

Board of Christian Education
The First Church in Windsor

2018 College Scholarship Application

*There are four parts to this application: (1) General Information (questions 1-9), (2) an Academic Reference Form, (3) a Non-Academic Reference Form, and (4) a High School Transcript Release Form. All four must be completed and returned to the First Church Scholarship Committee, 107 Palisado Ave., Windsor CT 06095, **by May 1, 2018.***

In this age of computers, you are invited to answer Questions 3 through 9 on continuing sheets of paper. Please be certain that pages are numbered in sequence, that each page has your name at the top, and that questions and answers bear the same numbers. (Piece of cake!)

1) Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

2) Name of Parent (s)/Guardian(s) _____

Address _____

Town/State/Zip _____

3) Where do you plan to attend college and what is the estimated annual cost of that college?

4) What other scholarships have you received?

5) How do you plan to pay for your college education?

6) Describe your church activities (i.e. youth groups, church school, Silver Lake, boards and committees,
special events, etc.)

7) Describe in detail your extra curricular and civic activities.

8) Describe your future aspirations/career goals.

9) Please describe a significant person/event/accomplishment that you feel has helped you grow personally in faith.

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If you are headed for college next September, you must be involved in the process of selection and application by now.

This letter shares with you the good news that First Church may be able to help.

Enclosed with this note is a description of the First Church Scholarship Awards available to college-bound church members. Take a look at the application forms, and share them with your family. You will notice that the FAFSA numbers are no longer required on the scholarship application.

In addition, we have included information about the Frank Roswell Fuller Scholarship Fund. As a member of the United Church of Christ, you are eligible to receive this scholarship.

Should you have questions or wish further information, please feel free to call the church office at 688-7229.

Scholarship applications must be received at the church office no later than May 1, 2018.

Enjoy the rest of your senior year! And God bless you on any road you choose,

First Church Scholarship Committee

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Funding for First Church scholarships comes from bequests by Florence Mills, Robert Belden, Sanford Sloan, Beatrice B. Berlin and Pearl Tiffany, people who understood the importance of education as preparation for life.

The number and amounts of First Church scholarship awards depend on the funds available each year, as well as the number of qualified applicants.

Scholarship recipients must have a letter of acceptance from the college of their choice.

First Church is a community of faith.

It is important that applications reflect the way you have demonstrated your faith and how you envision your continuing faith journey.

First Church Merit Scholarship(s)

- All scholarship recipients must be members of the First Church in Windsor.
- All recipients must have participated actively in the life of the First Church community (i.e. been a Junior Deacon, helped prepare/serve meals at Immaculate Conception Shelter, attended Silver Lake Conference Camp, taught Church School, etc.)
- Applicants must complete the attached application form. (Recipients may be asked to speak to the congregation at the 10 a. m worship service on C. E. Sunday in June.)

Pearl Tiffany Scholarship(s)

- In addition to all guidelines above, applicants must demonstrate financial need by signing the Statement of Need form.

Frank Roswell Fuller Scholarship Fund

- In addition to First Church scholarships, the Frank Roswell Fuller Scholarship Fund makes awards annually to high school seniors seeking a four-year college education. Applicants must be confirmed members of a Congregational (UCC) church and residents of Hartford County. For further information, contact:

Frank Roswell Fuller Scholarship Fund
c/o Trinity College, Financial Aid Office
300 Summit St., Hartford, CT 06106-3100

The First Church in Windsor

107 Palisado Ave., Windsor CT 06095

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Faith & Service Character Reference (Non-Academic)

Name of Applicant _____

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

Please furnish any information about the applicant that you feel would be helpful to the scholarship committee.

(Signed) _____

(Date) _____

Please return this form to applicant for submission by May 1, 2018.

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HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM

Please take the High School Transcript Release form shown below to your High School guidance counselor with a stamped envelope addressed to:

The First Church in Windsor
Scholarship Committee
107 Palisado Ave
Windsor CT 06095

Return this application form to the First Church office in an envelope addressed to: College Scholarship Committee.



High School Transcript Release Form

I hereby give permission to have the high school transcript of:

(Name of Student) _____

to be sent to the First Church Scholarship Committee.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian) _____

Statement of Need"

"In applying for this scholarship, I acknowledge that the expenses I expect to incur to attend college are beyond the normal means of myself and my family. If awarded scholarship aid, I confirm that all funds received will be spent on required expenses at the college I attend."

(Signature of Student)_____

Date:_____