



PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Instructions:

- Applicants must be members of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church.
- Applicants must have graduated from high school by May 2019 and have been accepted in a Four-year University, two-year College, or certificated program for the Fall 2019 semester.
- Applications received after the due date noted above will not be considered.
- **Please respond to all questions and include a copy of your end of year report card and/or transcript.**
- Two types of scholarships will be awarded:
 1. **FULL Tuition Scholarship Award** – This award will be granted to two students. This award will be distributed to the recipients each semester for four (4) years contingent upon the recipient maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.0. The amount of this scholarship is equivalent to tuition rates charged at public universities in the state of Arizona. However, the award may be applied toward tuition at any accredited four-year college or university. (Note: undergraduate only)
 2. **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 component of 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.

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

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| Address | City | State | Zip Code |
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| Name of High School | Year Graduated | Grade Point Ave. (Scale 4 or 5) |
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High School Honors, Awards, Activities and Community Service:

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| 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:

1 _____ 2 _____
3 _____ 4 _____
5 _____ 6 _____

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

_____ Phone No.: _____
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_____ Phone No.: _____

College/University you will be attending: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

When: Fall Semester _____ Spring Semester _____ 201 _____

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:

- Select three adjectives \and describe how they depict your character.
- Describe your academic goals, including your career aspirations.
- How do you plan to contribute to your community?
- How will this scholarship will assist you?

Personal statements must be typewritten in Times New Roman 12pt font; double spaced; 1-inch margins. Your personal statement will be evaluated using the attached rubric.

Rubric for Evaluating Personal Statement for PRBC Scholarship

| <i>Content and Organization</i> <i>60 Points</i> | <i>Points Earned</i> | Comments: |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|
| <p>All key elements of the assignment are covered in a substantive way.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Briefly describe three adjectives that depict your character. (10) ○ Describe your academic goals and career aspirations. (10) ○ Describe how you plan to contribute to your community. (10) ○ Explain how this scholarship will assist you. (10) | | |
| <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> | | |
| <i>Readability and Style</i> <i>20 Points</i> | <i>Points Earned</i> | Comments: |
| 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) | | |
| <i>Mechanics</i> <i>20 Points</i> | <i>Points Earned</i> | Comments: |
| 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) | | |
| <i>Total 100 Points</i> | <i>Points Earned</i> | Comments: |
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