

**BOARD FOR WOMEN'S MINISTRIES and FRIENDLY SERVICE
FIRST-PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
2000 D STREET
LINCOLN, NE 68502**

Scholarship Application

Applicant's name: _____ Phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____ City/State _____ Zip: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Marital Status: _____ Number of Dependents: _____

Are you currently employed? _____ Hours worked per week: _____

Name of current or last employer (if any): _____ Position held: _____

Dates of current or last employment: _____ Salary/month: _____

Financial Resources (Please feel free to elaborate in your letter of application)

Total Household Income last year: _____ Loans: _____ Grants/Scholarships: _____

Other Financial Resources (e.g., disability, alimony, social security, child support, savings, etc). _____

Educational Institution in which enrollment is desired

Name of Institution: _____ Date Term begins: _____

Degree/diploma sought: _____ Expected date of completion of degree/diploma: _____

Amount of tuition/fees per semester/term: _____ Date payment must be made: _____

The information provided is complete, accurate and true. I understand that failure to disclose or errors in information conveyed could result in exclusion from competition or cancellation of the award.

Applicant's signature and date: _____

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The goal of the Board for Women's Ministries and Friendly Service is to provide financial assistance to non-traditional students who are members of First-Plymouth Church and pursuing post-secondary (or post-high school) education in an effort to promote career growth and gain financial independence. One student will receive a scholarship worth \$3,000.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a non-traditional (not directly out of high school) female student.
2. Applicant must plan to attend a Nebraska educational institution.
3. Applicant's course of study must be in an accredited degree/diploma program.
4. Applicant must be in need of financial aid.
5. Applicant is to be a person of good character.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Application is to be completed by applicant.
2. Please type or print clearly.
3. Attach the following to the completed application:
 - A. A biographical statement, including educational background and goals, financial need and other pertinent information about yourself.
 - B. Three character reference letters, one of which must be from a member of First-Plymouth Church.
 - C. Transcript of courses completed (if applicable).
 - D. Completed copy of tax return for current year.
4. Send completed application with attachments to:

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ATTN: Rev. Nancy Erickson**

DEADLINES

All application materials must be received by April 30th for consideration. Recipients of the scholarships will be notified on or before June 30. The committee reserves the right to hold personal interviews prior to awarding scholarships.

AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIPS

The recipients must furnish to the church office confirmation of enrollment in an acceptable Nebraska institution of learning before the scholarship check will be mailed. It will be sent directly to the institution. Acceptable institutions include university, college, community college or trade school. If unsure whether your chosen institution qualifies, please inquire of the Board for Women's Ministries Scholarship Committee. At least \$1,300. of this award must be requested by Nov. 30, 2010.