

**THE REVEREND BRUCE ALLISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
&
THE CARRIE BELLE & CORRINE HOUSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln, Illinois plans to award two scholarships of a maximum of \$1000. These scholarships will provide financial assistance to students who demonstrate excellence in academic work and service to community, church, and/or school. These scholarships will be based on the criteria listed below.

ELIGIBILITY: Each applicant must be a confirmed member of First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, or a confirmed member of another church with a Letter of Transfer. Applicants must be eligible to attend a vocational training program or an institution of higher learning as an undergraduate student. There is no restriction as to the course of study pursued.

AWARD: These scholarships will be awarded to a deserving student based on ability, merit, character, church involvement, and sincerity of purpose. The scholarship is a one-time award.

APPLICATION: Applications will be available from the church office Monday through Friday and in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings in May. Applications must be returned to the church office no later than first Sunday in June. Any application received after that date will not be considered.

ESSAY: Each applicant must present a written profile of him/herself stressing the factors relevant to their choice of study and goals for the future. This profile will be one typewritten page. All essays become the property of the First Presbyterian Church and may be reprinted or edited in whole or in part.

OBLIGATION: At the conclusion of the academic year, the persons awarded the scholarships will make a short report, either in writing or in person, to the Session of the church. This report will be informal and cover the highlights of their academic year.

SELECTION: Applications received by the church will be reviewed by a committee of citizens selected by the Scholarship Committee. The applicants will have a personal interview with the selection committee. Such interviews will last approximately 15 minutes and will be conducted on TBD. The announcement of these scholarship awards will take place during worship on TBD.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP: These scholarship funds are intended to assist students with the cost of tuition. Half of the scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school in August to be credited to the fall semester tuition. The remaining half of the funds will be paid directly to the school in January to be credited to the spring semester tuition. In the event that tuition is already provided by other resources, the scholarship can be used for books, housing, or any other academic expenses, and will be reimbursed upon presentation of receipts. Funds must be used during the current school year.

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LINCOLN, ILLINOIS**

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____

Date & Place of Birth _____ **Phone:** _____

High School or College Attended _____ **GPA** _____

Father's Name _____ **Occupation** _____

Mother's Name _____ **Occupation** _____

College you plan to attend _____

Major Field of Study _____

Career Objectives _____

Extra-Curricular Activities (including offices held) _____

Prizes, Awards, Honors, Scholarships and other recognitions received _____

Involvement in church activities through-out your life _____

Involvement in community service activities _____

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Finally, as a part of your application, please submit:

- 1. At least two letters of reference, one of which is from a teacher, counselor or administrator, and the other from a non-school related person, but not a relative. Letters should be sent directly to First Presbyterian Church, 301 Pekin Street, Lincoln, IL 62656. C/O Scholarship Committee.**
- 2. A profile of yourself, stressing the factors relevant to your choice of occupation and your goals for the future. Please detail the qualifications you feel you have to pursue your education in this chosen profession. Include the influence that the church has had in your life. Limit your profile to one typewritten page.**
- 3. An official high school or college transcript including certification of your rank in your high school class.**

Signature of Applicant _____

Date of Completed _____