

To: Scholarship Coordinator
Youth & Young Adult Ministry Committee
Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church
One East Oak Street
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 Deadline: May 1, 2026
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(For criteria, see page 3)

School Year 2026-2027

Date: _____

Part A - General Information

1. Name _____ Social Security #: _____
2. Permanent Address: _____
3. Birth Place: _____ Date of Birth: / /
4. Marital Status: Single ____ Married ____ Phone: _____ email: _____
5. Parents or Guardian Names (if living): _____
6. Your School Address (if different from permanent address above):

Part B - College or Seminary Information

1. Name of School (to be attended during scholarship): _____
2. Mailing Address (of School): _____
3. Indicate progress towards degree by filling in one of the lines (a, b, c or d) below
(Do not leave blank - Assume completion of current year - If entering hours, estimate hours required for degree)
 - a.) Full-time Undergraduate ____ Junior or ____ Senior (check one)
 - b.) Part-time Undergraduate ...No. of Hrs Completed _____ Est. of Hrs. Required for Degree _____
 - c.) If Full-time Graduate No. of Years Completed _____ Years Required for Degree _____
 - d.) If Part-time GraduateNo. of Hours Completed _____ Est. of Hrs. Required for Degree _____

If a graduate student: Undergraduate school: _____
Undergraduate Degree attained: _____ Major: _____ Date: _____
4. Expected Degree: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____ Completion Date: _____
5. Name and address of current school if different from Part B, 1. above _____

6. Current Grade Point Average: _____ (based on 4.0 scale or explain)
7. Please attach transcripts showing previous two semesters courses.
8. Cite any honors you have received: _____

Part B - continued

9. List your Extracurricular Activities: _____

10. List your proposed courses for the next semester (include course numbers):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Part C - Church Affiliation

1. Of what church are you now a member? _____
2. Mailing Address: _____
3. Pastor's Name: _____ Phone: _____
4. In what church-related activities have you participated?

Part D - Financial Information

1. What are your expected expenses per year?
Tuition _____ Board _____ Books _____ Fees _____ Other _____
2. Please provide a statement of why you need financial aid. Also indicate your primary source of funds for education? List any other scholarships you have applied for and amounts you are currently receiving or will receive (Use back or separate page). If available, please attach your FAFSA report. If your school provides a "Total Financial Package", please attach the relevant pages. (Note: all financial information will be treated as confidential)

Part E - Statement of Purpose

Why do you feel your college or seminary plans will benefit others, and why have you chosen your vocation? Please provide any other information you feel needs to be considered here. (Use back or separate page(s))

Should a scholarship be awarded, BRPC will issue a check directly to your Financial Aid Office. We are unable to issue checks directly to recipients or other individuals.

Name of Institution: _____

Full address of where check should be mailed: _____

Scholarship must be used for 2026-2027 academic year and value will be forfeited after December 31, 2026.

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

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Scholarship awards are granted to college juniors, seniors or graduate students to support the recipient's continuation of his or her education at an accredited college, university, or seminary. The awards embody an obligation to continue outstanding scholastic effort and to maintain a dedication toward working in the *helping professions* such as the pastorate, social work, Christian education, psychology, psychiatry, medicine, nursing, law, and rehabilitation counseling.

Applicants are required to complete all items on the scholarship application, which must be submitted by May 1, 2026 to the Scholarship Coordinator, Youth and Young Adult Ministries Committee at the address above.

Scholarship award decisions will be announced by early summer, after which recipients will be notified and awards will be mailed directly to the bursar of the applicant's school.



The following is a brief description of each scholarship to give the prospective applicant an idea of the qualifications that must be considered during the selection process. ***Every applicant will be considered for all of the scholarships for which we deem he or she is eligible.***

HELPING PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIPS

Becker-Croot Scholarship (Est. 1981)

This scholarship was established on the occasion of Edward J. and Eleonore Becker Croot's 50th wedding anniversary. It is open to all residents of the Somerset Hills, and to members of The Presbyterian Church, Basking Ridge, regardless of where they live.

Jan Harrell Faulkner Scholarship (Est. 1971)

This scholarship was established by Jan's parents as a memorial to him. It is open to all residents of the Somerset Hills, and to members of The Presbyterian Church, Basking Ridge, regardless of where they live.

John D. and Patricia R Lundquist Scholarship (Est. 1990)

This scholarship was established by the Lundquist family to support students from single parent families who are studying for medical or teaching professions. Priority will be given to members of The Presbyterian Church, Basking Ridge.

Margaret Moran Scholarship and Mission Fund

This scholarship was established by friends of Margaret to support students enrolled in seminary or individuals undertaking full-time Christian service. It is open to members/former members of The Presbyterian Church, Basking Ridge, regardless of where they live, and to all students of Princeton Seminary.

Oak Tree Scholarship (Est. 1987)

This scholarship was established by the Church. It is open to all residents of the Somerset Hills, and to members of The Presbyterian Church, Basking Ridge, regardless of where they live. Preference will be given to members of The Presbyterian Church, Basking Ridge.

Exie & Alan Sutton Scholarship (Est. 1988)

This scholarship was established by the Sutton family to support students studying Music or Christian Education. It is open to all residents of the Somerset Hills, and to members of The Presbyterian Church, Basking Ridge, regardless of where they live.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

William Harte Felmeth Theological Scholarship (Est. 1984)

This scholarship was established for the purpose of encouraging and supporting the theological education of members of the congregation of The Presbyterian Church, Basking Ridge. Each applicant must be studying in preparation for church vocation, such as ordained ministry, Christian educator, church music, commissioned ruling elder, etc. If there are no candidates from BRPC or the Presbytery of the Highlands, scholarship monies may be made available to Princeton Seminary Students as needed.