



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1416 20th Street
Ames, Iowa 50010
2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED **ELECTRONICALLY** or **Received**
by our Church Office
By March 31, 2025

Name _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth (month, day, year) _____

Name of College/University/Trade School: _____

Major: _____

Classification at the beginning of the Fall 2025 semester: (check one)

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate school

This application must be accompanied with a copy of the applicant's most recent official transcript – high school or higher learning college. The completed form may be returned electronically with attention to the Scholarship Committee at **amesnpc@gmail.com** or by U.S. mail to the above address by the **March 31, 2025 deadline**.

The applicant must provide two current personal letters of reference (school, community, employer). They **MUST** be sent by the writer directly or e-mailed to amesnpc@gmail.com. The applicant must have had contact with the reference person within the last twelve months. If the applicant wishes, a third letter may be submitted electronically by his/her church pastor. This is an option, not a requirement.

1. What are your present plans regarding a career, and what has influenced your choice of this future career?

2. What is your relationship to the Christian Faith, and how has this influenced your vocational/educational choice?

3. What is your affiliation with Northminster Presbyterian Church?

4. What out-of-school/college activities have you participated in and currently participate in?

5. What special awards or honors have you received in high school, college/higher learning not covered by the previous questions?

6. How do you plan to pay tuition and other fees at the community college/university/trade school to complete your degree?

7. Describe your current financial situation and how it impacts your ability to attend a community college/university/trade school.

8. What is your total remaining cost to complete your degree program?

\$ _____

I attest that the above information is accurate and correct, and I have read the rules that accompany the NPC Scholarship.

Date

Applicant's Signature



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2025 SCHOLARSHIP Rules and Policies

The Northminster Presbyterian Church (NPC) Scholarship has been established by the members of the Northminster Presbyterian Church of Ames, Iowa, to assist and encourage worthy and deserving persons to further their education. It is our goal to do this within the context of the Christian faith, with a vision for academic freedom, and with the historic concern for education, which has been so characteristic of our reformed heritage.

The scholarship may be awarded to a high school graduating senior enrolled in a public high school and/or to a student enrolled in a college of higher learning. A college of higher learning may include a four-year college or graduate school, a two-year community college, or a trade school. The school may be located anywhere in the United States. A student already enrolled in a college of higher learning may be in any academic classification from freshmen through graduate school.

Since this scholarship is established, presented, and administered by Northminster Presbyterian Church, applicants who are members or have an association with this congregation will receive preferential consideration.

The recipient must meet all academic requirements designated by his/her vocational or occupational area and meet the minimum requirements of the institution in which he/she is enrolling or is presently attending.

Mindful of the church's constant call to mission, the applicant's financial need (s) shall be considered when selecting. The NPC Scholarship Committee will decide the scholarship amount depending on the available funds. If there is more than one worthy recipient, additional scholarships may be awarded. Former scholarship recipients can apply. However, new applicants will be given preference.

Since the Northminster Presbyterian Church gives this scholarship, special recognition of the recipients will be given during NPC's morning Sunday worship when possible.

The rules and the application form for the Northminster Presbyterian Church Scholarship are available on the church's website at www.amesnpc.org. Your MOST current transcript and two reference letters must be attached to the application. The writer of the reference MUST send the letter electronically to amesnpc@gmail.com. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that two reference letters are submitted to the NPC Church Office by the stated deadline, **March 31, 2025**. The applicant must have contacted the reference person in the last twelve months. It is not required, but if the applicant wishes to have a reference letter from his/her pastor, that letter would be in addition to the two required reference letters.

The Northminster Presbyterian Church Scholarship Committee will consist of members from the congregation. The SERVE Ministry Team oversees the NPC Scholarship.

Funds for the NPC Scholarship will be received from the SERVE Ministry Team's yearly Mission budget. Donations are also welcome from individual NPC members. The NPC Scholarship Committee would welcome memorial money from families who wish to have the NPC Scholarship be one of their designees.

The Scholarship Committee's decisions are final. The award of any scholarship is dependent upon the availability of sufficient funds.
