**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**2021 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

1. Applicants must be active participants of Community Presbyterian Church of Redmond, Oregon.

For Example:

* Active participation at Community Presbyterian Church.
* Regularly attend worship services and/or church school.
* Actively involved in the Youth Group or other church activities.

1. Awarding of scholarships will be given to the following:

* High School seniors who plan to attend a college, university, trade, or technical school.
* First year seminary students.

1. All applicants must submit the following to the Scholarship Committee:

* Application Form **(The application is a templet and expands as you fill it in.)**
* Current high school transcript, essay and recommendations.
* An essay which includes their participation in church activities and the applicants educational and life goals.
* For high school students, two letters of recommendation one from an unrelated church member or pastor, and one from a current principal, counselor, coach, or teacher at their high school. (Be sure to ask early and in person. Give them a copy of the Letter of Recommendation Request form.)
* For a seminary student two (2) letters of recommendation, one from a church member or pastor and one from a college professor or official.

1. Each scholarship applicant will be interviewed by members of the Scholarship Committee.
2. Individual awards each year will depend up the scholarship funds that are available and the number of qualified applicants.
3. In all matters the Scholarship Committee shall have the final discretion in the interpretation of the guidelines and in the awarding of scholarship(s).
4. Scholarship awards are sent directly to the college, university, trade, or technical school except in unusual cases where the funds will be provided for required books.
5. Applications including the application form, transcript, essay and recommendations must be in the church office by 3pm on Wednesday March 31, 2021. Scholarship awards will be announced no later than June 21, 2021.

For questions, please contact Co-Chair of the team, Nancy Patterson: nancynielsen@yahoo.com. Members of the Scholarship Team are also available for consultation: Carol Nelson, MaryLou Hall, Jim Hayward, Bruce Smith, and Don Duman.