



Grants and Scholarship Network

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Church Membership (Church Name): _____

Name of Pastor or Clerk of Session: _____

Church Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Racial-Ethnic Background (Optional): _____

Educational Information

Name of School: _____

Degree Sought: _____

Previous Year's GPA: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Currently Full-Time or Part-Time Student: _____

Number of Credits taking this Term: _____

Previous Higher Education (list completed degrees):

Financial Information: List Financial resources available for your educational expenses

Expenses -- Total educational expense for this academic year: _____

Income – All Scholarships, Grants and Loans: _____

Have you applied for Financial Aid from your school? Yes _____ No _____

Have you received a grant from Synod of the Covenant in the past? Yes _____ No _____

Please list the date and amount of previous grants from the Synod of the Covenant:

Year: _____ Amount: _____

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This form must be signed by the person whose file is to be disclosed.

I, _____, affirm that the above information is accurate and submitted to the Synod of the Covenant for the purpose of determining my eligibility for scholarship assistance.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note:

*Complete grant application must be received by **August 31, 2020** and must include the following materials:*

- This application, fully completed.*
- Letter from institution for verification of enrollment.*
- Statement of career objectives and how this scholarship will help the applicant reach these objectives.*
- A letter of endorsement, on church letterhead, from the student's pastor or clerk of session at the student's Presbyterian Church, emailed directly to grants@synodofthecovenant.org.*



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Endorsement letter from Pastoral Leader or Clerk of Session

Dear Pastoral Leader or Clerk of Session:

A student from your congregation is applying for an educational support scholarship offered by the Synod of the Covenant. The scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis depending on the student's enrollment and status, according to the following schedule:

- Undergraduate or vocational school students: full-time = \$1,000; part-time = \$500
- Theological institution students: full-time \$1,500; part-time = \$750
- Pandemic-related emergency expenses: up to \$500

A letter from the pastoral leader or clerk of session where the student is a member or participant of the church, in good standing, is required to complete the scholarship application.

Please write a letter on church stationary (no longer than one page) about the above student addressing the following topics:

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. Do you recommend the applicant for a scholarship from the Synod of the Covenant?
3. Is the applicant an active member of your church?
4. What is/has been the student's involvement in the congregation's life?
5. Do you have additional relevant comments you wish to share?

Pastor or clerk of session must e-mail the letter on church letterhead directly to grants@synodofthecovenant.org before the student's application can be considered. This is the only form of endorsement accepted. Applications will be considered beginning 8/31/2020. Please use this same email for any questions or feedback as well.

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