

Presbyterian Women of Westminster Scholarship Award

Please Mail or Drop-off Application by Monday June 26, 2023 to:
Women of Westminster Scholarship Committee
c/o Jill Fairey
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2310 Augusta Street, Greenville, SC 29605

Application for 2023-2024

1. Name _____
Last First Middle
2. Home Address _____
Street Number or PO City ZIP Code
3. Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____
4. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) _____
5. Parents' Names _____
Father Mother
6. Other children living at home (names and ages)

7. Which college do you plan to attend?

8. In which field(s) do you plan to major?

Qualifications

Scholastic Rating (Attach transcript from your most recently completed semester of school)

- A. Provide your grade point average for most recently completed four semesters
Spring 20__ _____ Fall 20__ _____
Spring 20__ _____ Fall 20__ _____
- B. In which subjects do you excel?
- C. List areas of weakness.
- D. Why do you feel you will be/are a successful college student?

Responsibility

- A. Describe ways in which you now help meet your own financial responsibilities.

B. Briefly describe your plan for your future.

C. Describe activities, offices and responsibilities in which you have participated or held during high school (or college). Be specific.

Financial Statement

A. Employment:

Employment Period	Location/Company/Job(s)	Duration of employment	Wage per quarter
Last Summer 20__			
Last School Year 20__			

B. Do you plan to work this summer (2023)? If so, at what type of job and what are your expected earnings?

C. What types of part time jobs have you held over the past two years?

D. How much financial assistance do you anticipate needing to complete the 2023-2024 academic year?

E. How much financial assistance do you anticipate needing to complete your undergraduate work?

F. List all other sources of financial aid for which you have applied for this academic year.

G. Are you currently receiving financial aid? Source Amount

H. Please list all past sources of financial aid.
Date Source Amount

I. Estimate your total school expense for the 2023-2024 academic year (include books, tuition, fees and dorm expenses). Do not include expenses for living off-campus or in lodging other than in a dormitory.

- J. Of the total expense listed above in I.: Percentage your parents will fund ____ Percentage covered by scholarships other than this ____ Percentage you intend to fund from your employment ____ Percentage covered by student loans _____
- K. Attach a letter stating why the applicant feels they should be considered for this scholarship, citing the need for the scholarship and the applicant's plan for continuing education.
- L. Have you applied for a scholarship from the Women of Westminster Scholarship fund in a previous year?
 ___Yes ___ No If Yes, what year did you apply? _____How much were you awarded?

Parent Endorsement

_____ Parent Signature Date	Date	Applicant Signature
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Westminster Scholarship Award

I. Purpose – To provide financial aid among college and graduate student membership within our church. This year, as of 2023, Westminster is also partnering with local agency, Fostering Great Ideas, so that a portion of funds will support college-bound students in the foster care system. Any Westminster member who will be furthering their education in the fall is eligible to apply.

II. Obligation – Recipient must take advantage of future opportunities to help other students.

III. Qualifications

- a. Need
- b. Scholastic rating
- c. High morals
- d. Evidence of Christian living
- e. Christian vocation given preference

IV. Procedure for application

Complete and return the application by **June 26, 2023** (In certain circumstances, if funds are available, renewal and out of cycle requests will be considered). Applications received after this date will not be considered.

V. Committee for selection

Current and immediate past-president, Presbyterian Women; Chairman of Finance Committee and Treasurer, Presbyterian Women; Pastor, Westminster Church

VI. Other Information

Each year the Presbyterian Women of Westminster Church offers a scholarship to enable a qualified student to pursue higher education.

This award is intended to encourage the recipient to take every future opportunity to assist other students in need.

Highest consideration will be given to students that would be unable to pursue education without financial aid and to those who intend to pursue a full-time Christian vocation. Other critical factors in choosing scholarship recipients include the student's perceived ability to successfully complete degree requirements in a timely manner and their morality and citizenship (demonstrated by past actions and accomplishments).

In addition to the application form and transcripts, each applicant must write a letter citing the need for the scholarship, stating why the applicant feels they should be considered for this scholarship and the applicant's plan for continuing education. Parents must sign the application. The aid request must be postmarked (or stamped received) at the Westminster administrative office no later than **June 26, 2023**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Address all application materials to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2310 Augusta Street, Greenville, SC 29605.

This scholarship may be renewed, although students are encouraged to provide for themselves as opportunities arise.

Only members of Westminster Presbyterian Church, missionary families of Westminster Presbyterian Church may apply for this aid or Students through Fostering Great Ideas Organization. All information submitted and the scholarship recipient(s) awarded are kept confidential.

*Decisions and scholarships will be awarded by July 10, 2023. Applicants will be emailed a response and mailed a letter at that time.