

TINKLING SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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.

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 2026-2027, your notification will be in the mail by August 1, 2026.**

Application forms and instruction sheets are now available at each entrance to the sanctuary, in the office hallway on the church information board, and as a PDF file 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 June 30, 2026. Completed applications must be postmarked or placed in the Scholarship mailbox by 6:00 p.m. on July 1, 2026. Late applications and/or official transcripts will not be considered.

Applicants are encouraged to check with the church office 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 2026-2027 will be sent out as soon as the selected recipients provide written proof of college enrollment to the Treasurer of the Scholarship Fund, Lyle Moffett.

This letter may not answer all your questions. If you have further questions, please contact the church office at (540) 885-0746.

Sincerely,

General Scholarship Selection Committee
Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church

TO APPLY FOR THE TINKLING SPRING CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are available:

- **In print** at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church at all three sanctuary entrance locations and on the bulletin board next to the Main Office; or
- **Online** at www.tinklingspring.com

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 to:

Scholarship 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 (located near Session Room, TSPC) by 6:00 p.m. on June 30, 2026, or be postmarked by June 30, 2026.**

APPLICATION - TINKLING SPRING CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Name _____ Date _____
Home Address _____ Phone _____
City, State & Zip _____ Email _____
School Now Attending _____ DOB _____

I. EDUCATIONAL GOALS:

1. To which institutions have you applied? _____
2. To which institutions have you been accepted? _____
- *3. Which institution will you attend? _____
4. What major do you plan to pursue? _____
5. What is your occupational goal following your schooling? _____
6. How do you feel that your Christian faith and training will relate to your planned vocation?
7. Do you intend to be a full-time _____ or part-time _____ student? (check one)
8. Part-time students only:
 - A. How many credit hours do you plan to take per semester? _____
How many semesters do you plan to attend in 2025-2026? _____
 - B. If you have already earned college credits, when do you anticipate completion of your program of studies? _____

II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

1. Do you plan to work part-time while in school to assist in paying for your education? _____
Do you plan to have full-time summer work? _____
2. Have you completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) or a comparable form? _____
3. If you desire for your financial need to have priority over other eligibility, please explain:

*If you are not sure of where you will attend at the time of making this application but are awarded a scholarship, you are responsible to notify the Scholarship Treasurer before money can be disbursed to you.

For the Selection Committee's use only. Date application received: _____

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, of what church 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 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:

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