

****MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 15th – NO EXCEPTIONS****

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2019

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address _____
(Street) (City, State, Zip)

Telephone Number _____ Birthdate _____

Email Address: _____

Parents' Names _____

Are you a member of Westminster? _____ (yes) _____ (no)

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

(this section to be completed by graduating high school seniors only)

High School Attended _____

Year Graduated _____ Cumulative GPA _____

College Planning to attend: _____

Major / Type of Training (if technical or vocational) _____

Estimated Annual Cost of: Tuition _____ Books _____ Room/Board _____

****AFTER ALL SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, ETC.****

COLLEGE DATA

(This section to be completed by current college applicants only)

College Attending _____

Major/Type of Training _____ **Current GPA** _____

Estimated Annual Cost of: Tuition _____ Books _____ Room/Board _____

List years you have received a WPC Scholarship _____ Fr. _____ Soph. _____ Jr. _____ Sr.

PERSONAL DATA – MUST BE UPDATED WITH CURRENT INFORMATION!

1. Church activities involved in while in high school or while attending college:
2. Community oriented activities, organizations, clubs, volunteer efforts:
3. Have you received any honors or awards during your high school or college years?
4. Any interesting work experiences you wish to share?
5. Please write a short essay (two to three paragraphs) on how your faith has grown in the past year and how you plan to continue growing in your faith in the next year.
6. If you received a scholarship last year, what impact did it have?
7. When do you attend Westminster?

****Please note****

Applications will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- 1) Church / para church activities
- 2) Community involvement
- 3) Faith statement
- 4) Overall quality of application

By submitting this application, I give permission for the scholarship committee to publish portions of my faith statement and my photograph in future church bulletins and/or at church services. I also pledge to use any scholarship monies awarded for tuition, books, or other expenses associated with my college education and further pledge that if circumstances changes and I don't attend college during the next school year, I will return any scholarship monies awarded to the church. Initial here: _____

Applications must be submitted by May 15, 2019.
We're sorry, but we cannot accept late applications.

Submit application online, in person or by mail to:
Scholarship Committee
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2821 Bell School Road
Rockford, IL 61107

CHECKLIST

_____ **Note that applications will be evaluated** on church/para church activities, community involvement, faith statement and overall quality of application.

_____ Applications must be received by **May 15th**. We cannot accept late applications. If this is not your first year applying, please make sure that your application and faith statement is updated with **CURRENT** information.

_____ A photo that can be shown to the congregation must be attached

_____ If this is your **first time applying**, you must submit a **letter of reference**. **The letter of reference must come from outside of Westminster staff.**

_____ If applying online, you will receive a confirmation that your application has been received. If you do not receive a confirmation, please assume that your application did not go through and contact Kathy Lundy at 815-742-3383 or kathyundy@gmail.com.

_____ Expect to do a "Westminster at Work" at least once during your college career, either in person or via a **video option** which can be uploaded and shown to the congregation during a service. If interested in this option, please email Jenny Lucido at jenlucido@gmail.com

_____ If you are awarded a Memorial scholarship, **please** make sure you send a thank you to the family for whom the monies were given in memory of. **We cannot stress enough how much this means to the families who are generous enough to create a memorial in their loved one's memory.** Part of your responsibility in accepting a scholarship is thanking the family in whose name it was given.

_____ A thank you note to the congregation for their generosity would also be appreciated.

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make straight your paths."