Scholarship Guidelines

The Waldensian Presbyterian Women Scholarship Board of Trustees wishes to make the following information known to all scholarship applicants:

The Scholarship Board of Trustees, selected and appointed as impartial, discerning administrators, accept the challenge of governance of the Waldensian Presbyterian Women Scholarship Program acting in good faith and within the Waldensian Presbyterian Women By-laws and with full accord of the Session of Waldensian Presbyterian Church.

Initial Application Requirements
1. Complete application form
2. Essay
3. Transcript of complete high school and/or college credits, to date
4. Provisional acceptance by an accredited two- or four-year undergraduate or graduate school, if available
5. Three (3) personal letters of recommendation/reference

Criteria for Selection
1. Applicant must meet criteria in either A. or B.
   A. Applicant is an active, resident member of Waldensian Presbyterian Church for the past 12 months or has been a member for that period of time prior to entering college.
   B. Applicant is a High School Senior Girl Scout or Boy Scout active in troops sponsored by Waldensian Presbyterian Church for a minimum of 2 years.
2. Applicant must be a full-time student for the year applying for scholarship.
3. Applicant must submit evidence of high academic achievement maintaining a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5.

Renewal Application Requirements
• A student is eligible for one renewal scholarship during his/her academic studies
• Applications for scholarship renewal must be received by the March 1 deadline.
  A complete college transcript is required that includes the semester immediately prior to the application

Scholarships
Scholarships up to $1,000 are awarded for only one academic school year and must be re-applied for by the student. Scholarships may be awarded only twice during a student’s academic studies.
Scholarship Policies

1. Waldensian Presbyterian Women Scholarship Endowment, Michael J. Morse Scholarship Endowment, Rostan Family Scholarship Endowment, and the Hugh and Mildred Fletcher Scholarship Endowment awards scholarships annually for undergraduate and/or graduate studies.

2. Deferment Policies – Scholarships may be deferred by students who interrupt their education for church service, military service or medical reasons. A written notification must be submitted to the Scholarship Board of Trustees explaining the reason for deferment, when the student is leaving and when they expect to return. To reinstate the scholarship, the student must notify the Scholarship Board of Trustees two months prior to their return. Deferment is limited to 30 months.

3. Deadlines – Scholarship applications must be submitted before March 1.

4. Funds are Specific – All scholarships are specific for the purpose they are awarded. Disbursement is made directly to the college or university. Any exception must be approved by the Scholarship Board of Trustees.

5. Other conditions – Other situations not covered in these policies will be considered on an individual basis by the Scholarship Selection Committee and the Scholarship Board of Trustees.

6. Any questions should be referred to the Scholarship Board of Trustees.

7. Scholarship applications must be returned, postmarked by the March 1 deadline, to the church office at:
   Waldensian Presbyterian Women Scholarship Board
   Attention: Scholarship Selection Committee
   Waldensian Presbyterian Church
   109 Main Street E
   Valdese, NC 28690
Waldensian Presbyterian Women
Renewal Scholarship Application

(Please type or print clearly – To be completed by applicant.)

Applicant’s Full Name: ________________________________________________________________

Home Address: ____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: (______)_________________________   Date of Birth: _____________________

Cellphone Number: ___________________________________________________________________

Social Security Number: __________________________________________________________________
(If applicable)

Father’s Name: _______________________________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________________
(If applicable)

Mother’s Name:  ______________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________ _________________________________
(If applicable)

If you do not live with your parents, give name and address of your Guardian/spouse:
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

(Father’s Occupation) (Mother’s Occupation)

(Father’s Occupation) (Spouse’s Occupation)

Applicant’s Occupation _____________________   Spouse’s Occupation ________________________

High School you attended: _______________________________   Date of Graduation: ____________

College currently attending_________________________   Expected date of college graduation_______

Last Institution of higher learning attended: (If applicable)

Dates attended: ______________________________________

Church Membership: ____________________________________________________________________

Church Activities (if any): (may continue on back)__________________________________________

Community Activities (if applicable): (may continue on back)_______________________________
College Activities: (may continue on back) _______________________________________________

What is your intended Major? __________________________ Minor? _________________________

Have you applied for any other scholarship aid? If so, list and state value.

Have you been awarded any other scholarship aid? If so, list and state value.

Have you applied for any kind of work scholarship whereby you may earn part of your tuition?

What are your goals upon graduation?

ATTACH an official transcript of your grades, the completed financial statement and return NO LATER THAN MARCH 1 to the following:

Presbyterian Women Scholarship Board
Attention: Scholarship Selection Committee
Waldensian Presbyterian Church
109 Main Street E
Valdese, NC 28690

Date_____________________ Signature of Applicant ________________________________

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(Please type or print clearly - To be completed by Parent/Guardian or Person financially responsible)

Father’s Name: (where applicable) or Applicant’s Name: ________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
Occupation: _________________________________________________________________________
Employer: __________________________________________________________________________

Mother’s Name: (where applicable) or Spouse’s Name: ____________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
Occupation: _________________________________________________________________________
Employer: __________________________________________________________________________

Annual expenses: Total _____________ Distributed as follows:
Room/board ________________ Tuition/fees ________________ Books ________________

Expected Financial Need: ____________________
Expected date of completion of academic study: ___________________________________________

How many persons (children, relatives, etc.) are dependent upon your income?
____________________________________________________________________________________

How many dependents will be enrolled in a college or university in the coming school year? _________

Reasons for this scholarship request: ______________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Date: __________________ Signature of Parent/Guardian: ________________________________

All information on this page is considered strictly confidential and may not be released without consent of the signee.

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