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## Scholarship Application School Year 2023-2024

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The Manassas Church of the Brethren is very interested in the total development of all its members. It is our desire to provide some financial assistance, as we are able, to support you as you continue your life's journey.

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 Bethany Theological Seminary and Bridgewater College.

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 to the Education and Enrichment Committee at [office@manassasbrethren.org](mailto:office@manassasbrethren.org) by either May 1st or November 1st.
- 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:**

**Date:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name:**

**Home Address:**

**Level of Education in 2022-2023**

College Freshman

College Junior

Seminary/Graduate School

College Sophomore

College Senior

Other

**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:

#### Office Use Only

Date Received:

Approved:

Yes

No

Date Notified:

Notes:



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### **Please respond to each question in 1-2 paragraphs**

If you have any questions, or need additional clarification, please contact the church office.

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

2. What experience(s) will this scholarship help fund?

3. How do you expect this experience to enhance your personal growth?

4. Are there ways you think this experience may enable you to serve your community?