Scholarships for Presbyterian Students

Following is a list of known scholarships available to Presbyterian students at APCU colleges and universities. Additional conditions and deadlines apply to each award, so please contact the Financial Aid Office at each institution for more complete information.

In addition to these awards, the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. offers grants and scholarships to Presbyterian students. Information and application materials are available clicking here.

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**Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia**

**Agnes Scott College Presbyterian Scholarships:** $1,000 to $3,000 per year based on academic achievement and leadership in the Presbyterian Church. Recommendation by a Presbyterian minister suggested.

**Alma College, Alma, Michigan**

**Presbyterian Ministers Award:** Dependents of Presbyterian ministers automatically receive one-third tuition through a combination of scholarships and grants.

**Arcadia University, Glenside, Pennsylvania**

**Arcadia Achievement Award:** $3,000 annual (renewable for up to for years for full-time undergraduates in good academic standing) to any student enrolling as a first-time, full-time undergraduate who meet the University's admissions criteria and is the dependent of a Presbyterian minister. This award would be in addition to any other merit scholarships the University offers but must be applied toward tuition costs. If another award is covering full tuition, the award would be null and avoid. Go to www.arcadia.edu/finaid for additional Arcadia University merit scholarship opportunities.

**Austin College, Sherman, Texas**

**Sara Bernice Moseley Scholarships for Presbyterian Students:** $500-$1,000 per year for students with records of academic achievement who are members of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and have demonstrated a commitment to the church and service to others.

**Belhaven University, Jackson, Mississippi**

**Church Matching Grant:** Up to $500 per year based on letter of intent to participate in the program from the student’s home church.

**Central Presbyterian/Ruth Blackburn Scholarship:** To needy students who are members of the PC(USA); first priority to those living in Mississippi.

**Sara Phillips Muir Scholarship:** To an evangelical Christian in the Presbyterian and Reformed tradition.

**Rev. and Mrs. George Decatur Mullendore Scholarship:** To a pre-ministerial student or a minister’s son or daughter.
College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho

Presbyterian Scholarship: Up to $300 per year to candidates who have been nominated by their Presbyterian pastors. Several awarded each year.

Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina

Presbyterian Ministers Award: All Davidson students who are children of ordained Presbyterian Church (USA) ministers will receive at least $1,000 in renewable, annual grants.

The Julian & Robert J. Lake Scholarship: A $15,000 merit-based scholarship awarded to a member of each first-year class who is the child of a practicing minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia

Presbyterian Scholarship: $5,000 per year for any student who is a documented member of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Covenant Scholarship: Worth one-half the cost of tuition to any student who is the son/daughter of a Presbyterian minister. Davis & Elkins offers other scholarships that give preference to qualified Presbyterian students.

Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida

Church and Campus Scholarship: Need-based scholarship awarded to Presbyterian Church members based on church and community involvement. Recommendation by their Presbyterian pastors is required.

Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, San Juan

Fellowships: Two annual fellowships up to $5,000 each, for students of the Doctorate in Theological Studies, to participate in the Doctoral Research Scholars Program of the Princeton Theological Seminary. Candidates should be members of the Presbyterian Church and have demonstrated academic achievement and involvement in their community and church.

King University, Bristol, Tennessee

Anne Liston Foundation Scholarship: For new first-time students in traditional college programs at the Bristol campus. Priority is given to the children of Presbyterian clergy, staff members, or overseas missionaries.

Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) Scholarship: For new first-time students in traditional college programs at the Bristol campus. Applicants must be children of Ordained Pastors (Teaching Elders), children of Ordained Ruling Elders, children of missionaries who are recognized by the World Outreach of the EPC.
Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, North Carolina

The Lees-McRae Presbyterian Scholarship: valued at $2,000, is awarded to Lees-McRae students who have been active members of a Presbyterian Church congregation for a minimum of four years. Selected students must demonstrate participation in church and community service. Application materials (including application, essay and reference evaluation form) must be submitted by April 15.

This scholarship is renewable if the student remains enrolled at Lees-McRae in good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and can provide a letter from a pastor of a local Presbyterian Church indicating regular involvement with that congregation and participation in at least 20 hours of service per semester to that congregation. Application available here.

Lyon College, Batesville, Arkansas

Presbyterian half-tuition scholarship: Student must be a member in good standing with his or her local church for at least one year, which must be verified by the pastor. The applying Lyon student must meet admission criteria and enroll as a full-time student. This scholarship cannot be combined with any other Lyon scholarships.

Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee

Isaac Anderson Fellowship for Church Leadership: $5,000 per year for student leaders who are interested in exploring ministry as a vocation.

Chapel Fellowship: $4,000 per year for students who have experience and interest in music and leading worship. Students receiving this scholarship will be active participants in chapel leadership through the Center for Campus Ministry.

Church and College Fellowship: $2,500 per year for students who are active members of the Presbyterian Church (USA) or the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and are committed to providing three hours per week of volunteer service to local Presbyterian churches.

Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois

Presbyterian Scholarship: up to $21,000 per year, renewable for up to three years, for students in good academic standing who have actively participated in the Religious and Spiritual Life program.

Muskingum University, New Concord, Ohio

Presbyterian Grant: $1,000 per year to communicant members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Clergy Grant: $1,000 per year to children of ordained Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) ministers who are engaged in full-time church work.

Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina

Emerging Church Leader Scholarship: This scholarship, which totals $1,000 and is awarded for a maximum of four years. It is awarded to students who are viewed as leaders in their church community. Students must be recommended by a leader in their church.

Queens University of Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina

Ministerial Tuition Remission: 15%-20% of tuition for dependents and spouses of active Presbyterian ministers.
Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee

**Presbyterian Partnership:** Up to $2,000 in matching funds for students receiving assistance from a local church.

**Ministerial Grant:** $1,000 above any Rhodes grant or scholarship previously awarded for dependents of Presbyterian Church (USA) ministers.

Schreiner University, Kerrville, Texas

**Presbyterian Heritage Grant:** $1,000 per year for Presbyterian students nominated by a Presbyterian pastor or $2,000 per year for children of Presbyterian pastors.

The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio

**Covenant Scholarship:** $1,000 - $3,000 per year for students who are members of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and have demonstrated academic achievement and involvement in their community and church. Children of Presbyterian ministers will be considered for the greater dollar amount.

Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tennessee

**H.C. and W.W. Clark Scholarship:** Preference given to students preparing for ministry in the Presbyterian Church.

**Graham Memorial Scholarship:** Preference given to students preparing for ministry in the Presbyterian Church.

**Holston Presbytery Scholarship:** Preference given to students from the churches of Holston Presbytery and to other Presbyterian students.

University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa

**Clergy Grants:** $2,000 per year for children of ordained Presbyterian ministers.

University of Jamestown, Jamestown, North Dakota

**Presbyterian Church (USA) Servant Leadership Scholarship:** $1,000 per year awarded to Presbyterian Church members based on church and community involvement. Recommendation by student’s Presbyterian pastor is required.

University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Arkansas

**Presbyterian Scholarship:** Up to $1,500 per year for Presbyterian students who meet academic requirements and are recommended by a church official.

**Presbyterian Minister Scholarship:** One half the cost of tuition per year for children of Presbyterian ministers within the Synod of the Sun, who meet academic requirements.

University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma

**Presbyterian Leadership Scholarship:** Based upon recommendation from a Presbyterian minister in specific churches. Renewal is contingent on active participation in the Presbyterian leadership program on campus.

**Dependent of Presbyterian Ministers Grant:** Recipients must be dependents of a Presbyterian minister and be eligible to be claimed on their parents’ most recent federal tax return.
Warren Wilson College, Asheville, North Carolina

**Presbyterian Matching Grant:** Up to $500 in matching funds for students receiving assistance from a Presbyterian church.

**Presbyterian Minister Grant:** Up to $500 per semester for dependents of a Presbyterian minister.

Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri

**Mauze Endowed Scholarship:** Open to a student who is the child of a practicing licensed Presbyterian minister actively serving as pastor to a congregation. (This shall NOT include a person who is a licensed minister, but is practicing another profession).

Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania

**Young Presbyterian Scholarship:** $21,000 per year given to a student who is an active member in any Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation and meets academic requirements. The student must be nominated by his/her pastor.

Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington

Clergy and staff members of any Christian ministry organization affiliated with Whitworth are invited to nominate up to three students per year for a $1,000 scholarship toward university tuition. High school seniors or transfer students who are nominated by the Nov. 30 deadline and are admitted to Whitworth for the next fall semester will automatically receive the scholarship - on top of other financial aid they are eligible to receive. Click [here](#) for more information.

William Peace University, Raleigh, North Carolina

**Sloan Scholars Program for Presbyterians:** Up to $5,000 per year to students who are certified by the Session of their Presbyterian Church as an active member and meet academic requirements. Priority will be given to students who demonstrate financial need.

Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

**Presbyterian Student Tuition Scholarship:** $1,000 per year for students who are active members of the Presbyterian Church (USA).