

Barry Brandt Memorial Scholarship
Educational Assistance Application
First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem
2019-2020

Guidelines for awarding scholarships:

1. Applicant must have applied to an accredited degree-granting institution of higher learning with the intent to earn a degree as stated.
2. Scholarships are based on the following criteria:
 - a. Academic standing
 - b. Demonstrated financial need
 - c. Possible informal interview with Committee

If you have any questions, please contact:

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INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Only completed applications will be considered. Do not leave blank spaces. If a particular question is not applicable to your circumstances, enter "N/A."
- B. Applications must be accompanied by copies of (1) W2 Forms (most recent) and the Federal Income Tax Form 1040 or 1040A for the most recent calendar year (First Page Only) for **EACH** parent and the student, if such forms were issued/prepared, and (2) the student's current official transcript.

Please Print/Type:

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

High School _____ E-mail _____

College/Junior College: _____

Graduate School: _____

Church Membership: _____

Age: _____ Unmarried: _____ Married: _____ Retired: _____

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

Address of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) (if different from yours):

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation of Father: _____

Father's Employer: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State : _____ Zip: _____

Occupation of Mother: _____

Mother's Employer: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

List other **dependent** members of your household (excluding applicant)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School or Work Status</u>	<u>Relationship to Applicant</u>

List any unusual family expenses (e.g., medical, college tuition payments)

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Type</u>

List jobs you have held for pay:

<u>Job</u>	<u>From (month/year)</u>	<u>To (month/year)</u>

List your significant extra-curricular activities:

List your significant community activities:

Colleges or universities to which you are applying in order of preference:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Anticipated College Major: _____ or _____

Anticipated Career Plans: _____

ESSAY: Write a brief (a well-developed essay of no more than one typed page) statement of faith (what you believe), how your faith affects and your life and how you act as a contributing member of the larger community. Attach to form.

CERTIFICATION OF NEED

We, the undersigned, hereby state that financial aid is essential to enable the applicant to attend college. The questions contained in the preceding pages of this application have been answered truthfully and accurately to the best of our knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature(s) of parents /guardian _____ Date _____

Date _____

Information on this form is confidential between the applicant and the Scholarship Committee. All applications and financial information are shredded after the completion of the process.

If you are selected as a finalist, the committee will request detailed financial information.

As you prepare to submit your scholarship application, please be sure that all requested forms are attached. Use the following list, placing an "x" in the appropriate spaces.

- Copies of parents' most recent W2 forms are attached
- Copy of Parents' page 1 (one) of most recent Federal Income Tax Form
- Parents did not file a federal tax return for the past year
- Copies of student's most recent W2 forms are attached
- Copy of Student's page 1 (one) of most recent Federal Income Tax Form
- Student did not file a federal tax return for most recent year
- Official copy of the student's current transcript is attached
- Parents/guardians and student have signed application
- Essay
- Upon acceptance at your institution, provide a copy of tuition bill.