

Shenango Presbytery Scholarship Application

The Shenango Presbytery Scholarship Fund is supported by gifts from the congregations of the presbytery. The fund is intended to assist students who are members of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Preference will be given to applicants who belong to churches in Shenango Presbytery. Recipients of aid from this fund are eligible for continued assistance in successive years, but they must reapply for aid annually and continue to meet the criteria listed below.

Criteria for Consideration

1. Acceptance as a full-time student at Grove City College, Westminster College, or Thiel College by June 1.
2. Demonstrated financial need
3. Academic achievement: if a high school senior, a minimum GPA of 3.3; if a current student at one of the colleges, a minimum GPA of 3.0
4. Evidence in writing of past and present involvement in the life and witness of the Christian community

Please type or print with black ink. You may also complete this application online. Go to www.shenango.org for more information.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone # _____

College: GCC _____ Westminster _____ Thiel _____ Accepted? Yes/No Enrolled? Yes/No

Date of Original Enrollment: Fall ___ Spring ___ Year _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

Have you previously applied for a Shenango Presbytery scholarship? _____ If so, which years? _____

Have you previously received a Shenango Presbytery scholarship? _____ If so, which years? _____

Name and City of Your Home Church _____

High School or College Extracurricular Activities _____

Church Activities _____

Community Activities _____

Work Experience _____

High School Class Rank (please list the total number of students in your class) _____/_____

High School or College GPA _____ College Major _____

Why have you chosen this major? _____

What is your career objective? _____

How will your Christian faith affect your career objective? _____

Are there any special circumstances that the committee should consider in evaluating your application and financial need?

On a separate sheet, please write a 250-500-word, typed essay describing your Christian witness and service. Focus on the role of faith in your life by discussing how your faith is expressed in high school or college, church, and the community.

Be sure to have your pastor, clerk of session, college chaplain, or other campus mentor send the committee a letter of recommendation to support your application.

Please send application materials to:

Christian Education Committee
Shenango Presbytery
4197 New Castle Road
Pulaski, PA 16143-9513

Application materials may also be sent as e-mail attachments (docs or PDFs) to brian-ennis@hotmail.com.

All application materials must be submitted (or postmarked) by May 1, 2019.

By signing below, I declare that all information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have filed the Grove City Financial Aid Application or Free Application for Federal Student Aid and authorize Grove City College, Westminster College, or Thiel College to release necessary information regarding my scholastic performance and financial need information to the Christian Education Committee of Shenango Presbytery. The information provided will be used only to evaluate this application and will be held in the strictest confidence. I understand that if I am a finalist for this scholarship, the committee will request an informal meeting with me and the other finalists. In addition, if I am offered and accept this scholarship, I understand that the committee may ask me to participate in the life of Shenango Presbytery in a way in which they deem appropriate.

Signature _____

Date _____