



**2. Describe your religious activities, if any, over the last 24 months. How do you nourish your spiritual growth?**

**3. Give specific examples of how your faith and religious perspective have influenced your values, life decisions, career goals, and community/ social justice involvement over the last 24 months.**

**4. List other school or community activities you have been involved in or recognitions you have received within the last 24 months.**

**5. How will you keep the church informed of your progress in your educational and faith pursuits over the next year?**

**TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY PERSONS APPLYING FOR THE  
GORDY GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP**

**1. What is your anticipated cost for room, board and tuition at the college/university you will be attending?**

**2. What are your plans to contribute to these costs? (Ex: summer work, work study, employment, etc.)**

**Please attach a minimum of two letters of reference or include the names of the individuals who will supply the letters of reference directly to First Presbyterian Church.**

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### **Submit your application:**

- ✓ **Be sure to include a current transcript with your application.** If transcript is not available before the application deadline, please complete and return the application and send the transcript when available.
- ✓ Submit completed applications to:  
First Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund Committee  
220 E Hickory St  
Mankato, MN 56001  
  
OR Email to: [administrative@fpcmankato.org](mailto:administrative@fpcmankato.org)
- ✓ If submitting electronically, don't forget to include an electronic (PDF) copy of your transcript. If a transcript is unavailable electronically please mail the transcript to the above address.

### **FPC Mankato Education Grant Guidelines**

1. The applicant must be an active member of First Presbyterian Church-Mankato.
2. Grants will be available to enrolled or enrolling college/university and post-secondary students.
3. One grant application per school year will be accepted with a **lifetime maximum of four grants awarded per person.**
4. The application must be fully completed and typed (handwritten applications will not be accepted).
5. The applicant must supply two letters of reference directly to First Presbyterian Church.
6. A personal conversation about the applicant's faith and how it influences time spent, values, and educational pursuits must be completed with either the Pastor (revndevries@gmail.com) or the Christian Education Director (stacy@fpcmankato.org). Applicant is responsible for initiating and completing the conversation before the April 30, 2018 deadline.
7. **Applications, references, and interviews with church personnel must be completed by April 30, 2018. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for award.**
8. Application is to be made on the form provided and can be submitted in either paper or electronic form.
9. Applicants must include a current transcript with their completed application.
10. If awarded, grant money will be forwarded on a semester/quarterly basis directly to your school upon verification of your enrollment.
11. You must re-apply annually for a grant even if you previously received a grant.

**Applicants will be advised by June 30, 2018 of award and amount of their grant.**

**Grants may vary in amount from year to year.**