

Eden Scholarship Program

Rules and Information



1. Scholarship Awards and Qualifications/Rules

1) General Scholarship

For applicants attending churches in the **Oregon and Vancouver area** 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>

Item	General	Service	Seminary	Pastoral Staff
Recipient	Current or Upcoming College Student	Current or Upcoming College Student	Current or Upcoming Seminary Student	Current Seminary or Music Student
Qualifications	Church Member of Oregon or Vancouver Area Church, 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); Senior Pastor (applicants from other churches)	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 full-time 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>

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: 5/1 – 5/31 (Recommendations included)
- Application Evaluation Period: 6/1 ~ 6/30 (Interview included if necessary)
- Announcement and Award: Mid July7 (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
Application	X	X	X	X
Official Transcript	X	X	X	X
Testimony, Vision, Goals Statement	X	X	X	X
W-2 Form(s)	X	N/A	N/A	N/A