

TINKLING SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

30 Tinkling Spring Drive
Fishersville, VA 22939

Dear College Scholarship Applicant:

Prompted by the bequest of Mr. Blair Coiner and gifts of other generous members of the church, the Session of Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church established the Tinkling Spring Church Scholarship Fund to assist young people in furthering their education. A bequest of Mr. Paul Simmons has increased the amount of scholarship money available for distribution annually. Disbursements from this fund are available for any post-high school education (including vocational schools, nursing schools, graduate study, etc.). Selections of recipients each year are made by a committee approved by the Session. All scholarship money will be given in the form of a check to the student (rather than the college, university, etc.) and each student is expected to report this scholarship on any of the financial aid application forms which he/she submits. If you are selected as a scholarship recipient for 2019-2020, your notification will be in the mail by June 30, 2020.

Application forms and instruction sheets are now available in the office hallway on the church information board and on the church's website.

All applicants must have official sealed transcripts mailed directly to the Selection Committee from their school's guidance office or registrar's office. No student copies or grade reports will be accepted. Transcripts that are hand-delivered or submitted with the application will not be accepted.

Official transcripts for all applicants must be postmarked by May 15, 2020. Completed applications must be postmarked or placed in the Scholarship mailbox by 6:00 p.m. on May 15, 2020. Late applications and/or official transcripts will not be considered.

Applicants are encouraged to check with the Selection Committee Chair, Elaine Campbell (540-649-4259), at any time to verify receipt of completed application and transcripts to avoid any errors.

Public announcement will be made of the name of each recipient and of the institution in which he/she plans to attend. No amounts will be announced by the Selection Committee and those receiving scholarships are requested not to reveal the amount. The Selection Committee will decide on who will be assisted and the amount to be given to each. Scholarship checks for 2020-2021 will be sent out as soon as the selected recipients provide written proof of college enrollment to the Treasurer of the Scholarship Fund, Jean Shrewsbury.

This letter may not answer all your questions. If you have further questions, please contact Elaine Campbell at 540-649-4259 or es2campbell@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Elaine S. Campbell
Selection Committee, Chair

TO APPLY FOR THE TINKLING SPRING CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

Secure from the church information board in the office hallway or download from the church website the appropriate application packet.

You must read this information carefully and comply completely as there will not be any exceptions given consideration by the committee.

1. Complete the appropriate application form and return it in time to meet the May 15, 2020, deadline to:

Selection Committee
Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church
30 Tinkling Spring Drive
Fishersville, VA 22939

2. Request the school/college to send an official transcript of your grades directly to the Selection Committee. Request the transcripts early in order to meet the deadline.
3. All applications and official transcripts must be in the Scholarship mailbox by 6:00 p.m. on May 15, 2020 or be postmarked by May 15, 2020.

III. ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP:

1. List organizations in which you hold membership in school or community. If you hold office, note this.

2. List activities in which you have engaged. Include athletics, music, plays, contests, exhibits, etc., in school and in your community.

3. Are you a member of Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church? ____ yes ____ no

If not, where are you a member? _____

List your service and participation in church and church related activities. Include any short- time service, as well as offices held.

IV. REFERENCES:

List three names of persons who know you well and can serve as a reference for you as you apply for this scholarship. **At least one reference must be an active Tinkling Spring member.**

(1) Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

(2) Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

(3) Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Applicant's Signature _____

I approve of this application: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18)

Note: 1. Official transcripts must be sent directly from the guidance office or registrar's office to the Selection Committee.

2. Applications and official transcripts must be in the hands of the Selection Committee on or before May 15, 2020.