

Eden 2018
Scholarship
Program
Rules and Information

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 4/ \$60,000 or less per family of 5 – please include proof of income, i.e., Federal Income Tax Return). Applicants must submit a recommendation from their district leader (Eden members) or from their senior pastor (members of churches outside of Eden). 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 2.7 (previous year). Applicants must currently be serving in a ministry at church, demonstrate solid faith, and have a recommendation from the corresponding department head. Applicants must submit a recommendation from their department leader. 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 students of seminaries or graduate school of theology accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) & affiliated with PCA with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applicants must submit a recommendation from senior pastor of Eden or from their senior pastor. A number of recipients per scholarship year will be awarded \$1000.

4) Ministry Scholarship

For applicants currently pursuing a seminary or music degree and serving at Eden Presbyterian Church. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants must submit a recommendation from senior pastor of Eden. Per scholarship year, full-time students will be awarded \$2000; part-time students \$1000.

5) Community Scholarship

For applicants attending churches in Oregon & Vancouver area or a resident of Oregon & Vancouver area and are upcoming or current college students with a minimum GPA of 3.3 and demonstrating financial need ((income of \$48,000 or less per family of 4/ \$60,000 or less per family of 5 – please include proof of income, i.e., Federal Income Tax Return). Applicants must submit a recommendation from their senior pastor or principle or guidance counselor from attending school. Per scholarship year, recipients will be awarded \$1000.

6) Missionary Scholarship

For children of current missionaries who are upcoming or current college students with a minimum GPA of 3.3. Applicant must have a recommendation from a senior pastor of Eden Church or principle or guidance counselor from attending school. Per scholarship year, recipients will be awarded \$1000.

*Overall GPA means previous semester GPA

<1: Scholarship Awards and Guidelines>

Item	General	Service	Seminary	Pastoral Staff	Community	Missionary
Recipient	Current or Upcoming College Student	Current or Upcoming College Student	Current or Upcoming Seminary or Graduate School of Theology in ATS	Current Seminary or Music Student	Current or Upcoming College student	Current Upcoming College Student
Qualifications	Attending Eden for 3 years plus; GPA of 3.3 or higher	Attending Eden for 3 years plus; GPA of 2.7 or higher	Church Member of Oregon or Vancouver Area Church; GPA of 3.0 or higher	Eden Pastoral Staff; GPA of 3.0 or higher	Church Member or resident of Oregon or Vancouver Area Church; GPA of 3.3 or higher	Child of Missionary
Number of Recipients	No Maximum	No Maximum	No Maximum	No Maximum	No Maximum	No Maximum
Recommendation	District Leader (Eden Members) or Their Senior Pastor *(non Eden)	Department Head	Senior Pastor of Eden or their senior pastor	Senior Pastor	Senior Pastor/ Principle from attending school	Senior Pastor/ Principle from attending school
Amount	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Scholarship Limit	1 per year	1 per year	1 per year	Part Time Students: \$1,000	1 per year	1 per year

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	Community	Missionary
Financial need*	30%	N/A	N/A	N/A	30%	N/A
Academic Achievement	10%	10%	30%	20%	20%	20%
Faith and Vision	40%	50%	30%	40%	20%	20%
Recommendation	10%	30%	30%	30%	20%	50%
Previous receipts	10%	10%	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: 7/1 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

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

Please submit your application at

[http://www.oregoneden.com/scholarship--
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