



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2018 SCHOLARSHIP

The Northminster Presbyterian Church (NPC) Scholarship has been established by the members of Northminster Presbyterian Church of Ames, Iowa for the purpose of assisting and encouraging worthy and deserving persons in the furthering of their education. It is our goal to do this within the context of the Christian faith, with a vision for academic freedom, and with the historic concern for education, which has been so characteristic of our reformed heritage.

The scholarship may be awarded to a high school graduating senior who was enrolled in a public high school and/or to a student who is enrolled in a college of higher learning. A college of higher learning may include a four-year college or graduate school, a two-year community college, or a trade school. The school may be located anywhere in the United States. A student already enrolled in a college of higher learning may be in any academic classification from freshmen through graduate school.

Since this is a scholarship established, presented, and administered by Northminster Presbyterian Church, students who are members or have an association with this congregation shall receive preferential consideration, but this shall not preclude others from being considered for the scholarship.

The recipient must meet all academic requirements designated by his/her vocational or occupational area and meet the minimum requirements of the institution in which he/she is enrolling or is presently attending.

Mindful of the church's constant call to mission, the financial need of the applicant(s) shall be a consideration in making the selection. Depending on the funds available, the scholarship may be \$300 - \$500. If there is more than one worthy recipient, additional scholarships may be awarded. Former scholarship recipients can apply, however new applicants will be given preference.

Since this a church sponsored scholarship, recognition of the recipient(s) will be held during a Sunday morning worship service. It would be expected that the recipient(s), as schedule permits, would be present for recognition at a mutually accepted date.

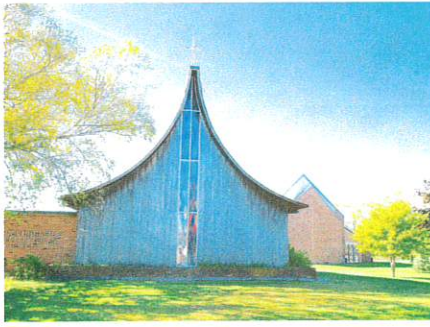
The rules and the application form for the Northminster Presbyterian Church Scholarship are available on the church's web site at www.amesnpc.org as well as hard copies at the church office. There will need to be two letters of reference. The writer of the reference may send the letter electronically, amesnpc@gmail.com or by US Mail to the NPC Scholarship Comm., 1416 20th Street, Ames, Iowa 50010.

It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to make sure that two reference letters are submitted, by the stated deadline, April 1, 2018 to the NPC Scholarship Committee.

The Northminster Presbyterian Church Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of five members – one from the SERVE Ministry Team, one Session Member, and three members from the NPC Congregation. (The congregational members may or may not be members of the SERVE or other Ministry Teams.) The SERVE Ministry Team oversees the NPC Scholarship.

Funds for the NPC Scholarship will be received from the SERVE Ministry Team yearly Mission budget. Donations are also welcome from individual NPC members. The NPC Scholarship would welcome memorial money from families who wish to have the NPC Scholarship be one of their designees.

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1416 20th Street
Ames, Iowa 50010**

2018 SCHOLARSHIP FORM

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 1, 2018

Name

Address

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth (month, day, year)

Name of College/University/Trade School _____

Major _____

This application must be accompanied by a photocopy of the applicant's most recent transcript – high school or higher learning college. The completed form may be returned electronically with attention to the Scholarship Committee at amesnpc@gmail.com or it may be returned by US Mail to the Scholarship Committee, Northminster Presbyterian Church, 1416 20th Street, Ames, Iowa 50010 by the April 1, 2018 deadline.

The applicant must provide two current personal letters of reference (school, church, employer). They may be sent, by the writer, electronically or by US Mail using the addresses above.

Please answer the following five questions using just the space that is provided.
Do not add extra pages.

1. What are your present plans regarding a career and what has influenced your thinking in this matter?

2. What is your relationship to the Christian Faith and how has this influenced your vocational/educational choice?

3. What is your affiliation with Northminster Presbyterian Church?

4. In what out-of school/college activities do you participate?

5. What special awards or honors have you received in high school or college/higher learning not covered by the previous questions?

I attest the above information is true and correct. I also attest that I have read the rules that accompany the NPC Scholarship.

Date

Applicant's Signature