Eden 2016 Scholarship

Program

Rules and Information

Please submit your application at

http://www.oregoneden.com/eden-scholarship.html

**1. Scholarship Awards and Qualifications/Rules**

1) General Scholarship

For applicants who have attended Eden Presbyterian Church and are current or

upcoming college students with a minimum GPA of 3.3 (previous year) and demonstrating

financial need (income of $48,000 or less per family of four – please include proof of income,

i.e., Federal Tax Return). Applicants must submit a recommendation from their district

leader (Eden members) or from their senior pastor (members of churches outside of Eden).

No limit to number of recipients. Per scholarship year, recipients will be awarded $1000.

2) Service Scholarship

For applicants who have attended Eden Presbyterian Church for at least three years and

are current or upcoming college students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (previous year).

Applicants must currently be serving in a ministry at church, demonstrate solid faith, and

have a recommendation from the corresponding department head. No limit to number of

recipients. Per scholarship year, recipients will be awarded $1000.

3) Seminary Scholarship

For applicants attending churches in the Oregon and Vancouver area and are current or

upcoming seminary students with an overall GPA of 3.3 or higher. No limit to number of

recipients. Per scholarship year, recipients will be awarded $1000. Seminaries attended or

to be attended must be accredited by the ATS.

4) Eden Pastoral Staff Scholarship

For applicants currently pursuing a seminary or music degree and serving at Eden

Presbyterian Church. No limit to the number of recipients. Must have a minimum GPA of

3.0. Per scholarship year, full-time students will be awarded $2000; less than full-time

students $1000.

\*Overall GPA means previous semester GPA

<1: Scholarship Awards and Guidelines>

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| **Item** | **General** | **Service** | **Seminary** | **Pastoral Staff** |
| Recipient | Current or  Upcoming  College Student | Current or  Upcoming  College Student | Current or  Upcoming  Seminary | Current  Seminary or  Music Student |
| Qualifications | Attending Eden  for 3 years plus;  GPA of 3.3 or  higher | Attending Eden  for 3 years plus;  GPA of 3.0 or  higher | Church Member of  Oregon or  Vancouver Area  Church; GPA of  3.3 or higher | Eden Pastoral  Staff; GPA of 3.0  or higher |
| Number of  Recipients | No Maximum | No Maximum | No Maximum | No Maximum |
| Recommendation | District Leader  (Eden Members); | Department  Head | Senior Pastor | Senior Pastor |
| Amount | $1,000 | $1,000 | $1,000 | $2,000 |
| Scholarship Limit | 1/year | 1/year | 1/year | Less than fulltime Students:  $1,000 |

**2. Evaluation Guidelines**

Scholarship applications are evaluated and judged according to the chart below by the

Scholarship Committee of Eden Presbyterian Church (interviews conducted as needed).

Scholarships are awarded by unanimous vote only. 1 scholarship per person per year

<2: Scholarship Evaluation Guidelines>

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| **Items** | **General** | **Service** | **Seminary** | **Pastoral Staff** |
| Financial need\* | 30% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Academic  Achievement | 10% | 10% | 30% | 20% |
| Faith and Vision | 40% | 50% | 30% | 40% |
| Recommendation | 10% | 30% | 30% | 30% |
| Previous receipts | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% |

\*Please attach previous year’s Federal Tax Return (Parent’s preferred). Refer to the General

Scholarship rules.

**3. Submission Guidelines**

1) Scholarship Timeline

Each year, scholarship applications are accepted throughout the month of May.

Applications are judged during the month of June and recipients are awarded their

scholarships at the beginning of the following school semester or term.

- Scholarship Announcement: Mid April

- Application Period: 4/15 – 5/15 (Recommendations included)

- Application Evaluation Period: 5/16 ~ 6/15 (Interview included if necessary)

- Announcement and Award: 6/29 at Graduation Service (Scholarship recipients must attend Eden Presbyterian Church on the award day)

2) Forms to be submitted (applications without the proper forms will not be accepted)

**Forms General Service Seminary Pastoral Staff**

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| **Items** | **General** | **Service** | **Seminary** | **Pastoral Staff** |
| Application | X | X | X | X |
| Official Transcript | X | X | X | X |
| Recommendation | X | X | X | X |
| Testimony, Vision,  Goals Statement | X | X | X | X |
| W-2 Form(s) | X | Not Needed | Not Needed | Not Needed |

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