PW SCHOLARSHIP BACKGROUND AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

BACKGROUND

The Ruby M. Hudspeth Trust, through the Stone Church Presbyterian Women's (PW) organization supports Mission within Stone Church, within the Presbyterian Church and in the community. Scholarship preference shall be shown to Stone Church members and regular worshipers, students with financial needs, and students in programs deemed to be vital.

Awards for each year are determined independently. Presbyterian Women can give no assurances as to the likelihood or amount of awards in future years. PW may release information, including names of recipients and amounts of gifts to inform its members and the Church about the Hudspeth Trust.

Awards will be decided by the end of August 2026, but payments may be made in several installments.

A student may apply up to FOUR times for PW scholarships. Awards are available only to undergraduate students. Graduate Students may submit an "Individual Application" for funds from the Trust at any time (email Nancigrace@comcast.net for a special form)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the application form

2. Write *Essay and attach to application form

***New Freshman Applicants** : Write a one page essay on "What I hope college will enable me to do".

***Returning Applicants**, write a one page essay about the value of the school year just completed Include subjects such as:

Classes that have meant the most to you
Your course of direction in college or for your life in the future
Volunteer experiences that you have participated in
Meaningful experiences with clubs, organizations and jobs
Your summer plans
How do you feel about your overall college experience?

3. Send the completed Application Form and required essay by US Mail to PW, Stone Church of Willow Glen, 1937 Lincoln Ave, San Jose ,CA 95125, **OR** email to Nanci Eksterowicz, nancigrace@comcast.net **by July 1, 2026. US Mail must be postmarked July 1, 2026 or earlier.**

4. Obtain a recommendation from a member of Stone Church, not a relative, on the Recommendation form attached. Have your recommender, in time for the July 1, 2026 deadline, U.S. mail the completed form to:

PW, Stone Church of Willow Glen
College Scholarships
1937 Lincoln Ave
San Jose, CA 95125

5. For any questions regarding the scholarships or the Application, call Nanci Eksterowicz at 408.887.2965 or email to nancigrace@comcast.net.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FROM
THE RUBY M. HUDSPETH TRUST

Application Due Date: July 1, 2026

Name: Age: Date:

Address: City Zip:

Phone Number (s): E-Mail

What is the most recent school you attended? GPA:

What college will you attend in the next year?

Your Academic year for this Fall term (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

What is your intended field of study?

Your connection to Stone Church: Please check as many as apply. May add more categories.

__I am a member of Stone Church
__I attend worship services often
__I have served on a church board or committee
__I have served as an Elder or a Deacon
__I have worked on mission projects
__I have helped with church school or VCS
__ I have helped on Church Workdays
__I have helped in the church nursery
__(other)

Please write about several experiences at Stone Church which have been meaningful to you. If you lack close connection to Stone Church, but feel there are special reasons you should be considered, please explain

RECOMMENDATION FOR PW COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP, 2026

Student's Name_____ Your Name_____

Signature_____Date_____

What is your relationship to the applicant?

Why do you think this student is deserving of a PW Scholarship?

RETURN THIS FORM DIRECTLY TO:

PW- Stone Church of Willow Glen
Scholarships
1937 Lincoln Ave
San Jose, CA 95125

This form must be received by PW by the Scholarship Application deadline: July 1, 2026