

# Scholarships & Awards for Members

Clarence Presbyterian Church,  
Clarence, New York



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## Presbyterian Church (USA)

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### **National Presbyterian College Scholarship**

For students preparing to enter as full-time, incoming freshmen in one of the participating colleges related to the Presbyterian Church (USA), there are scholarships available. Range of awards: \$200—\$1400 per academic year. Renewal possible. **Deadline for filing applications January 31 of student's senior year in high school.**

Applicants must: be confirmed members of the Presbyterian Church (USA); be high school seniors entering college full-time, carry a 3.0 GPA; be US citizens or permanent residents of the USA; take the SAT/ACT no later than Dec. 14; and demonstrate financial need. For more information go to:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/theology-formation-and-evangelism/financialaid/>

### **Undergraduate/Graduate Loan Program**

For students who demonstrate financial need; give satisfactory evidence of financial responsibility; are US citizen or permanent residents; enrolled full-time in a degree program in a fully accredited college or university and is in good academic standing, the Presbyterian Church (USA) offers loans.

For more information contact [finaid@pcusa.org](mailto:finaid@pcusa.org).

Or you may contact:

Presbyterian Church (USA)

Office of Financial Aid for Studies

100 Witherspoon Street

Louisville, KY 40202-1396

1-888-728-7228

[www.pcusa.org/financialaid](http://www.pcusa.org/financialaid)

## Presbytery of Western New York

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The Presbytery of Western New York offers the Alexander and Galpin Grant for SUNY at Buffalo (UB) students only. Contact the office for an application which is due in early fall. Or contact the Presbytery of Western New York directly at 716-835-8056 / [www.pbywny.org](http://www.pbywny.org).

## Presbyterian Synod of the NE

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Each year the Synod of the Northeast Presbyterian Church (USA) has available educational scholarships and interest-free student loans which are available to those who are active members of a Presbyterian Church in the Synod of the Northeast. It is specifically for students seeking their undergraduate degree, at any school, full time.

The application acceptance period begins every January (date varies). The deadline to apply each year is April 1st, with an extension to receive supporting documentation by April 15th.

Applications and further information may be requested by contacting [Stacy.Galloway@synodne.org](mailto:Stacy.Galloway@synodne.org) / [www.synodne.org](http://www.synodne.org) / 1-800-585-5881 or written:

The Synod of the Northeast  
Student Loan/Scholarship Programs  
5811 Heritage Landing Drive  
East Syracuse, NY 13057-9360

## Children's Education Fund

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### Purpose:

To help finance the needs of higher education to a church child or children of the church family who has lost a parent.

### Qualifications:

Recipient must have one deceased parent.

At the time of death of parent, at least one parent must be a member of Clarence Presbyterian Church.

There must be a need for financial assistance for higher education.

Recipient should be reasonably capable of successfully completing a proposed course of study.

Recipient should be recommended by the Gifts and Memorials Committee and approved by Session.

### Amount of Aid

The amount of aid should be recommended by the Gifts and Memorials Committee, taking into consideration funds available and needs of recipient, with Session's approval.

### Application

**Submit a letter by the third Sunday in July to the Gifts and Memorials Committee.**

## Grey Memorial Fund

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Established to support and encourage an interest towards Missions in the Youth of Clarence Presbyterian Church by sending members of that group to the New Wilmington Missionary Conference each summer. This conference is held in July on the beautiful Westminster College campus in Northwest PA.

This fund was given in memory of the following members of the Grey family, most of whom had a long association with the church:

James R. (1817-1894) & Margaret Tait (1818-1892) Grey  
 William R. (1853-1912) & Mallie Cole (1856-1947) Grey  
 Mabel M. Grey (1879-1962)  
 Harold W. Grey (1892-1966)  
 James T. (1885-1982) & Clara Jochum (1883-1951) Grey  
 Bruce W. Grey (1954-1978)

**APPLICATION: Submit a letter by May 1st to the Gifts and Memorials Committee.**

On the years when no one is sent to the conference, matching funds will be sent to support the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Chinle, AZ, a mission church for the Navaho of that area.

**New Wilmington brochures and registration forms are available in the literature rack by the church office.**

## McConnell Family Scholarship

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The McConnell Family Scholarship, instituted in 2001, is a service to students who are members of this congregation and are continuing education at the college level.\*

There will be two scholarships of \$300 each presented in August. Any recipient may receive this scholarship only one time.

To qualify for this scholarship, the student must demonstrate qualities of Christian character, giving evidence of commitment to Christ and the church.

The student must be a regular participant in church, Sunday School, youth fellowship activities, service projects, etc., while both in high school and college years.

**Application papers are available at the church office, and must be returned by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in July.** A committee will screen applications and applicant may be asked for a personal interview. Recipients will be recognized in the latter part of August.

\*Please note that both graduating high school seniors and present college students may apply for this scholarship.