enroll in the institution stated in the application by the following academic term. Enrollment verification is required.
 - Scholarship recipients who are unable to provide the Scholarship Committee a timely verification of enrollment from the institution stated in the application, for whatever reason, will be required to refund the full amount of the scholarship money.

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2018 UCC PASADENA AREA WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. Name: _____

(Last, First, MI)

2. Address: _____

(Street (Apt#) (City/State/Zip) _____

3. Tel No. (____) ____ - _____

4. Email: _____

5. Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

6. Ethnicity: (check all that apply)

African-American Asian-Pacific Caucasian Hispanic/Latino

Native American Unknown Other: _____

7. Educational Background and Goals

A. School currently attending _____

B. In how many units are you currently enrolled? 0-6 7-11 12+

C. How many total credit units have you earned? 0-29 30-59 60+

D. When do you plan to graduate? _____

E. What college or institution will you be attending next year? _____

F. What is your Academic Major or Vocational Goal? (select one)

Arts and Humanities Health and Human Services Other

Business Administration Mathematics _____

Education Physical/Natural Sciences

Engineering Technical/Trade

G. Are you planning to transfer to another college next year? Yes No

If so, which one? _____

H. High School last attended? _____

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Year of graduation?

I. List awards, honors and/or recognitions:

J. List current college, church and/or other community service involvement:

9. Financial Statement (must be completed)

A. Gross Household income (check all that apply)	Student/Applicant	Others in Household
	<input type="radio"/> less than \$12,000	<input type="radio"/> less than \$27,000
	<input type="radio"/> \$12,000 to \$19,000	<input type="radio"/> \$27,000 to \$45,000
	<input type="radio"/> \$19,001 to \$32,000	<input type="radio"/> \$45,001 to \$72,000
	<input type="radio"/> \$32,001 to \$50,000	<input type="radio"/> \$72,001 to \$95,000
	<input type="radio"/> more than \$50,000	<input type="radio"/> more than \$95,000
B. Are you currently an FCC scholarship recipient? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

I certify that the information above is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge as of this date. I understand the Scholarship Committee Chair may duplicate this application and disseminate it among the committee members.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF REFERENCES

1. _____ 2. _____

Tel# _____ Tel# _____

Email _____ Email _____

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Additional Requirements:

- A.** To assist the Scholarship Committee in the selection process, please submit a well-written typed **autobiography** with this application. (Maximum two pages, 500 words.) Include your educational and vocational goals.

NOTE: Your autobiographical statement is extremely important in the selection process.

- B.** For currently enrolled students, include a copy of your current transcripts with this application (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).
- C.** To expedite your application, please send all required documents via email attachment, to the Scholarship Committee at [**scholarship2018pasadena@gmail.com**](mailto:scholarship2018pasadena@gmail.com).

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CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE STATEMENT ABOUT THE APPLICANT

1. Applicant's Name _____

Tel# (____) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Evaluator's Name _____

Tel# (____) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dear Evaluator,

The Scholarship Committee of First Congregational Church of Pasadena depends on and appreciates your careful appraisal of the above-named applicant's potential. Your judgment about this student's potential in her desired major and career is especially important. Your recommendation should include as much information as possible. Please note any unusual circumstances, or pertinent information, in the comments section of this form. Thank you very much.

3. Tell us briefly about yourself. In what capacity do you know the applicant? How long have you known the applicant?

4. Rating (Mark the appropriate boxes with an "X")

Category	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor (please explain)	Unable to Observe
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Potential						
Personal						
Characteristics						

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Comments: All information is confidential. Your comments regarding the applicant's scholarship, professional potential, personal characteristics, or other considerations will be most helpful. *Please feel free to attach a letter of recommendation which covers these topics in lieu of responding below.*

5. Evaluator's Signature _____ **Date** _____

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