

First Presbyterian Church of Puyallup 2026 Scholarship Application

Eligibility:

1. Must be a member or an active participant in the life of First Presbyterian Church of Puyallup.
2. Must be presently attending a college or technical school or planning to attend after high school graduation. Preference is given to recent high school graduates. Applicants must submit a copy of their high school or college transcript with the applications. Note: If you are applying for the FPC church scholarship and the Leslie Paulson Scholarship, one copy of the transcript will be used for both applications.
3. The scholarship awards are based upon:
 - a. Christian Values
 - b. Christian Beliefs
 - c. A demonstrated interest in church, community, and school activities
 - d. Scholarship
 - e. Financial Need
 - f. Prospects of continuing his/her education program through to graduation
4. Applicants must **include two current letters** of recommendation. One must be from a church leader: i.e. Elder, Deacons, youth leader, pastor, etc. The other can be from a person of the applicant's choosing.
5. Applicants must submit **a copy of a high school or college transcript** with the application. Note: If you are applying for the FPC church scholarship and the Leslie Paulson Scholarship, one copy of the transcript will be used for both applications.

Selection:

The Scholarship Committee of the First Presbyterian Church of Puyallup makes selection of recipients. Scholarships are announced on Graduate Recognition Sunday. Recipients are requested to attend this worship service if possible.

Application Deadline:

The deadline for all applications is **Wednesday, May 1, 2026 by 2pm**. Please return your completed application to the church office (412 West Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98371) or by email to office@fpcpuyallup.org.



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Please return your completed application to the church office by

Wednesday May 1, 2026, by 2pm.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____

College or Technical School you plan to attend: _____

High School, College, or Technical School now attending: _____

Does your college/Technical School have a matching scholarship program? _____

If yes, the check will be made out to the school and please be sure to include all necessary paperwork.

(Feel free to attach a separate sheet if necessary)

Please explain your Church participation and activities:

Please list school/community clubs and activities in which you have participated:

Please list your volunteer work in the community and at school, with estimated hours served:

Please answer the following questions:

Please explain your reason for applying for this scholarship. Why do you want to attend college?

Write a paragraph concerning your Christian Values and beliefs. What do you see as your role as a Christian to be?

What has been your most valuable or influential experience while at First Presbyterian Church of Puyallup?

**Remember to include two letters of recommendation.
and a copy of your transcript.**