# Shenandoah Presbytery
# Committee on Educational Resources
## Guidelines and Commitments for College Scholarship Grants

1. Applicants will be considered on the basis of church service, scholarship and financial needs.

2. Grants will be distributed according to criteria established by the committee.

3. Applications must be made each year for any grant.

4. Grants are made for undergraduate work only.

5. Applications must be complete with information requested in order to be considered.

6. Applicants must be full-time students and enrolled as undergraduates.

7. This application for a scholarship grant is for the academic year only.

8. Application must be received in Presbytery's office by the preset deadline to be considered.

9. Applicants may be asked to provide financial aid information from the institutions they plan to attend or are presently attending so as to aid the committee in making their decisions.

10. Grants may be paid to the financial aid officer or to the student as determined by the standing committee of the year the funds are distributed.

11. Applicant must be a member of a Presbyterian church in Shenandoah Presbytery.

12. Though aid given is in the form of a grant, grantees are encouraged to make a contribution to the scholarship fund at some future date in order that assistance might be available for others.

13. If there is a change which affect the information provided in this application before the academic year begins, it is the applicant's responsibility to notify the Presbytery office immediately.

14. An "Endorsement of Session" form must be submitted to Presbytery's office by the session of your church. (Last page of this packet). The student should complete his/her part of the application and then submit the entire application to the session for their endorsement. The session should then submit the entire application to the Presbytery office.

## *APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AID*
**2016-2017**

## *Part I. General Information*
(Please print or type)

1. Name in full_____.

   What name do you generally use?_____.

   Social Security Number_____ Home Phone_____

2. Home Address_____

   _____

   Email _____

3. School Address (if you are attending college away from home)

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4. Name of High School_____

5. Name of college or university for _____school year.

   _____

6. Intended program of study or major.

   _____

7. Have you previously been enrolled in the educational institution listed in #5?
   Yes_____ No_____

8. What will your class level be in (year attending): Freshman__Sophomore__Junior___Senior___

9. If you answered no to question 7, have you been accepted by this educational institution for the fall term? Yes____No___

10. Please give the name, address, and phone number for the financial aid officer of the educational institution you will be attending:

    _____

    _____

    _____

    Phone _____

## *Part II. Church Service*

1. In what church do you hold membership?_____

2. When did you become a member?_____

3. Please list church activities in which you have participated:

4. Share with us significant steps of Christian growth that you have experienced:

5a. Do you attend church services and/or activities on a regular basis? Yes__ No__
Please explain.

5b. If you are already in college, in what church or campus ministry do you participate?

6. Do you have plans for a future Christian vocation?
If so, tell us about them. This is a very important question since it is the first criteria for being awarded a scholarship.

## *Part III. Scholarship*

(For all items a-f, please give information on current school-high school or college)

1. School name_____
   Address_____
   a. Class rank_____
   b. GPA_____4 point system____5 point system___
   c. Clubs and organizations:

   d. Offices held:

   e. Athletics:

   f. Additional information:

List any factors that you feel should be taken into account by the committee reviewing this request, financial or otherwise:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have read and understood the guidelines for making scholarship grants; that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to any other members of the Committee on Educational Resources.

Signed_____Date_____

After completing your part, give the application to your Church Session for their endorsements. **The session must mail the entire completed form to Funds Administrator at the Presbytery office by July 14, 2016.** An "Endorsement of Session" form must be submitted to Presbytery's office every time you apply for a scholarship grant.

**Due by July 14, 2016. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

***Note to Session:***

**When completing this endorsement, please specifically highlight the student's involvement in the church. Feel free to add information you feel is relevant to the student's application.**

Name of applicant:_____

**ENDORSEMENT OF SESSION**

We, the Session of the _____ Presbyterian Church, in the Presbytery of Shenandoah, have personal knowledge of the applicant whose name appears above, and who has been a member of this church for ____ years.

We believe the applicant should receive scholarship aid in light of the following information:

Adopted in meeting of the Session, this_____day of _____, 2016.

Signed:

_____ Moderator

_____ Clerk

THIS FORM IS CONSIDERED TO BE CONFIDENTIAL AFTER IT HAS BEEN COMPLETED. ***It is the Session's responsibility to send the completed application to the Presbytery office by July 14, 2016.***

**Please return to:**
**Funds Administrator - College Scholarship**
**Committee on Educational Resources**
**1111 North Main Street**
**Harrisonburg, VA 22802**

*If you have any questions please contact the Chair of the Committee on Educational Resources, Rev. Punker Robertson, punkerrobbie@yahoo.com , or call her at (540) 460-1592