

SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71101-4378
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Deadline: April 30, 2024

Over the course of many years, members of First Presbyterian Church have made gifts to an endowment fund to support students in their seminary education. Several grants are made from this scholarship fund for each academic year: for one year only and ranging between \$1,000 and \$4,000. The larger grants are generally reserved for applicants who have a special relationship to First Presbyterian Church Shreveport. Preference is given to members of FPC Shreveport attending seminary, students attending Presbyterian seminaries, and Presbyterian students attending seminary.

Those who receive a grant must re-apply the next year if they wish to be considered for a further grant. Receiving a grant in one year is not a guarantee of receiving a grant in subsequent years.

Please, complete each section fully. If the requested information does not apply to your situation, please mark "N/A." Applications must be received by April 30, 2024 to be considered.

Today's date: _____ 2024

PERSONAL DATA

Applicant's name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Permanent address: _____

Address at seminary: _____

Telephone/Mobile number: _____

Email: _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Separated _____

Spouse's full name: _____

Spouse's occupation: _____

Children's names and ages: _____

Where were you baptized? _____ When? _____

Current church membership: _____

Address: _____

If under care, which Presbytery? _____

(Inquirer _____ Candidate _____)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Undergraduate: _____ City, _____
College/University: _____ State: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Degree: _____ Final GPA _____

Post Graduate College/University: _____

City, State _____

Graduation Date: _____ Degree: _____ Final GPA _____

SEMINARY INSTITUTION INFORMATION

My plans are:

_____ Complete; I will attend the school listed below, and begin classes on _____, 2024.

Name of school I will be attending: _____

Financial Aid officer/bursar's name: _____

Fax number: _____

SEMINARY INSTITUTION Continued

Email address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Financial Aid Office mailing address: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date and Degree _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

How much will a year in seminary cost in U.S. dollars?

Tuition: _____

Books and Fees: _____

Housing: _____

Living Expenses: _____

How will you pay for seminary?

Scholarships/Grants by seminary (include name and amount): _____

Other scholarships/grants (include name and amount): _____

Loans (amount): _____

Other: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please, provide the name and contact information for a person who knows you in an academic setting and for a person who knows you in a church setting and who would be willing to recommend you. If you have a connection with First Presbyterian Church, Shreveport LA, please, provide that name and contact information.

1. Academic: _____

2. Church: _____

3. First Presbyterian Connection: _____

PERSONAL/ESSAY STATEMENT

(Please limit your response to 600 words on a separate, attached page.)

What do you believe is the biggest challenge facing the church today? How will you address this challenge through your future ministry?

Applications must be received no later than April 30, 2024. Every effort will be made to make grant decisions by July.

Submit your application by mail:

Scholarship Committee
First Presbyterian Church
900 Jordan Street
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-4378

Or by email:

Tanna McAteer
FPC Church Secretary
tmcateer@fpcshreveport.com