



The Ralph A. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Presented by Bethany Presbyterian Church Guidelines for First Time Applicants

TO APPLY

Be a resident of Wayne County or a family member who is a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church.

Be a member of a church (regardless of denomination). Students prove this by having their Pastor complete the Church Membership Certification form.

Must complete an application, including completion of two (2) typed essays.

Submit a copy of your enrollment/acceptance letter.

Submit a copy of transcripts (ONLY for students who are already enrolled in an accredited 2-year school, 4-year school or trade school.)

SELECTION:

A committee will review each application for awards. Selected students will be eligible for funding. A scholarship acceptance form will be sent to recipient to sign for approval.

The committee will be selecting students:

- ◆ Based on the completeness of the application.
- ◆ Creativity and the amount of thought put into the essay questions.
- ◆ The receipt of a member certification form.

ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED

The purpose of the essays is to establish an understanding that anyone can serve God regardless of career choice.

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CONFIDENTIALITY:

Information collected to support your application is maintained by the Finance Committee.

The church membership/endorsement, transcripts and application will be kept *confidential* by the members of the committee.

Applications will only be viewed by those members of the committee.

DEADLINE:

The deadline to submit an application is: **April 15**

All applications must be mailed to:

Bethany Presbyterian Church
431 Wayne Street
Bethany, PA 18431
Attn: Scholarship Finance Committee



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Application for First Time Applicants

Applicant's Name _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Month/Year Starting School _____ Anticipated Graduation Year _____

Name of School Attending _____

Address of School _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church? Yes or No

Are you related to a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church? Yes or No

If so, member's name: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

I certify all information entered is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand completing this application does not guarantee I will be awarded any scholarship money. I will accept the decision of the Bethany Presbyterian Church Scholarship select committee.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
Required for Students 17 and under



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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION

Student Name _____

Date Sent to Pastor _____

To Be Completed by Pastor

The above-named student is applying for The Ralph A. Taylor Memorial Scholarship presented by Bethany Presbyterian Church.

It is policy of the Finance Committee coordinating The Ralph A. Taylor Memorial Scholarship to consider pastoral endorsements to be confidential. Your endorsement will be viewed only by members of the Selection Committee, who will consider the merits of each student.

Pastor's Name _____

Name of Church _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Is the Student a member of your Church? Yes or No

How well do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

	Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never	N/A
Attend Worship					
Attend Church School					
Other Church Activities					



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FIRST TIME APPLICANT ESSAY QUESTIONS

ESSAY QUESTIONS: Please type your essay. If you need more room, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

WHY I WANT A HIGHER EDUCATION

**HOW I BELIEVE MY EDUCATIONAL PLANS WILL ASSIST ME IN
CONTRIBUTING TO GOD'S PLAN**