



GRACE FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dear Kate Rieves/Caroline Dickerson Scholarship Applicant,

Greetings! We are pleased you are applying for one of our scholarships and look forward to reviewing your application. Follow the directions below to qualify for consideration of a scholarship. Failure to follow the guidelines below or provide the required documentation will disqualify your application.

Here is what we expect from you:

Guidelines for all scholarships

- Scholarships are awarded annually, paid directly to the school, and may be used only for tuition.
- Scholarship funds may be used only for the designated academic year; unused funds do not carry over to future school years.
- Scholarships may be used only at the school designated by the applicant. Once funds are disbursed to a school, they cannot be transferred to another institution.
- Strong preference is given to members of Grace First; an exception might be given to a person who is not a member but has participated in church activities.
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 (A = 4.0) must be maintained.
- Enrollment for and completion of a minimum of 12 semester hours in each semester (i.e., remain a full-time student) is required for undergraduate students. Graduate applicants are considered on a case-by-case basis.
- If you have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), include your confirmation of application or your Student Aid Report (SAR).
- First-time applicants will be scheduled for a mandatory interview with the Board.
- You may apply for both scholarships, but can receive only one.

Additional Guidelines for the Kate Rieves Scholarship

- A student is eligible to receive a Kate Rieves scholarship for up to four years but must reapply each year.

Additional Guidelines for the Caroline Dickerson Scholarship

- An undergraduate student is eligible to receive a Caroline Dickerson scholarship for four years or until he/she receives an undergraduate degree, whichever comes first (full-time graduate studies applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis)
- Strong preference is given to previous recipients.
- Must be and must remain single.
- Applicants receiving a Caroline Dickerson scholarship during the immediate previous year need to complete only the first page of this application, submit a copy of their college transcript and initial here _____.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understand these guidelines.

Name _____

Date _____

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The following documentation must be submitted to the church office by March 15 of the current year:

- This letter with signature(s) and date(s)
- Completed application(s)
- Any additional information that the committee should consider, including information as to what this scholarship would mean for you financially (in less than 150 words).
- A copy of your latest transcript.
- A copy of your latest Student Aid Report (if available).
- Signed letters of recommendation from two references, who are not members of your family or church and who have not been used in previous years.

This application is available online at our website, www.gracefirstpc.org.

Application and information may be submitted electronically to info@gracefirstpc.org.

Failure to enclose all the required documentation will result in the applicant not being considered for a scholarship.

Sincerely,

Grace First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Ministry

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Revised 6/12/2013

Name _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

Contact phone number _____

Email address _____

Birth Date _____ Male/Female _____ Married/Single _____

Church Information Section

Are you a member of Grace First Presbyterian Church? _____

If no, where? _____

If not a member of a church, where do you worship regularly? _____

What church-related activities have you participated in the last 4 years?

Activity

Date

School Information Section

School/College attended last semester _____

Present Classification _____

Expected enrollment date (Circle one) Fall Spring Year _____

What School _____

Expected major _____

Expected graduation date _____

What extra-curricular activities have you participated in during the past 4 years?

Activities	Date	Participation level

List any honors, recognitions, awards or accomplishments to date (use additional sheets if necessary)

Honor, recognition, award	Date

What is your current GPA? (Based on a 4.0 scale) _____

Have you or will you be receiving any other scholarships? If yes, list below with amount awarded (use additional sheet if necessary)

Scholarship	Amount awarded

Have you received a Kate Rieves Scholarship in the past? _____ What year(s)? _____

Have you received a Caroline Dickerson Scholarship in the past? _____ What year(s)? _____

I am applying for a Kate Rieves Scholarship (yes/no) _____

I am applying for a Caroline Dickerson Scholarship (yes/no) _____

Signature _____ Date _____