

Daniels Educational Fund Contact
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DANIELS EDUCATIONAL FUND APPLICATION

What is the Daniels Educational Fund?

The Daniels Educational Fund was established in 1972 to provide educational and other assistance to people in need. The fund was established by John Newton Daniels, a devoted servant of Jesus Christ, and we count it a great privilege to have a part in the realization of the terms of his bequest. The educational awards range from \$500 to \$2,000 and are to be used in the pursuit of a college/university degree or vocational/technical education.

Who qualifies?

All applicants are carefully considered on the basis of Christian commitment, financial need, evidence of personal effort toward earning/accessing other sources of income or aid, and clear academic or vocational goals. However, because we may receive many applications meeting these criteria, we may be unable to assist every applicant every year based on the availability of funds, but it is our hope, to the extent possible, to continue to support students who are selected until they graduate, as long as they demonstrate acceptable progress toward that goal.

Members of Second Presbyterian Church and non-members may apply for these funds.

Only one application per person will be considered in each calendar year. Whether or not financial assistance is given in one year will not guarantee continued assistance in a following year.

Important dates:

- The deadline for application is April 28, 2017.
- Applicants will be notified by e-mail about award decisions by May 31, 2017.

We will contact you if we have any questions regarding your application.

Application requirements:

- Complete application (application attached)
- One letter of reference (for **initial** applicants only).

REST ASSURED, ALL APPLICATION INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, HOWEVER, APPLICANTS AGREE THAT IF AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP, SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MAY PUBLISH RECIPIENTS' NAMES, THE SCHOOLS THE RECIPIENTS ARE ATTENDING, AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED.

Award process:

We anticipate that most assistance will be for tuition. In these cases, Second Presbyterian Church will send checks directly to educational institutions to help pay for tuition. However, accommodation for other educational expenses, such as books/e-books, computers, dorm deposits, specialized clothing or equipment, or other items may be made.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT JIMMY MCCARTY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION. HIS CONTACT INFORMATION IS SHOWN ON THE COVER PAGE. WE WISH TO BE OF HELP!

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Please fill out this form and return it by April 28, 2017 (NO EXCEPTIONS) by mail or e-mail:

MAIL:

Second Presbyterian Church
ATTN: Daniels Educational Fund Committee
318 East 55th Street
Kansas City, MO 64113

E-MAIL: jmccarty@secondpres.org Subject Line: Daniels Educational Fund

NAME (first, middle, last)

CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL (indicate high school, college, graduate school, technical school, etc.)

PERMANENT ADDRESS (Street, city, state, zip)

PHONE NUMBER

CELL PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

WHICH SCHOOL DO YOU WISH TO ATTEND IN THE FALL OF 2017?

STATUS OF APPLICATION: (check one)

- Applied, been accepted, and I have committed to attend.
- Applied and I'm waiting to hear.

WHAT YEAR DO YOU EXPECT TO GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OR THE VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL?

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GRADE POINT AVERAGE LAST SCHOOL YEAR _____

Name of that school _____

Grade point system used by that school (3.0, 4.0, 5.0, etc.) _____

WHAT DEGREE, CERTIFICATION, OR CREDENTIAL ARE YOU PURSUING AND IN WHICH FIELD (e.g. BA elementary education, CompTIA A+ computer technician certification, skilled construction – journeyman electrician, MS biology, etc.)

FOR WHICH SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL EXPENSE(S) ARE YOU SEEKING ASSISTANCE (such as tuition, books/e-books, a computer, specialized equipment or clothing, etc.)? PLEASE INCLUDE THE COST FOR THE TUITION AND/OR INDIVIDUAL ITEMS.

WHAT OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING DO YOU HAVE TO HELP PAY FOR YOUR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE FALL 2017 SEMESTER? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY AND PROVIDE TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR THE FALL SEMESTER.

___ Job earnings \$ _____

___ Scholarships \$ _____

___ Bank or government loans \$ _____

___ Parental/family/friend gifts/support \$ _____

___ Other (please specify) \$ _____

___ Pending Sources (not yet approved) \$ _____

WILL YOU BE WORKING DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR? IF SO, WHERE?

HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE AT YOUR HOUSE? WHAT WAS THE TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 2016 (GROSS INCOME BEFORE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL TAXES TAKEN OUT)?

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DO YOU ANTICIPATE NEEDING MORE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN FUTURE YEARS WHILE PURSUING THIS DEGREE?

- _____ Yes
- _____ No
- _____ Not sure

WRITE AND ATTACH A BRIEF ESSAY ABOUT YOUR FAITH. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU TO BE A CHRISTIAN? (**INITIAL APPLICANTS ONLY**)

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE DANIELS EDUCATIONAL FUND?

- _____ Second Presbyterian Church bulletin
- _____ Second Presbyterian e-mail or website
- _____ From a friend or family member (name: _____)
- _____ School counselor or other
- _____ I have applied for support previously

TODAY'S DATE _____

YOUR SIGNATURE (type name if submitting by e-mail)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING A REFERENCE

If this is your first application, you must provide at least one reference. Please give the attached form to one person who is familiar with your academic work or your character. **However, if you have one or more reference letters used for other financial aid applications that you have submitted this year, you may simply attach the letter(s) here. In that case, you do not need to have the attached reference form completed. If you have previously applied for support from the Daniels Educational Fund, additional references are not required.**

Do not include relatives, paid staff members of Second Presbyterian Church, or members of the Daniels Educational Fund Committee as references.

The individual chosen as a reference must fill out this form, not the applicant, and return it by mail or e-mail directly to Second Presbyterian Church.

Please make sure the person who will give you a reference completes and returns this form by April 28, 2017—your application is not complete until we have received this form or reference letter used for another application.

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DANIELS EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Personal Reference Letter

Please complete the following—or include all of the information below in a letter or e-mail—and send it to Second Presbyterian **no later than April 28, 2017**.

MAIL:

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NAME OF DANIELS EDUCATIONAL FUND APPLICANT

YOUR NAME

ADDRESS (Street, city, state, zip)

PHONE NUMBER

CELL PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT?

HOW DO YOU KNOW THE APPLICANT (e.g. work, neighbor, school employee, church, etc.) and what opportunities have you had to observe him/her in person through various phases of his/her life?

PLEASE TELL US WHY YOU WOULD RECOMMEND THIS PERSON FOR DANIELS EDUCATIONAL FUND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, including such things as academic achievements, attitude, responsibility, community involvement, extra-curricular activities, and/or Christian commitment.

TODAY'S DATE _____

YOUR SIGNATURE (type name if submitting by e-mail)
