

WEST SCHOLARSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SUMTER, S.C.

Student Eligibility:

1. Entering First year, undergraduate student
2. Active member of First Presbyterian Church, Sumter
3. Demonstrate a potential for academic success

The following information is required for a complete application. No consideration will be given to incomplete applications.

1. A completed application form
2. An official High School transcript
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation specified as follows:
 - A. Recommendation from a High School Guidance Counselor or Teacher
 - B. Recommendation from a Sunday School Teacher or Elder of First Presbyterian Church
 - C. Recommendation from an Adult nonfamily acquaintance

Ordinarily, this scholarship is not renewable and can only be received once. This scholarship cannot be used for summer sessions. If in any given year the scholarship funds are not used, the Selection Committee will determine if that year's interest will be applied to the principle or if two scholarships will be granted the following year. Upon receipt of an official confirmation of Fall Semester Registration, monies will be sent to the Financial Aid Office of the College. An interview may be requested by the Selection Committee.

The scholarship will be provided by the interest produced by a corpus of funds (originally \$10,000) in the church's endowment fund. The Endowment Committee of the church will monitor this fund and determine the annual amount of the scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 16, 2009

WEST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SUMTER, S.C.

Name: _____

Address: _____
 No. & Street or PO Box City State Zip

Social Sec. No. _____ Telephone No. _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Secondary School(s) Attended: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Date of Birth: _____

GPR: (A=4,B=3,C=2,D=1) _____ Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____

Colleges Applied for Admission: _____

Other Scholarships received or expected: _____

List School related activities:
(list number of years of participation)

HONORS AND AWARDS:

ELECTED OFFICES:

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

CHURCH RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Write a statement about your personal, educational and professional goals and plans.

Write a statement describing your Christian faith walk and your relationship with the Lord.

Briefly state why you need/should receive financial assistance for college.

WEST SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SUMTER, S.C.

The Selection Committee shall consist of three(3) members serving three year terms each. One member will rotate off each year with the committee appointing a replacement. This member will be approved by the Session. Membership should include a representative from Post Secondary/ Higher Education, a Sumter Business person, and a member of the Congregation at-large.