

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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

<i>Content and Organization</i> 60 Points	<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 three adjectives that depict your character. (10) ○ Describe academic challenges faced this year and your plans to overcome them next year. (10) ○ Describe your career aspirations and how this scholarship will assist you. (10) ○ Explain how you plan to give back to community. (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> 20 Points	<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> 20 Points	<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: