

Tudor B. Williams Scholarship
First Presbyterian Church of Little Rock, 800 Scott Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

INFORMATION SHEET FOR APPLICATION

Elizabeth S. Williams created the Tudor B. Williams Scholarship Fund of \$100,000 in 1997 in memory of her husband, Tudor B. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were longtime members of First Presbyterian Church of Little Rock (FPC_LR), were promoters of education, and assisted many people in their educational pursuits. Byron Eiseman, Attorney, represented Mrs. Williams regarding the scholarship fund.

Administrator

When the Tudor B. Williams Scholarship Fund was created, Mrs. Williams gave the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Little Rock discretion to manage and administer the Fund. Members of the Scholarship Committee, established by Session, review applications and determine awards.

Qualifications to Receive Scholarship

To qualify for a Tudor B. Williams Scholarship, applicants must be a member of First Presbyterian Church of Little Rock, or a child or grandchild of a member, and must have financial need. Award must be used for tuition and books in pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university.

In addition, applicants must satisfy one of the following:

- a. High school student or recent high school graduate must have at least a "B" grade point average (GPA), or its equivalent, in high school.
- b. An applicant who has completed credits in a college or university must have at least a "B" GPA in last two semesters of school completed.
- c. An adult church member who has been out school for ten or more years, defined herein as a non-traditional student, is not required to show proof of a "B" GPA on the initial application. For subsequent applications, applicant must have at least a "B" GPA in last two semesters of school completed.

Amount of Awards

The amount of money available each year will vary, since only the income may be used for scholarships. The amount available for scholarships in any given year is determined by the income the previous year. Some years there may be no money available for scholarships. The money may be awarded to one or more individuals. Awards are for one year and applicants must apply each year to be considered.

Application Forms

Scholarship applications are available in the church office and are due by June 1 of each year. Transcripts, if required, must be sent as soon as available after June 1. Later applications will be considered, if money is available. Awards are made for one year. Applicants may reapply each year until completion of degree requirements. Award will not be made until transcripts are provided. Award letters will typically be mailed out by July 1.

The church office will provide either a hard copy or an electronic application via email.

Church office: 501-372-1804

Church email: firstpreslr@sbcglobal.net

Return printed, signed application to

Chair, Tudor B. Williams Scholarship Committee
First Presbyterian Church of Little Rock
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RETURN APPLICATION TO CHURCH OFFICE BY JUNE 1. Transcript may be sent after June 1, but award cannot be made until it is received. Later applications will be considered if money is available. Scholarships are awarded for up to one year and applications must be made annually. PLEASE SEE INFORMATION SHEET THAT ACCOMPANIES THIS APPLICATION FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.

1. Name _____

Mailing Address/zip code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

2. Check one of the following:

_____ I am a member of First Presbyterian Church of Little Rock

_____ I am a child of _____, who is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Little Rock

_____ I am a grandchild of _____, who is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Little Rock

3. What school will you be attending and where is it located?

4. What are your educational goals and why did you choose this school?

5. Year/School last attended _____

6. Grade Point Average (GPA) (answer one of the following)

a. High School GPA _____ School has been requested to send most recent transcript? Yes No

b. GPA for last 2 semesters _____ School has been requested to send most recent transcript? Yes No

c. _____ I am a non-traditional student and have not attended school in past ten years and this is my initial application. (GPA requirement is waived for initial application only)

7. Provide a summary of your recent interests and activities:

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8. Provide a summary of your participation in church activities:

9. Requested amount from the Tudor B. Williams Scholarship Fund: \$ _____

Do you have comments concerning this request?

10. Statement of Financial Need

Estimated cost of tuition and books:

First semester tuition and fees \$ _____

First semester books and supplies \$ _____

Second semester tuition and fees \$ _____

Second semester books and supplies \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Resources

Parents and other family members \$ _____

Scholarships \$ _____

Grants \$ _____

Savings and other assets \$ _____

Loans \$ _____

Other \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

I VERIFY THE APPLICANT HAS FINANCIAL NEED AND THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

PARENT OR RESPONSIBLE PERSON _____ DATE _____

APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

Return application to: Chair, Tudor B. Williams Scholarship Committee, First Presbyterian Church, 800 Scott Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201