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Scholarship Application School Year 2021-2022

The Education and Enrichment Fund was established in 1986 as a way for the congregation to assist its active members and participating friends with professional growth. For the first seven years, the sources for the Education and Enrichment Fund were occasional gifts from individuals and small grants from the church budget. Applications were received and the funds were divided among the applicants. In 1995, the fund received a large contribution from Leona Barlow in memory of her husband, Ray. This gift was large enough to establish a trust to assist those engaged in educational or life enriching activities.

Fund investments are held in a managed trust with guidelines to insure safe investments in keeping with the beliefs of the church. A committee appointed by the church administers the fund. The Manassas Church of the Brethren is a teaching church. We consider personal growth, learning, and service essential to faith in the community. We actively support both Bridgewater College and Bethany Theological Seminary.

First priority is given to those applicants enrolled in seminary. Those attending a Brethren college will be considered next, followed by those attending college elsewhere. As funds allow, applications will also be reviewed for any other educational experience that enriches an applicant's spiritual life or the program of the church.

Application Process

- Applicants must be a member or participating friend of the Manassas Church of the Brethren.
- An applicant may apply for up to \$500 each year. Total disbursements are based on the total fund balance and number of applicants.
- This application is for one academic school year (August-July). However, applicants may reapply each year if the qualifications are met.
- Applications must be completed and submitted electronically to the Education and Enrichment Committee at office@manassasbrethren.org by either May 1st or November 1st.
- Applicants are to provide a personal statement (400-500 words). The statement is an essential component of the application, and it is designed to help the Education and Enrichment Committee understand the applicant's motivation and goals.
- Responses to the writing prompts should be typed, detailed, and complete.
- You will receive an email confirming that your application has been received.
- After reviewing all applications, the Education and Enrichment Committee will contact all applicants via email with the decision. Awards are at the committee's sole discretion.
- Any questions should be directed to the church office.



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Applicant's Name:

Phone:

Email:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name:

Home Address:

Level of Education in 2020-2021

High School

College Freshman

College Sophomore

College Junior

College Senior

Other/Not Applicable

Name of School, Organization, or Event where the scholarship would be used:

Amount requested:

Have you received a scholarship from Manassas Church of the Brethren in the past?

Yes

No

If so, when:

Describe the ways you have been active in the Manassas Church of the Brethren and its community, including the larger Church of the Brethren denomination.

Signature

Date

Office Use Only

Date Received:

Approved:

Yes

No

Date Notified:

Notes:



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Why do you want this scholarship? What experience will the scholarship help fund?
How do you expect this to enhance your **Christian Growth?** (*400-500 words*)
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