

Dear Holbrook Scholarship applicants:

The Holbrook Scholarship Committee is committed to providing financial assistance to qualified applicants annually. The Scholarship Committee would like to remind all applicants of the importance of obtaining pertinent and recent written referrals in accordance with the application guidelines. At least six (recent) months of active membership in Huntersville Presbyterian Church and an ongoing participation in a periphery Christian based program(s) are both integral for applicants. The latter option provides opportunities to those attending college away from home; participation references are required.

There are no automatic renewals and individuals are only eligible for 4 years. All applications must be completed in entirety and include the most recent transcript of grades, all reference letters, and an original faith statement.

Please contact Erin Bullis, Committee Chairman, with any questions.
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Thank you,
The Holbrook Scholarship Committee

John and Elizabeth Holbrook Memorial Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: June 16, 2019

Send to: Holbrook Scholarship Committee, Huntersville Presbyterian Church

P.O. Box 313, Huntersville, NC 28070

Late applications will not be accepted without prior approval.

I. Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____

Parents' or Guardians' Names _____

Home Address _____

What college do you attend or have you been accepted (please supply address)

Please list all other sources and amounts of financial aid/scholarships for which you have applied and expect to receive

Amount of tuition, room, and board (please specify dorm, apt, etc)

II. High School Seniors

High School Attended and Graduation Date _____

Verifiable and regular participation in: (circle all that apply)

- a. HPC Sunday Worship (9:00 or 11:00)
- b. HPC Sunday School
- c. Youth Group Participation
- d. Participation in HPC activities such as but not restricted to:
 1. Autumnfest
 2. Wednesday Nights Alive
 3. Youth Praise Band
 4. VBA
 5. Patch Express
 6. Student Life Camp (or S.L.C for Kids)
 7. Mission Trips
 8. Other (please specify) _____

III. College Underclassman

Circle the last completed semester of college:

Freshman 1 / 2 Sophomore 1 / 2 Junior 1 / 2 Senior 1 / 2

School and Community Mission Projects (include an estimated number of participation hours; attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Community Christian Projects

Attendance at a local church (name church) _____

Participation in a local church's mission projects (include an estimated number of participation hours; attach a separate sheet if necessary)

IV. References (please use the attached reference questionnaire)

Two completed references questionnaires are required. Applicant is responsible for providing references with stamped, addressed envelopes for the questionnaires to be sent directly to the Scholarship Committee. (Do not use relatives or members of the Scholarship Committee):

- a. One must be completed by a teacher under which you have studied in the past two years (college or high school)
- b. The second questionnaire must be filled out by one of the following:
 1. Youth Director
 2. Sunday School Teacher
 3. College Campus Minister (or equivalent)
 4. Local Church representative (for out of town students)

V. Submit current transcript with your application (must be in original sealed envelope)

VI. Faith Statement/Faith Journey

FIRST YEAR APPLICANTS: Enclose an autobiographical faith statement consisting of 500-700 words stating what you believe about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Bible and the Church. Please include what your Christian faith means to you and how you express it in your everyday life.

RETURN APPLICANTS: Enclose an update to your original faith statement consisting of 300-500 words. Over the course of the last year, how have you grown? What are you doing to stay connected to a body of believers? Are there events or circumstances that have changed your faith views? How are you using your faith to deal with the struggles of college life?

Applicant's Signature: _____

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THE JOHN AND ELIZABETH HOLBROOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In the early 1980's Huntersville Presbyterian church received a bequest from the estate of John and Elizabeth Holbrook to be used in whatever way the church chose. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, a scholarship was established in their names. **The primary purpose of the scholarship is to assist young people from Huntersville Presbyterian church receive a college education.**

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook were life-long educators. They lived and worked in Gaston County, North Carolina, for most of their careers. Mr. Holbrook was Superintendent of the Lowell, North Carolina schools. Mrs. Holbrook was a principal in McAdenville, North Carolina. Although they stayed in Gaston County even after retirement, Mr. Holbrook never forgot his roots in Huntersville and Huntersville Presbyterian Church. He and his wife sought to honor those members with their bequest.

It is in recognition of their love of young people and their commitment to education that the Huntersville Presbyterian Church is proud to be able to offer the John and Elizabeth Holbrook Memorial Scholarship.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICATION

The application is to be filled out by the applicant and returned to the church no later than the application deadline.

Consideration is given to Christian participation as well as academic achievement. Each application is confidential and is seen only by the Scholarship Committee.

Please indicate on the application the cost of tuition, room and board of the college you plan to or currently attend. If you are looking at more than one school, please provide the financial information on all the schools under consideration.

Questions concerning this application should be directed to Huntersville Presbyterian Church's main office - (704) 875-6892 or to Erin Bullis – (336) 263-4313.

Description

- 1 Money will be given in the form of grants, not loans, and therefore will not have to be repaid to the church.
- 2 Scholarship amounts will be determined by the Scholarship Committee each year based on the funds available.
- 3 Scholarships can be renewed up to four (4) years, but applicants must provide a completed application, references, and faith statement each year.
- 4 The application deadline is June 16, 2019.

Qualifications

- 1 Applicants should be a high school senior or older.
- 2 High school senior applicants must be covenant partners of Huntersville Presbyterian Church and verifiably active in the life of the church (worship attendance, Sunday school, Youth, Youth Praise Band, VBA, Patch Express, et.) for at least the last six months.
- 3 High School Seniors must have no more than 5 unexcused absences.
- 4 College underclassmen must have verifiable participation in either Campus Ministries and/or a local, reputable Christian Church.
- 5 Applicants should have a minimum 2.5 grade point average.
- 6 Two character references are required (details on application, please use attached reference questionnaire).
- 7 A Faith Statement is required (details on application).

Check List

- Application**
- Transcript(s)**
- References**
- Faith Statement**

Reference Questionnaire

_____ has listed you as a reference for the Holbrook Memorial Scholarship Application. Please give careful consideration to the ratings below. Under each heading, check the phrase that describes the applicant's behavior with regard to that specific trait. (Please remember it will be the truly exceptional person who ranks high in all categories.)

1. How well is this individual able to direct and influence others along definite lines of action?
 - Poor leader, incapable of directing others
 - Normally successful in directing and controlling others
 - Very successful in leading others
 - Not observed

2. How well does individual work with peers and others for the good of the group?
 - Gives limited cooperation: neglects common good for own interests
 - Cooperates with others toward accomplishment of common cause
 - Cooperates willingly and actively regardless of self-benefit

3. How does this individual react to suggestions or criticisms of others?
 - Resents suggestions
 - Listens to suggestions but may act without considering them
 - Follows suggestions willingly

4. How well does this individual express his/her own faith?
 - Associates personal faith with creeds of the church
 - Able to put beliefs into his/her own words
 - Confidently shares in discussion of faith issues and concepts
 - Not observed

5. How well does this individual apply energy and persistence in following a job through?
 - Needs much prodding to complete work
 - Rather indifferent; does not finish job
 - Completes assigned tasks of own accord
 - Unusual perseverance, does more than expected

6. How well does this individual control emotion?
 - Easily depressed, irritated or elated
 - Tends to be over-emotional
 - Tends to be irresponsible
 - Usually well balanced
 - Well balanced

7. Other comments you would like to make about this individual:

This applicant should have provided you with a stamped envelope addressed to The Scholarship Committee at Huntersville Presbyterian Church. Our Committee appreciates your time and effort.

THANK YOU!

Signature Printed Name

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Date: _____