

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHEYENNE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Current High School / Current College Student

The scholarship you are applying for: (see attached descriptions)

- Keith Weigner Memorial Healthcare Scholarship
- General College Scholarship

Church scholarships are for undergraduate education only.

Date of Application

Date of Birth

Applicant's Name: Last

First

Middle

Address:

City

State

ZIP

Applicant's Cell Phone #

Applicant's Email Address

For the following, if you need more space, add another sheet of paper.

Describe academic accomplishments including, but not limited to, the school(s) you have attended, grade point average, special projects, interests, and abilities.

Describe involvement in extracurricular activities, including leadership experiences, awards earned, and contributions and volunteer efforts.

Describe involvement within your family and community, including contributions and volunteer efforts as well as employment.

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Describe involvement and contributions, including volunteer efforts, within the Presbyterian Church.

Briefly summarize post-secondary school and career goals, including institution(s) being considered.

List other scholarships awarded.

Please provide a brief description of financial need.

**PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BY MARCH 1st:**

- ***Completed Application***
- ***Official School Transcript***
- ***Two letters of recommendation***
 - ***One letter from academic background***
 - ***One letter from another source (i.e., pastor, employer, youth leader, coach, another teacher)***

(If you are a current church scholarship holder re-applying for a scholarship, you do not need to submit any letters of recommendation.)

GENERAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
Current High School Student / Current College Student

1. General Provisions
 - a. The scholarship monies total approximately \$3,000.00 per year, and will be divided among those applicants whom the Scholarship Committee deems deserving.
 - b. Half of the scholarship will be paid for the fall semester. The second half will be paid for the spring semester upon receipt of a copy of the student's transcript from the fall semester indicating at least a 2.5 grade point average earned.
 - c. Previous scholarship holders may reapply, but such applicants will be considered with the other applicants without a preference.
 - d. The award will be announced at a date determined by the Scholarship Committee.

2. Eligibility
 - a. The applicant must be a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cheyenne, Wyoming.
 - b. The applicant must comply with the admission requirements set forth by the college for which the scholarship will be used.
 - c. The applicant may be of any age, but must be a full-time undergraduate student.

3. Application Procedure
 - a. An application form with supporting documents must be provided by the Scholarship Committee and must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee, First Presbyterian Church, 220 W. 22nd Street, Cheyenne, WY 82001, no later than March 1 of the year in which the scholarship is awarded.
 - b. An application form is available on the church web page at <http://www.firstprescheyenne.org/> .

4. Selection Process
 - a. The application will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.
 - b. The committee will determine which applicants qualify for consideration and may, at their discretion, conduct informal interviews.
 - c. The committee will use the following criteria in making a final selection:
 - i. Grade point average from last school attended.
 - ii. Financial need.
 - iii. Likelihood of success in achieving career goals.
 - d. The committee will report selected recipients for scholarships to the Christian Education Ministry at their April meeting.

KEITH WEIGNER MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP

1. General Provisions
 - a. If monies are available, the award is \$500 per semester and may be extended for a second semester if the student furnishes evidence of academic achievement to the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship award available per student will be two semesters for a total of \$1,000.
 - b. Recipient must attend an accredited, post-secondary school.
 - c. Recipient of the scholarship award will be determined by the Scholarship Committee of the Christian Education Ministry.
 - d. An award winner will be recognized as determined by the Scholarship Committee.
 - e. The Scholarship award does not have to be awarded in any given year or subsequent semester as deemed appropriate by the Scholarship Committee.

2. Eligibility
 - a. The first consideration of this award is the financial need of the applicant.
 - b. Each applicant is required to demonstrate a likelihood of successful completion of a healthcare related education and entry into a healthcare occupation.
 - c. An applicant must be a member of a local Presbyterian Church – First, Highlands, Burns, or Korean.

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 - b. An application form is available on the church web page at <http://www.firstprescheyenne.org/>.
 - c. The application must clearly demonstrate financial need for consideration, and submission of a copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form will be included with the application. Information submitted will be held in strict confidence and will be destroyed after final action by the Scholarship Committee.
 - d. In addition to documents noted on the application form, the application must include:
 - i. A completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.
 - ii. Official school transcript including ACT, SAT or PSAT scores attached.

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