

THE PLYMOUTH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please read carefully

APPLY ONLY IF YOU CAN FULLY COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. You should be a college junior, senior, or graduate student in good standing in a four-year educational institution preparing for a Career of Service to Others, or a student planning to return to school for the same purpose.
2. If you are returning to school after an interim away, you should have a satisfactory previous grade-point average and have been admitted to your specified program.
3. Scholarships are made for only one year. Students having already received a scholarship may file a new application for the following year. Scholarships will only be granted to the same person a maximum of two times.
4. Please include a personal essay detailing how you plan to use your education in service to others. Explain your goals and plans as specifically as possible and tell the committee how this scholarship will help you to achieve those goals.
5. References are the responsibility of the applicant and both (2) must be returned by **March 31st, 2020** to the church office or sent to Lisa Merkle at jonandlisa@mail.com. We recommend that the applicant enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with each reference request. Mark your envelope **Scholarship Committee** and send to the address above or email to Lisa Merkle at jonandlisa@mail.com. All information received will be treated confidentially.
6. Applicable pages of this application must be thoroughly completed to be considered. Typing is encouraged and appreciated, or print legibly. **All documents are due to the church office or digitally to Lisa Merkle at jonandlisa@mail.com by March 31st, 2020.**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & PERSONAL STATEMENT

Name _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Address while in school: (if applicable)

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

College/University _____

Town/City/State _____

for the academic year beginning _____

Grade Level Junior Senior Graduate

What service career have you chosen?

What work or volunteer experience do you have?

Are you a member of any scholastic fraternity, professional society, social organization or honorary organization?

Name

Description

What is/was your college grade-point average?

How did you learn about this scholarship?

Have you received this scholarship previously? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Give name and address of one **personal** reference (See Attached Form)

Give name and address of one **professional** reference (See Attached Form)

What is your relationship with Plymouth Church?

I pledge that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability. Any other information may be attached.

Should this application for a scholarship be approved and granted, I pledge unreserved compliance with all the requirements outlined on the cover sheet of this application.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

PERSONAL REFERENCE LETTER

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Name of Applicant _____

Seeking a degree in _____ from _____

This applicant is seeking a scholarship from the Plymouth Women's Fellowship Scholarship Fund. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students who have completed at least their sophomore year in an accredited institution of higher learning or former students who are returning to pursue graduate-level education with the intention to enter a career in service to others. Please return a written personal reference in the enclosed stamped envelope that touches on these topics: In your estimation, is this a good fit for the applicant, given his/her personal strengths and weaknesses? What is the length of your acquaintance and relationship with the applicant? Describe the applicant's character and ways he/she displays initiative. Any further information you think may be of assistance to the committee is also welcome. The deadline for the application process is **March 31st, 2020**. Your letter will be treated confidentially.

Name of person providing reference _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PROFESSIONAL OR ACADEMIC REFERENCE LETTER

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Your name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Business/Institution, if applicable _____

Signature _____ Date _____