

**DUE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM June 29th**



## **PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH CONTINUING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Instructions:**

- Applicants must be members of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a two-year College, Four-year University or Graduate school for the fall 2017 semester.
- Applications received after the due date noted above will NOT be considered.
- **Please respond to all questions and include a copy of your Spring Semester (2018) transcript.**
- The type of scholarship that will be awarded:
  1. **One-Time Scholarship Award** - Numerous students will receive one-time scholarships. These one-time scholarships will vary in amounts and may be used at any formal educational institution.
- Applications must be submitted to the church office at 1401 E. Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85034 (Mon.-Fri. 9AM – 5PM) in person; by US mail or any mail carrier; by fax - 602-258-0840 (if faxing it is your responsibility to follow up to confirm that your fax was received); or by email as an attachment to education@pilgrimrestphx.org.
- Another step in the application process is a personal interview. If you are selected for a personal interview, the scholarship committee will contact you to set up time and date of your interview.

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Applicant's Name (Please Print: Last, First and Middle Initial) Phone Number

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of College/School attending Major/Degree Program Current Grade Point Ave.  
(Scale 4 or 5)

**College Honors, Awards, Activities and Community Service:**

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
9 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Activities/Ministries that you participate in and position(s) you hold or have held this past year:**

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of three references:** (at least two must be from Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Do NOT submit letters of recommendations)

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**College/University you will be attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Course of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List all other scholarships for which you have applied:**

| <u>Name of Scholarship</u> | <u>Amount of Scholarship</u> | <u>Amount Received</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| _____                      | _____                        | _____                  |
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**Annual Household Income:** (Please check one of the following)

Less than \$20,000 \_\_\_\_ \$20,001 to \$25,000 \_\_\_\_ \$25,001 to \$40,000 \_\_\_\_ \$40,001 to \$55,000 \_\_\_\_

\$55,001 to \$70,000 \_\_\_\_ \$70,001 to \$85,000 \_\_\_\_ \$85,001 to \$100,000 \_\_\_\_ Over \$100,000 \_\_\_\_

Number of children under 18 years of age in your household: \_\_\_\_ Number of children in college: \_\_\_\_

Special household circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Statement:** Please attach a personal statement to this application of TWO to THREE pages that include the following elements:

- Select three adjectives that describe your character and explain what they depict about you.
- What academic challenges did you face this past year in school and how do you plan to overcome them in the new school year?
- What are your career aspirations and how will this scholarship assist you in achieving your goals?
- How do you plan to give back to your community?

**Your personal statement will be evaluated using the attached rubric.**

**Personal statements must be typewritten in Times New Roman 12pt font; double spaced; 1-inch margins**

**Hand-Written Personal Statements will NOT be accepted.**

## Rubric for Evaluating Personal Statement for PRBC Scholarship

| <b><i>Content and Organization</i></b><br><b>60 Points</b>   | <b><i>Points Earned</i></b> | <b>Comments:</b> |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|
| <p>All key elements of the assignment are covered in a substantive way.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Briefly three adjectives that depict your character. (10)</li> <li>○ Describe academic challenges faced this year and your plans to overcome them next year. (10)</li> <li>○ Describe your career aspirations and how this scholarship will assist you. (10)</li> <li>○ Explain how you plan to give back to community. (10)</li> </ul> |                             |                  |
| <p>The content is comprehensive and clear.</p> <p>Major points are stated clearly; are supported by specific details, examples, or analysis; and are organized logically. (10)</p> <p>The introduction provides sufficient background on the topic and previews major points through a solid thesis statement. (5)</p> <p>The conclusion is logical, flows from the body of the paper, and reviews the major points covered in the paper. (5)</p>            |                             |                  |
| <b><i>Readability and Style</i></b><br><b>20 Points</b>  | <b><i>Points Earned</i></b> | <b>Comments:</b> |
| Paragraph transitions are present, logical and maintain the flow throughout the paper. (5)   |                             |                  |
| Paragraphs are well constructed, with consistently strong, varied sentences. (5)   |                             |                  |
| Sentences are complete, clear, and concise. (5)  |                             |                  |
| Sentence transitions are present and maintain the flow of thought. (5)   |                             |                  |
| <b><i>Mechanics</i></b><br><b>20 Points</b>  | <b><i>Points Earned</i></b> | <b>Comments:</b> |
| The paper follows the required guidelines for format. (5)  |                             |                  |
| The paper is laid out with effective use of headings. (5)  |                             |                  |
| Rules of grammar, usage, and punctuation are followed. (5)   |                             |                  |
| Spelling is correct. (5)   |                             |                  |
| <b><i>Total 100 Points</i></b>   | <b><i>Points Earned</i></b> | <b>Comments:</b> |
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