

**SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Over the course of many years, members of First Presbyterian Church have made gifts to our endowment fund to support students in their seminary education. Grants from this scholarship fund are made for one year only, and 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. Grants usually range between \$1000 and \$4000, with the larger grants generally being reserved for applicants who have a special relationship to First Presbyterian. The church makes 3-8 grants per academic year. Preference is given to members of FPC Shreveport attending seminary, students attending Presbyterian seminaries, and Presbyterian students attending seminary.

If information requested does not apply to your situation, please mark "N/A."

Today's date: _____ 2022

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

College/University: _____ Address: _____

Date Graduated or Will Graduate: _____ Degree: _____

Last Year's Grade Point Average: _____

Post Graduate College/University: _____ Address: _____

Date Graduated or Will Graduate: _____ Degree: _____

Last Year's Grade Point Average: _____

SCHOLARSHIP INSTITUTION DATA

My plans are:

_____ Incomplete; I have not yet made a commitment to any school, but plan to begin classes on (date) _____, 2022.

_____ Complete; I will attend the school listed below, and begin classes on (date) _____, 2022.

Name of school I will be attending: _____

Financial Aid officer/bursar's name: _____

Fax number: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Financial Aid Office mailing address: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

How much will a year in seminary cost?

Tuition: _____

Books and Fees: _____

Housing: _____

Living Expenses: _____

How will you pay for seminary?

Scholarships/Grants by seminary: _____

Other scholarships/grants: _____

Loans: _____

Other: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please give us 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 to us. Also, if you have a connection with First Presbyterian Shreveport LA, please give us the name and contact information.

1. Academic: _____

2. Church: _____

3. First Presbyterian Connection: _____

PERSONAL/ESSAY STATEMENT

(Please limit your response to 600 words)

Author Abigail Van Buren of the Dear Abby advice column once wrote, “The church is a hospital for sinners, not a museum for saints.” How might this understanding of church influence your call to ministry?

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2022. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT THESE GRANTS BY JULY.

Submit your application by mail:

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

Or by email:

Susan Whaley
swhaley@fpcshreveport.org