West Side Presbyterian Church

Rice Memorial Scholarship Application Procedure

Guidelines

- To be eligible for the West Side Presbyterian Church (WSPC) Rice Scholarship applicants must meet all the requirements.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered for evaluation.
- Applications must be submitted in hard copy format and have authentic original signatures.

Requirements

- Must be active in the life of WSPC, or young person active in the youth program of WSPC. While attending college/university/seminary regularly attending worship at a local church. (Minimum two times per month.)
- Must be a full-time student.
- Must attend a 4-year evangelical Christian college/university, evangelical Christian graduate school, or evangelical Christian theological seminary.
- Completed application and supporting materials are due into West Side Presbyterian Church office by **May 5, 2026 (1:00pm**). If you prefer to submit your completed application and support materials via mail, the package must be **postmarked by May 1, 2026**.

Application Summary (all materials must be submitted at one time)

- All applications must be **typed** or **clearly printed** in blue or black ink.
- **Every blank** in the scholarship application **must be completed**. This includes complete addresses and zip code. If a particular portion of the application does not apply to the applicant, **N/A** should be placed on the blank.
- All applications **must include a copy of your high school transcript or college transcript for the first quarter/semester of the current school year and of the previous school year.**
- Applicants must submit **two (2) letters of recommendation** (recommenders cannot be related to applicant or be serving on the WSPC Scholarship Committee or currently serving as an elder).
- **Include the two (2) letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes with your completed application and transcript.**

Policies/Procedures

- The committee will evaluate each applicant based on the above procedures.
- Scholarships will be awarded annually provided the funds are available.
- Re-application is necessary each year.
- The number of scholarships awarded is limited and is NOT solely based on level or length of involvement at West Side.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered for evaluation; additional information will not be requested or entertained.
- Understand that some committee members may not know you... answer questions carefully and thoughtfully. This is your opportunity to shine.

Questions? Contact West Side Presbyterian Church
206.935.4477 or office@wspc.org

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2026-2027

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Please answer these questions carefully and thoughtfully. This is your opportunity to shine.

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY in blue or black ink. **IF COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION ON A COMPUTER, PLEASE INCLUDE EACH QUESTION WITH YOUR ANSWER.**

Name:_____

Address: _____Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

High School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____

College Work: College:_____ Years Completed: _____

Degree: _____ GPA: _____

Name of the College/Graduate School you plan to attend: _____

Have you applied? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

What major/graduate degree are you seeking? _____

What is the length of this course of study? _____

How long do you anticipate it will take you to complete your course of study? _____

Will you be living on campus, off campus or at home?_____

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK. PLEASE INCLUDE EACH QUESTION WITH YOUR ANSWER.

1. Are you a member of West Side?
2. Describe your involvement in the church's programs during the last 3 years — Sunday School, youth activities, choir, etc. Be specific about the extent of your involvement (inclusion of dates is required). Also, describe your involvement in the church you now attend if you are away from West Side at present.
3. Describe any leadership roles you have held in school, church and/or the community.
4. Give three specific examples of how you demonstrate Christian character in your life.
5. What are your educational and long-term career goals? How does your faith in Christ fit into these?
6. Why did you select this particular school? Be specific.

7. If the school you have selected is out of state, please provide a copy of the Purpose or Mission Statement for that school. (Such information may be found in the college catalog.)
8. List any other awards, scholarships, or special recognitions you have received.
9. Outline your financial plan for the coming year. List all anticipated expenses and income, including other scholarships, grants, or loans for which you have applied or will apply.

Expenses:

Tuition	_____
Room & Board	_____
Books	_____
Travel	_____
Other	_____
Total Expenses	_____

Income:

Summer Employment	_____
School Employment	_____
Parental/Spouse Assistance	_____
College Savings	_____
*Scholarships, Loans & Grants	_____
Other	_____
Total Income	_____

* List scholarships, loans, or grants by name, amount, and whether they are renewable.

Name	Amount	Renewable
_____	_____	Yes / No
_____	_____	Yes / No
_____	_____	Yes / No

10. List employment (two most recent):

1. Employer _____ Dates From/To _____

Work Assignment _____

Supervisor's Name/Phone # _____

2. Employer _____ Dates From/To _____

Work Assignment _____

Supervisor's Name/Phone # _____

11. For **Letters of Recommendation**, please provide the name and the individual's relationship to you.

    Recommender #1 _____Relationship: _____

    Recommender #2 _____Relationship: _____

12. Please indicate any special circumstances of a personal nature that you would like the scholarship committee to consider. All information is confidential.

PLEASE INCLUDE:

- Your transcript
- Your two (2) letters of recommendation

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❑ **I have read and agree to the Rice Scholarship Application Procedure** (attached).

Name _____ Date _____
(Signature)