



Morrisville Presbyterian Church Offers Six Scholarships for the 2023-2024 School Year.

Graduating high school seniors and college students may be eligible for one of the scholarships offered by Morrisville Presbyterian Church (MPC) for the 2023-2024 school year. Interested students may obtain a scholarship application from [online](#).

The following three scholarships are available to anyone within the MPC Community (those associated with the church that may not be members but participate in the mission and ministry of MPC (such examples might be a Youth Club member, an active Food Center volunteer, etc.):

- **Helen Nicholas Borden Scholarship*** – Two scholarships are to be given to a deserving High School Senior or an undergraduate College student who demonstrates the values of hard work and perseverance. Preference to an MPC member but may be given to any student active in the life of MPC community. This is a need-based scholarship.
- **Birks Scholarship** – This scholarship originated in 1968 with an endowment in remembrance of William James Birks, who encouraged youth to pursue ministry. A scholarship is available to undergraduate or graduate students following a course of study in ministry. This scholarship is available to MPC members and those in the MPC community.
- **Clara Burgess Scholarship*** – This scholarship was created in 1948 by the Women's Guild in memory of Clara. Scholarships are available to an undergraduate student with financial need. The scholarship is available to members of MPC and those within the MPC community.

The following are available to MPC members:

- **Roberts Scholarship** – A scholarship available to undergraduate or graduate students following a course of study in medicine or ministry. This scholarship was created in 1987 by the sister of Mary Carver Roberts and is available to MPC Members.
- **Patti Jane Reeves Scholarship** – A scholarship awarded to a graduating high school senior who has shown academic excellence, service to community, participation in the life of the church and academic excellence. The scholarship is available to MPC members.
- **McClaren*** – This scholarship was created in 1970 for children with financial need of MPC members.

***Note: Need based scholarships require** Government FAFSA Score (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) regardless if you qualify for FAFSA. MPC uses FAFSA data to determine relative need.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2023

Submit To: office@mpcusa.net Application submission to include attached completed application form and one letter of reference and can also be mailed to church office at 771 Pennsylvania Ave., Morrisville, PA 19067 by deadline.



Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Education

High School Attended: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ GPA at Graduation: _____

If applicable, College Attending: _____

Years Completed: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Career Goals

Name of College: _____ Intended Current Major: _____

Give a brief statement of your reasons for choosing this major: _____

Activities

Please describe your activities and/or involvement with the Mission and Ministry of MPC:

List employment you've had the past two years (including summers); most recent one first:



Activities (cont'd)

List extracurricular activities (include both school-related and outside activities). Indicate any leadership positions held or awards received: _____

Financial Information

Note: All need based scholarships require Government FAFSA Score (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) regardless if you qualify for FAFSA. MPC uses FAFSA score data to determine need for three Scholarships (Birks, Borden and Roberts).

Estimate your TOTAL annual college expenses (tuition/room/board/books/etc.): _____

FAFSA Expected Family Contribution (for need based applicants): _____

List other forms of income that will be used to fund college not included in FAFSA: _____

List other scholarships, with amounts, that you expect to receive: _____

How do you plan to finance your expenses? _____

Why do you feel you deserve this scholarship? _____

Requirements

One letter of recommendation must be submitted with this application. Please mail to office or email to office@mpcusa.net by May 31, 2023.

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and accurate and that I believe myself eligible for this scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____