

Salem Presbyterian Church Scholarship Application 2024

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:

___ **Jerry W. Barnett Memorial Scholarship**—This scholarship is to be awarded annually to any deserving student or students. The applicant’s Christian experience and leadership, scholastic record, aims and goals, financial need and personal contribution toward college expenses will all be taken into consideration.

___ **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 anyone working to achieve educational or vocational goals. Selection criteria includes academic achievement, moral and religious attitude, financial need, general leadership and participation in the programs of Salem Presbyterian Church.

___ **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, at its discretion, combine or divide 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: \$ _____

Do you need financial help to pay? Yes or No

How do you expect to meet the cost of education? (include bank accounts, jobs, financial aid, scholarships, awards, family contributions, etc.) _____

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.

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

Scholarship Applications are due by April 1.
Late or incomplete Applications will NOT be reviewed.