



## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS** AVAILABLE THROUGH **THE PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA**



**(Grants and Loans** available for students in  
academic or vocational courses of study.)



**THE RINER FUND** provides loans for Presbyterian Church (USA) students in the Presbytery of West Virginia, with preference for those attending Presbyterian Colleges. Loans are available for academic or vocational courses of study. The maximum amount of a loan is \$1,000 per year. Loans may be renewed up to four years, if so requested. Loans are to be repaid beginning six months after graduation or termination of studies, unless a deferment is requested during graduate studies.

**THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND** is used for grants for the education of dependent students in West Virginia, with preference given to those whose legal residence is Boone County. Maximum amount of grant is \$500.

*Information, including an application form, can be found at [www.wvpresbytery.org](http://www.wvpresbytery.org) and was sent to church leaders in early March. Check with your pastor, educator, youth advisor, or clerk of session.*

*Applications and Requests for Renewals must be received in the Presbytery Office no later than April 30 for the next academic year.*



**Application for Presbytery of West Virginia  
(Grant and/or) Loan for Post-Secondary Education**

(Monies available to assist with post-secondary education (college or vocational) are in the form of loans and/or grants. The maximum amount per loan available is \$1,000 per year; the maximum amount for grants is \$500. This application form is used for both loan and grant consideration.)

Date\_\_\_\_\_

**A. Personal Information** (use black pen or type)

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) address\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Parents \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my parent(s) to be contacted by a representative of the presbytery regarding the status of my loan. (circle one) YES NO

Other dependents in your household \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your Church\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Year of graduation\_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

What institution of learning are you attending (or planning to attend)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your major field of study? (Academic or vocational)\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(over)

What college year will you be entering in the fall? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your anticipated graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

### **B. Financial Information**

What is your annual gross household income? \_\_\_\_\_

What other financial aid are you receiving or do you anticipate receiving? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you sought financial aid from other sources? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other dependents in your family who are in college or vocational school? If so, please provide institution(s) and current year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### **C. Narrative**

Please attach an additional sheet with a brief biographical sketch. This can include your accomplishments and activities. This must include your present and future life goals.

### **D. Recommendations**

Enclosed you will find a Recommendation Form, which needs to be copied and completed by two people who are not related to you. One of these must be filled out by a Pastor or the Christian Educator or an Elder of your church. In order for your application to be complete, these forms must also be received no later than April 30. Applications are reviewed at the May meeting of the Nurture Committee.

Please send completed applications to:

Presbytery of West Virginia Scholarship Committee  
520 Second Avenue  
South Charleston, WV 25303

**Applications, including recommendation forms, must be received no later than April 30 for consideration for a grant and/or loan for the next academic year.**

To Applicant: You need to submit two recommendations; one should be from a Pastor, Christian Educator or Elder in your congregation. Please complete the following statement before giving this to your reference:

I \_\_\_\_\_ waive or \_\_\_\_\_ do not waive my right to read this letter of recommendation. (check one).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation written by \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Application \_\_\_\_\_

Please type or print a recommendation for the above student and return this form **no later than April 30**, to Presbytery of West Virginia, Attention: Susan Sharp Campbell, Presbytery of West Virginia, 520 Second Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303. If desired, you may attach a separate sheet to this form.