

First Presbyterian Church, Wausau

Dear FPC scholarship applicant,

The Discipleship Team is pleased to offer this scholarship opportunity to **FPC members**. Listed below are the scholarship criteria established by the Discipleship Team and approved by the Session in January 2015.

1. All scholarships will be approved by Session upon recommendation of the Scholarship Committee/Discipleship Team of Session.
2. Recipients will be members of First Presbyterian Church, Wausau, Wisconsin. *(2020 DT granted scholarship to baptized member).*
3. Applicants must be engaged in a post-high program of higher education (college, technical/vocational school, graduate school).
4. Applications will be available by **March 1** and received by the Discipleship Team on or before **May 8**. Session will act on the recommendation of the Discipleship Team at its regularly scheduled May meeting each year.
5. Scholarships will be granted on the basis of any of the following: a) participation in the life of the Church, b) needs as indicated by the applicant and applicant's family, c) other achievements attained by the applicant, e) community involvement, d) plans to enter ministry or study for other Christian vocations.
6. All applicants will be notified of Session actions no later than the **first week of June** of each year and awarded not later than July 15.
7. The Finance Committee of Session will notify the Discipleship Team chair of the principal and gain of the Scholarship Fund.
8. Scholarships will be paid out of the gain. Session approval is required to spend more than \$1000 of the principal. The number of applicants and their needs will determine how the available funds will be divided.
9. Scholarships are to be used for educational expenses.
10. An applicant may apply for a scholarship a maximum of four years.

Please fill out a "Higher Education Scholarship Application" and return it to the church office or email to masperduto@gmail.com Attention: Mary Sperduto, Scholarship Committee /Discipleship Team.

We wish you success in your educational pursuits.

The Scholarship Committee of First Presbyterian Church

Update 2/25/2023

HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

First Presbyterian Church
Wausau, Wisconsin

Name _____ Date _____

Institution attending _____

Location of institution of higher learning. _____

Plan of study/years in program _____

Have you received this scholarship before? _____ How many times? _____

What have been your involvements with First Presbyterian Church and the Wausau Community in the past year? _____

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What have been your involvements with First Presbyterian Church and the Wausau Community since you became a member of FPC? _____

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How do you hope to use this scholarship in your educational pursuits? _____

Do you have any church vocation plans? _____