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Eden Scholarship Program

Rules and Information

Date: March 31,2024

Eden Scholarship committee

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

**A) General Scholarship: $1,000 for the academic year**

**Eligibility:**

* Currently attends Eden Presbyterian Church or any other church in Oregon & SW Washington area.
* Upcoming or current college student with a minimum current GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0.

**Submissions:**

* A letter of recommendation from a youth pastor or teacher for Eden applicants and from a senior pastor of the church if elsewhere.
* A letter of personal essay or testimony (1 full page, font size 12).

**B) Seminary Scholarship: $1,000 for the academic year**

**Eligibility:**

* Currently attends Eden Presbyterian Church or any other church in Oregon & SW Washington area.
* Upcoming or current seminary student accredited by the Association of Theological.

Schools (ATS) & affiliated with PCA; a minimum current GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0.

**Submissions:**

* A letter of recommendation from a pastor or senior pastor of the church.
* A letter of personal essay or testimony (1 full page, font size 12).

**C) Ministry Scholarship: $2,000 for the academic year for full time, $1,000 for the academic year for part time.**

**Eligibility:**

* Currently serves a leadership role in ministry at Eden Presbyterian Church while pursuing education in seminary or music with a minimum current GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0.

**Submissions:**

* A letter of recommendation from senior pastor of Eden church.
* A letter of personal essay or testimony (1 full page, font size 12).

**D) Community Scholarship: $1,000 for the academic year**

**Eligibility:**

* Oregon or SW Washington state resident.
* Upcoming or current college student with a minimum current GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0.

**Submissions:**

* A letter of recommendation from a pastor, teacher, or professor for Eden applicant and from a senior pastor of the church if elsewhere.
* A letter of personal essay or testimony (1 full page, font size 12)

**E) Missionary Scholarship: $1,000 for the academic year**

**Eligibility:**

* Children of current missionaries overseas.
* Upcoming or current college student with a minimum current GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0.

**Submissions:**

* A letter of recommendation from a pastor, an organization leader from Eden or senior pastor of the church overseas
* A letter of personal essay or testimony (1 full page, font size 12)

<Eligibility Summary Table>

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| **Item** | **General Scholarship** | **Seminary Scholarship** | **Ministry Scholarship** | **Community Scholarship** | **Missionary Scholarship** |
| Eligibility | Currently attends Eden Presbyterian Church or any other church in Oregon & SW  Washington area | Upcoming or current seminary student accredited by the Association of Theological  Schools (ATS) & affiliated with PCA | Currently attends Eden Presbyterian Church while pursuing education in music or ATS affiliated with PCA; involved in church ministry leadership role | • Oregon or SW Washington state resident. | Children of current missionaries |
| Grade | Upcoming or current college student with a minimum current GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 | | | | |
| Submission | • A letter of recommendation from a pastor, teacher, professor, an organization leader, or senior pastor of the church.  • A letter of personal essay or testimony (1 full page, font size 12) | | | | |
| Amount | $1,000 | $1,000 | Fulltime $2,000  Part-time: $1,000 | $1,000 | $1,000 |
| Year | Current academic year | | | | |

**2. Submission Timelines:**

- Posting of Scholarship Announcement: March 31, 2024.

- Application Period: 03/31/2024 to 05/26/2024 including receipt of recommendation letter(s).

- Application Evaluation Period: 05/26/2024 to 06/08/2024 (if necessary, in-person or telephone interview to be included).

- Announcement: By June 9, 2024.

- Award: 06/16/2026, notification followed by ceremony during Graduation Service at Eden

May be asked to attend Eden Presbyterian Church on the award day; if overseas, Zoom participation may be required.