

Salem Presbyterian Church
Scholarship Application
2018

Salem Presbyterian Church is proud of the accomplishments of our congregants and is pleased to offer the following scholarships to congregants continuing their education.

Please check the Scholarships of which you are interested and qualified to apply:

___ **John T. Bowman Living Award**—Scholarship consideration is given to any young person working to achieve educational or vocational goals. Selection criteria includes academic achievement, moral and religious attitude, financial need, general leadership ability, and participation in the programs of Salem Presbyterian Church.

___ **Harvey Bredlow Scholarship**—This scholarship is for undergraduate work. Consideration will be given to those with an acceptable academic record and financial need.

___ **Dickens Youth Scholarship**—This scholarship is awarded for college scholarships. There are no special criteria.

___ **Iris Peterson Scholarship**—This scholarship is awarded for college scholarships. There are no special criteria.

For the purpose of awarding these scholarships, the Scholarship Committee may, when possible, combine some of them based on the criteria of the scholarship and the applicants.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____ Marital Status: _____

Date you became a member of Salem Presbyterian Church: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School: _____ GPA/Rank: _____ / _____

College/University: _____ GPA: _____

Class/Year for next school year: _____

Honors or Awards Received (use separate sheet if needed): _____

College/University you attend/plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Major, or Course of Study to be pursued: _____

Estimated cost of this year's study, etc: \$ _____

Estimate how the cost will be met:

Student Savings account \$ _____

Family contributions: \$ _____

Full or Part-time work \$ _____

Other scholarships and grants \$ _____

Loans \$ _____

Address of the College/University Financial Department: _____

College student ID # (if known) _____

Please attach:

1. High school or college transcript for the past two years.
2. One personal letter of reference from someone other than a relative, who is familiar with your personal qualifications, abilities, and integrity.

Please briefly answer the following questions:

1. Describe your Christian experience and your involvement in the activity and life of Salem Presbyterian Church. Include any leadership roles you may have held in the church.
2. What does being a member of Salem Presbyterian Church mean to you?
3. Tell about your non-academic activities during high school and/or college. Include in your response any achievements, interests, contributions to society, and activities that have helped to shape who you are.
4. Why is a college education important to you?
5. Describe your goals for the future and tell how you expect to help or serve others.

Scholarship Applications are due by May 1.

Completed Applications (including transcripts, reference letter, and answers to questions) can be brought to the church or sent to:

Salem Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 536
Salem, VA 24153
Attention: Scholarship Committee