

February 12, 2023

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Attached please find a Scholarship Application Form from the First Church Scholarship Committee. It is important that you complete the application form and submit it to the church office no later than 12:00 Noon, Friday, April 8, 2022. **APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2022.** All applications must be typewritten (ESSAY PORTION TYPEWRITTEN MANDATORY), dated, and signed by the applicant. E-mailed application responses sent to First Church will be accepted as well (mail@firstgrandville.org). Please call the church office (534-5465) to make sure we have received your email before noon on Friday, April 14, 2022. **It is your responsibility to make sure we have received it.**

Although financial need is not a factor in the evaluation of this application, we strongly encourage all applicants to complete the free application for federal financial aid (FAFSA) form. Your school guidance office can assist you in obtaining and processing this financial aid form and other scholarship information.

After the Scholarship Committee has reviewed your application form, each individual submitting an application will be notified of the decision of the committee. Scholarship guidelines restrict recipients to just undergraduate students through their eighth semester of college or equivalent, and a total of four years. Please contact me if you change the college you submitted on the application.

Please feel free to contact me at any time (tel. 616 532-6468) with questions you may have regarding the application form or scholarship award process.

Sincerely,

Bob Holwerda
Scholarship Committee

**Scholarship Application Form
First Reformed Church**

Application Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail Address _____

College you plan to attend or are currently attending _____

Address of the college business office: _____

Have you applied? _____ Been accepted? _____

Year in college next fall: FR SO JR SR Student ID: _____

Number of credits you will be taking next fall: _____

Will you be enrolled in school in the fall and spring semester? _____

What is your cumulative grade point average (GPA)? _____HS _____College

Are you a communicant member at First Church? _____

Reflection Questions

Please answer these questions on a separate piece of paper (typed). Be sure to number your answers. Please answer each question in essay format keeping each answer between 2-4 paragraphs.

1. Briefly describe your spiritual development (significant events, people, experiences, etc.). How are you currently pursuing your relationship with Christ? Name of church currently attending.
2. How are you currently using your gifts to serve God at your school and/or in your community?
3. On a scale of 1-10 (10=maximum involvement), please rate your past involvement at First Church. Please describe why you scored yourself this way. (We would like to know what your involvement included).
4. What area of study/career goals are you planning at this time?
5. What is your purpose in life and how could that impact your goals (career, family, etc.) for your future?
6. What has been the most meaningful part for you of being involved at First Church?

Signature _____