

BACKLUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

First Presbyterian Church
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East Hampton, New York 11937
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"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and people." Luke 2:52

Date of this application _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Application must be submitted by June 15th of the scholastic year for which you are applying.
2. The committee strongly urges that the application be typed. If this is impossible, print clearly in ink.
3. Include zip codes with all addresses.
4. You **must include a copy of your high school/college transcript** with this application.
5. Attach a copy of Financial Aid Package from institution.
6. Request three letters of reference to be returned to First Presbyterian Church by June 15th.

A. Personal Information

Name of Applicant: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Current Address: _____
(Street & Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

Permanent Address: _____
(if different from above) (Street & Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

Student's Date of Birth: _____

High School Attended: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ GPA: 4.0 scale _____

Name of College _____ GPA (if not 1st year): _____

(You **must include a copy of your high school/college transcript** with this application.)

What is your major or intended major? _____

What occupational field? _____

What year of college ___ or graduate school _____ will you be entering? _____

Are you an active, participating member of the First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton? In what ways have you participated in the life of the church in the past two years? _____

How important is your faith to you and how do you see your faith helping you in your continuing journey?

List jobs, including summer employment, you have held in the past three or four years.

List school honors, offices held, and extra-curricular activities.

Describe your activities for the past two summers, other than any work listed above.

List institutions where you have studied and dates, beginning with the high school from which you graduated, including the institution in which you are now enrolled.

On an attached sheet, write your plans for the future, and any extenuating circumstances that the scholarship committee needs to know.

B. Financial Overview

**** The Scholarship Committee will keep the following information strictly confidential. ****

1. Dependent Information:

If you are a dependent, please complete spaces below.	If you are <i>not</i> a dependent, please complete the spaces below.
Number of dependents in parents' family _____	Number of your dependents _____
Ages of dependent children _____	Ages of your dependents _____
How many of parents' children will be in college this year? What year in college? _____	How many dependents will be in college this year? What year in college? _____

2. Family Annual Income: *Please have your parent(s) check the range that is appropriate.*

- Under \$50,000
- \$50,000 – 100,000
- \$100,000 – 150,000
- Over \$150,000

3. What scholarships/grants/financial aid have you been awarded?

<u>Name of Scholarship/Sponsor</u>	<u>Amount of award</u>	<u>Is this a continuing award or a one year award?</u>

4. What OTHER scholarships/grants/aid programs have you *applied* for?

<u>Name of Scholarship/Sponsor</u>	<u>Amount of award</u>	<u>Is this a continuing award or a one year award?</u>

5. What are your anticipated total expenses for the next academic year, including tuition, room & board, books, etc.?

6. How much will *your family* contribute to your tuition?

7. How much will *you* contribute to your tuition/books/etc?

8. List any factors--financial or otherwise--that you feel should be taken into account by the committee reviewing this request. Attach a separate document if necessary.

If you receive a scholarship from The First Presbyterian Church, will the financial aid from your school be affected? Yes No

If so, how:

C. References

Please list the names and addresses of three (3) personal references and mail the attached reference form to each. Each reference form should be mailed or e-mailed fpcsecy@optonline.net) directly back to First Presbyterian Church before June 15th of the academic year for which you are applying. One reference should be from a teacher or guidance counselor and one should be from a church member who is not a relative of the applicant.

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____
If available

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____
If available

3. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____
If available

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Reference Form

The First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton
Backlund Scholarship Fund Committee
120 Main Street
East Hampton, New York 11937
admin@fpceh.org

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Thank you for taking the time to provide this reference for _____ who has made application for educational assistance from The Backlund Scholarship Fund of The First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton. This candidate has listed you as a reference. Please complete this form and mail it directly to us.

Your answers will be kept in confidence. You may wish to write on the other side, or attach additional pages.

Please use your personal knowledge of the candidate to respond to the following questions.

1. How long have you known the candidate, and in what capacity (teacher, employer, friend, etc.)

2. Please rate the candidate in the following areas, based on your knowledge of his/her achievements and strengths, by placing an X on the appropriate line.

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Don't Know	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
A. The Applicant is motivated	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
B. The Applicant has demonstrated a strong sense of responsibility	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
C. The Applicant has demonstrated Strength in character	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
D. The Applicant sets clear goals	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
E. The Applicant has demonstrated a willingness to serve others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
F. The Applicant would be an inspiration to others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Is there any additional information we should know about this applicant.

Name

Address

Note:

Please return the completed form directly to the office administrator of The First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton at the above address or e-mail to admin@fpceh.org, please mark your application and e-mail "personal", subject "Scholarship reference Attn: Committee." Thank you.

This recommendation must be received by June 15th of the academic year for which the applicant is applying.