



**2010**

**First  
Presbyterian  
Church**

**Scholarship  
Applications**

# PRESBYTERIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Committee of First Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce the availability of a limited number of scholarships for members of our church. To be eligible for consideration to receive a scholarship, a student must be an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bismarck or must have been an active participant in the life of the church for at least three years. The awards are given for students at any level of study beyond high school. Four years would be the maximum for receiving scholarships; these need not be consecutive years. Graduate school students can apply providing they are within the 4 year maximum.

## Scholarships Available

1. The Samuel and Bertha Merritt Scholarship
2. Bachman/Snortland Scholarship
3. The Church Vocational Scholarship
4. The Ruth Robinson Scholarship
5. The Richter & Chapman Scholarship
6. The Sorlie Scholarship

## How to Apply For Scholarships

Completed applications for a scholarship must be addressed to the Scholarship Committee of the church and filed with the church office by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

The student should request a copy of his/her latest available official scholastic transcript from the high school, technical school or college they are currently attending, or last attended, be sent to the Scholarship Committee of the First Presbyterian Church of Bismarck for delivery no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>. This is likely to be the fall semester transcript for current students. Do not send an unofficial student transcript or report card. Do not send a high school transcript if you are currently attending, or last attended, a technical school or college.

Two letters of recommendation are required. *Do not resubmit letters from a prior application. New letters are required each year that an application is submitted.* At least one of the letters must be from an academic reference *from the education institution currently attended. Letters from educational institutions attended in the past will only be accepted if the applicant is currently not in school.* The other letter may be from a member of the First Presbyterian Church congregation, an employer, service organization or another academic reference. The applicant must provide at least one, but no more than a three, page typed letter describing their current church related activities at First Presbyterian Church or other Christ centered institution, school and community involvement and career plans.

There will be no discrimination as to nationality, sex, or race. The granting of these awards will be based on church life, academic record, personal character, and references. The amount of scholarship and designation of particular scholarship awarded will be determined solely by the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship winners will be advised by June 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. Scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the college.

**All fully completed applications and letters of recommendation must be received in the church office by the stated deadline of May 15<sup>TH</sup> to be considered. It is the responsibility of the student to confirm the completeness of their application. No exceptions will be made.**

# Application for First Presbyterian Church Scholarship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Of Technical School or College Attending In Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address Of Technical School Or College: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade entering next year (circle one): Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior    Graduate School

Name of High School or GED Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

## List of References:

Please List Name and Address:

Letter from these references may be sent directly to the scholarship committee  
or sent with the applicants letter.

First Presbyterian Church  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
214 East Thayer Avenue  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

1. Academic Reference:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Other Reference:

(A member of the First Presbyterian Church congregation, an Employer, a Service Organization  
or other Academic Reference): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Checklist for Completed Application:

- Latest available official transcript from school currently attending.
- Letter from applicant covering current church related activities at First Presbyterian Church or other Christ-centered institution, school and community Involvement and career plans.
- Letter from academic reference.
- Letter from other reference.

All applications and letters of recommendation must be received fully completed in the church office by the stated deadline of May 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered.

It is the responsibility of the student to confirm the completeness of their application.

You may check on the completeness of your application by contacting First Presbyterian Church at 701-223-6091 or [vickieh@fpcbismarck.com](mailto:vickieh@fpcbismarck.com)  
No exceptions will be made.

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Signature of Applicant