

**First Presbyterian Church (USA)
North Platte, NE 69101**

**Scholarship Application for
Ogier College Fund
General College/Seminary Fund
Hastings College Fund**

**THE APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE TO COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS
OF THE APPLICATION INCLUDING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

Qualification and Eligibility Requirements

Who May apply?

All scholarships are for graduating high school seniors with a “C” average or current college students with a 2.5 GPA living in Lincoln County. Scholarships may be used at a college: 4-year (8 semesters), 2-year (4 semesters), trade school, or seminary.

Applications must be made annually.

- **Ogier Fund:** a student living in Lincoln County, NE
- **General College/Seminary:** an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, North Platte. Preference to those entering or enrolled in Seminary.
- **Hastings College Fund:** an active member of First Presbyterian Church, North Platte enrolled in Hastings College.

**RETURN TO: First Presbyterian Church
Attention: Scholarship Committee
1901 West Leota
North Platte, NE 69101
For Questions, call: 308-532-1083**

Awarding Scholarships: An applicant will be considered for all qualifying scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded under only one of the programs. Winning applicants must inform First Presbyterian Church North Platte of their college student ID number in order to receive their scholarships.

Use of Scholarship Funds: Scholarships must be used for tuition, books, fees, and materials. All awards will be paid by First Presbyterian Church to the educational institution in which the winner is enrolled. Scholarship awards will be paid over two (2) semesters.

Application Due Date: Application must be postmarked by or received in the office of First Presbyterian Church on or before **March 15, 2024**.

Selection of Awardees

Ogier Fund: Awards will be based on financial need, ACT/SAT scores and Grade Point Average, responsibility/service to others, school and/or community activities, and two (2) letters of recommendation.

General Fund/Seminary: Awards will be based on financial need, ACT/SAT scores and Grade Point Average, responsibility/service to others, school and/or community activities, and two (2) recommendation letters. Preference given to seminary students.

Hastings College: Awards will be based on financial need, ACT/SAT scores and Grade Point Average, responsibility/service to others, school and/or community activities, two (2) recommendation letters, and admission to Hastings College.

Additional Information:

High School students must include a **copy** of an **official transcript** from the most recently attended high school. High school transcripts must include 7 semesters. College students' transcripts must include the most recent fall semester.

Two (2) Recommendation Letters: Which must include a letter from:

1. A counselor or teacher
2. An adult who knows you (not a relative) an employer, if you were employed, or scout leader, church member, etc.

Renewal applications: must include the most recent academic transcript and must have **two (2) new** letters of recommendation.

Personal Information

Student Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Mother's Name (or Guardian): _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Father's Name (or Guardian): _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Number of Siblings at Home: _____ # Attending College: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Annual Income: _____ <\$20,000, _____ \$20,001-\$40,000
_____ \$40,001-\$60,000, _____ \$60,001-\$80,000, _____ >\$80,000

Academic Information

School/College: _____ Graduation Year: _____

ACT Score: _____ SAT: _____ GPA _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____

(Attach a copy of your official transcript)

School you plan to attend with scholarship: _____

What field of study will you pursue? _____

Church Activities

To be considered for some of these scholarships, the following information must be provided. Are you an active member of First Presbyterian Church?:

_____ YES _____ NO

List your church activities & number of years (if a member of FPC):

Do you plan to attend seminary? _____ Which one? _____

Describe all school and community activities in which you have participated:

List any honors, prizes, special recognition, awards or scholarships you have received for outstanding school or community activities:

What are your educational goals? _____

What are your plans after college graduation? _____

What makes you the best candidate for these scholarships?

Who have you chosen to write recommendations?

Why have you chosen these people to write your recommendations?

Briefly add any additional information you would like the selection committee to consider.

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Recommendations may be attached to the application, emailed to the church office@fpcnp.org, or mailed to: 1901 West Leota, North Platte, NE 69101

Certification

I personally signed this scholarship application. I certify that all statements contained in the application are true and correct, and that I believe myself eligible for a scholarship.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____