**Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church**

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**Scholarship Opportunities**

Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church has been generously endowed by church members who have, through gifts and memorials, established a scholarship fund that provides financial resources to be awarded to students looking to pursue post high school education each year. The value of each scholarship will vary [$500-$1500] according to the returns on the invested funds and the number of qualified applicants.

**Application Procedure**

1. Applications will become available at the beginning of December during the year of application. Applications may be picked up at the church office or may be acquired from the church website.
2. Completed applications, current school transcripts, letters of recommendations, and an essay must be received by Alianna Whiteaker (alianna@fcpc.us) at the church office by **March 1st**. It is preferred that applications be typed. Additional paper may be used if more room is needed for any responses. It is important that your responses are detailed and complete to help the Scholarship Committee have an understanding of you and your activities. Any questions should be directed to Alianna Whiteaker.
3. After reviewing all applications, the Scholarship Committee will contact all applicants by mail. The scholarship recipients will be invited to the presentation of awards during a worship service in May. Recipients are expected to attend this presentation. If unable to attend, the student must contact Alianna Whiteaker prior to the awards service.
4. This application is for one academic school year following graduation from High School.
5. The names and information of all applicants will be strictly confidential. Only the names of those awarded a scholarship will be publicized.

**Personal/Contact Information**

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| Name: Click here to enter text. |
| Home Address:Click here to enter text. |
| Home Phone:Click here to enter text. |
| Cell Phone:Click here to enter text. |
| Email:Click here to enter text. |
| Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name:Click here to enter text. |

**Engagement at FCPC**

Identify the areas in which you’ve been active in Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

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**School Activities**

List group or individual school activities in which you are an active member and identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have.

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**Leisure/Community Activities**

List activities outside of school such as your hobbies, interests, and any community service. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have. Be specific.

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**Academic**

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| Name of High School:Click here to enter text. |
| Date of Graduation:Click here to enter text. |
| List any recognition, awards, or honors that you have received in school, church, work, or community in the past several years. Include dates:Click here to enter text. |

**\*Please include a copy of your academic transcripts with this application. By this application, I authorize the Scholarship Committee to verify my G.P.A., credits, and class load.**

**Post-Secondary Education Plans**

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| Name of School(s) in consideration:Click here to enter text. |
| Field of study or degree:Click here to enter text. |

**\*Please indicate your best intentions, even if your plans are not finalized.**

**Essay**

Please select an essay prompt out of the list below and compose an approximately 500 word essay.

1. Compose an essay explaining how your experiences at FCPC have helped nurture your preparedness to succeed during your post-graduate educational endeavors.
2. Do you have a calling? Are you preparing for something?
3. What are your dreams for the future? When you reflect on your life in thirty years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What people, things, and accomplishments would contribute to the feeling of success?

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| Chosen Essay Prompt: [ ] Option 1 [ ] Option 2 [ ] Option 3 |
| Written Essay:Click here to enter text. |

**Letters of Recommendation**

Please provide the names and contact information of the two character references who will submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf. Also provide how you know the character reference. Please note that these references must not be a relative of the applicant. See the following section on the next page for instruction on submitting the letters of recommendation.

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| **Name 1:** Click here to enter text. |
| How do you know this individual? Click here to enter text. |
| Email/Phone #:Click here to enter text. |
| **Name 2:** Click here to enter text. |
| How do you know this individual? Click here to enter text. |
| Email/Phone #:Click here to enter text. |

**Thank you for applying for the Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Scholarship!**

Scholarship Application Checklist:

[ ] Completed Application

[ ] School Transcript

[ ] 2 Recommendation Letters

\*Everything can be sent directly to Alianna Whiteaker (alianna@fcpc.us). The submission deadline is March 1st. If you choose to have each item mailed to Shannon, please make copies in case the articles are lost in the mail and email her a few days after the items are mailed to verify if they were received. Any letters of recommendation should be emailed or mailed directly from the person of reference to Alianna.

Attn: Alianna Whiteaker

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384 Fox Chapel Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15238

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| Your Name: Click here to enter text. | Date: Click here to enter text. |