



Special Restricted Fund Scholarship

Application for 2010-11

The Wales-Fulkerson Educational Fund was established to grant scholarships for programs of undergraduate or graduate study granted by the Board, giving priority to students in graduate programs, to develop Presbyterian leadership through laymen majoring in natural and physical sciences, medicine, agriculture, business, law, or any other field related to these to be awarded to Presbyterian "qualified students" enrolled at one of the named universities.

Eligibility Requirements

Student must:

- Be an active member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
- Be a graduate or undergraduate student majoring in natural and physical sciences, medicine, agriculture, business, or law
- Be a full-time student at one of the following universities (in order of preference): University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Wisconsin – Madison, University of Indiana – Bloomington, University of Iowa – Iowa City, Ohio State University, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, Michigan State University, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Northwestern University, Purdue University, or Washburn University
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale

Range of Award

\$2500

Renewal

Depending on Fund Availability

Deadline

October 1, 2010 (Postmark)

Questions, Comments? Contact:

Office of Financial Aid for Studies

Toll-free: 888-728-7228 ext. 5224

Email: finaid@pcusa.org

Fax: 502-569-8766

www.pcusa.org/financialaid

A Complete Application Consists of:

- Biographical Questionnaire
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- 500 word essay on the assigned topic: **What do you plan to study, and what are your plans for your education and/or career after college?**
- Pastor Endorsement/Church Membership Form
- Official Transcript (through Spring 2010)
- Financial Information Form

Mail Your Completed Application To:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Office of Financial Aid for Studies/Wales-Fulkerson
100 Witherspoon St.

Louisville, KY 40202-1396

Our Process

The Office of Financial Aid for Studies has remaining funding for up to two awards of \$2500 each. These awards will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible students with complete applications. Application materials do not have to be submitted in one packet, but your application will not be evaluated until all materials have been received.

We handle most applicant communication, including awarding notices via email to the address listed on your application. If you prefer to be contacted via mail, please note that on your application.

Applications will be awarded as funds remain, but the absolute deadline for application is October 1 (postmark).

Resume/Curriculum Vitae

Prepare and attach a one page resume or C.V. detailing activities you have participated in during your college years. When preparing your resume, consider how you have participated in the life of your college or university, church, and community.

- Provide dates of participation
- Note the frequency (daily, weekly, monthly, etc) of activities that occur over a span of time
- Summarize your involvement in the activity

Don't forget to include any awards you have received in these activities.

If you have had a job, you may wish to include that as well. Please provide an estimate of the number of hours worked weekly.

Essay

Prepare an essay of at least 500 (no more than 1000) words on the assigned topic. Your essay must be typed and double-spaced. Students may prepare their essay in the language of instruction at the institution they attend.

Topic: **What do you plan to study, and what are your plans for your education and/or career after college?**

Administrative Notes

Email & Faxes

Some elements of your application may be submitted by fax or email. These elements include only: **Essay, Resume, and Church Membership Form/Endorsement**. Biographical Questionnaires must be mailed to the address shown on page one of the application packet. Emailed submissions will receive an acknowledgement email within 48 business hours of submission. ***If you do not receive an email acknowledgement regarding your email submission, it has not been received by our office and the paperwork should be mailed.***

Confidentiality of Evaluations

Information collected to support your application is maintained by the Office of Financial Aid for Studies. The church membership/endorsement form and work product of the staff and reading committee are confidential and will not be released to the student. Only staff members with responsibility for the HRF program and the HRF reading committee members view applications.



HRF—Wales-Fulkerson
Educational Fund
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☐ Mr.
☐ Ms.
Name

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Street Address

City

County (required)

State

Zip Code

Phone

Cell

E-mail

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

☐ Male ☐ Female

Gender

Race/Ethnicity

☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time

Major/Minor

Anticipated (College) Graduation

Anticipated Enrollment

Date

College or University You Plan to Attend in 2010-11:

Alternative Contact (Optional)

You may authorize PCUSA Financial Aid to talk to another person, such as a parent, about your application

Name

Who should we call if we need to reach
someone to follow up on your
application?

Relationship to Student

☐ Student ☐ Alternative Contact

Email/Phone (Daytime)

Are you or any member of your family employed by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in a
church occupation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Employee

Relationship to Applicant

Ecclesiastical Occupation

Are you preparing for a career in ministry as a ☐ Minister of Word and Sacrament ☐ Christian
Educator ☐ Minister of Sacred Music ☐ Other (specify):



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Certification of Church Membership & Endorsement

Student's Name _____

Date Sent to Pastor _____

Part I. To Be Completed by Pastor

If the applicant is related to the pastor, another church officer should complete the endorsement.

The student named above is applying for an undergraduate scholarship from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). In order to be found eligible for this award, the student must be a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) active in church or campus ministry. Please complete Part I and return the form to the student. You or a campus minister will complete the evaluation in Part II.

Name of Church _____

Pin Number _____

Presbytery _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Endorser's Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Is the student a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Second Party Verifications Requested For Fund Matching Purposes

Race/Ethnicity _____

The student is not a U.S. Citizen, and is:

☐ Religious Worker/ Child of a Religious Worker ☐ Undocumented

Note: The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has funding for new immigrants. Your assistance identifying eligible students who are Religious Workers, their children, or undocumented is appreciated.

Part II. To Be Completed by Campus Minister, Chaplain or Pastor

How well do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

	Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never	N/A
Attend Worship					
Member of Choir					
Enrolled in Religious Study Class					
Member of Campus Religious Organization					
Westminster Fellowship					
Serve as liturgist/worship leader					
Volunteer, i.e. Alternative Spring Break					
Volunteer in the Community					
Participate in Local Mission Project					
Other					
Other					

In what ways has this student participated in the life of the community and congregation or campus?

How has college impacted the student's faith?

The Reading Committee will select students based on their understanding of personal qualities of character and leadership as reflected in contributions to church, school, and community. Based on your knowledge of the student, please tell the Reading Committee why you recommend this student for a scholarship from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Title

Phone Number (Day)

Email

Mailing Address/Contact Information

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Print, sign, and mail. This form may also be faxed to 502-569-8766 or emailed to finaid@pcusa.org.

Deadline: October 1, 2010

REV: 8/17/10