

**Second Presbyterian Church
Newark, Ohio
Second Church Fund Scholarship
COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL STUDENT**

Qualifications and Uses

Purpose:

The Second Church Fund Scholarship program exists in order to support members of Second Presbyterian Church in their pursuit of higher education by awarding annual college/trade school scholarships. Along with providing scholarships for furthering employment certifications.

Scholarship Type:

The SCF Scholarship(s) given are grants with no requirements for repayment.

Student Criteria:

- The student must be a student in good standing at an accredited college or university, junior college, technical college or trade school with a two-year minimum program, making satisfactory progress toward a degree or certification.
- The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (4.0 scale), where applicable (ie: college).
- The student and/or parent(s)/legal guardian must be a member of Second Presbyterian Church for at least one year prior to the application deadline OR the student must demonstrate service and commitment to Second Presbyterian Church.

Scholarship Uses:

The SCF Scholarship money must be used for tuition and/or room and board.

Applications:

Information and applications are available in the church office or at spcnewark.org. Applications must be returned in their entirety as specified by the application to the church office by **APRIL 1**.

Scholarship(s) Awarded:

There will be 6 Scholarships awarded each year. The SCF Scholarship(s) given will be in the amount of \$1,500 per student. If there are more than 6 scholarship applications each year, High School and/or College/Trade School, the applications will be graded on the following scale.

Scholastic Achievement	(15)	_____
Character	(20)	_____
Special Achievements	(15)	_____
Community Awareness	(50)	_____

Payment:

Any SCF Scholarship(s) granted will be paid directly to the school's financial office

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COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL CERTIFICATION
Check List

Student's Name _____

An application will not be considered unless all items are received by the deadline.

All application packets must include the following:

_____ Completed and signed student profile form

_____ Official copy of latest college transcript and statement from appropriate official that the student is in good standing, making satisfactory progress toward a degree or certification.

_____ One-page student essay describing the status of your post-high school education and stating your future career goals

Those who were not previously awarded a Second Church Fund Scholarship must also include:

A letter of reference from your college (teacher, guidance counselor, coach, etc.).

_____ A letter of reference from church (senior pastor, youth pastor, Sunday school teacher, choir director, committee chair, etc.) This cannot be a relative (parent, grandparent, etc.)

Applications with all accompanying items

MUST be postmarked or delivered to the church office by

APRIL 1

For Office Use Only

Date received _____

I hereby certify that the student and/or a parent of the student has been a member of Second Presbyterian Church for at least one year prior to April 1st of the year in which the application is submitted. Or the student has shown service and commitment to Second Presbyterian Church in the year in which the application is submitted.

Clerk of Session

Date _____