

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE AWARD APPLICATION

## Supported by the Harley B. and Nora D. Snyder Award Fund

The following award is for a member of First Presbyterian Church who is a graduating senior planning to implement post-secondary education plans in the coming academic year. This completed application is due by **June 11**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary education plans \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of school or institution)

Intended educational focus \_\_\_\_\_

Career interests \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (name)

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### Please include the following information with this application

1. Student Statement (not to exceed 2 double-spaced typed pages) which describes the: organization(s) to which you contributed; the nature and substance of those contributions; the effect of those contributions; what you gained from the experience; why you hope to receive the award; and how you hope to continue contributing to the world in which you live.
2. Sealed, confidential letters of support from the adult advisors of the organizations you identify in your Student Statement should be submitted to the church directly.
3. Copy of your official acceptance letter to the institution you are planning to attend.

Submit completed application via email or postal service to the church office at:

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso  
3401 N. Valparaiso Street  
Valparaiso, Indiana 46383  
**Attention: Scholarship Committee**

or  
[churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org)

219-464-4985

## CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF VALPARAISO SERVICE AWARD

The First Presbyterian Church Service Award is designed to recognize a graduating senior in the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church who has demonstrated a commitment to Christian values through a significant contribution to church, school and/or community. Further, it is to assist that graduate as he/she implements post-secondary plans.

To be eligible to apply for the award, the applicant must be a regularly attending, active member of First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso and a graduating high school senior who is implementing post-secondary education plans. Assuming these criteria are met, the student will be evaluated primarily on the breadth and depth of his/her contributions to church, school and/or community which broadly reflect leadership and Christian values. In addition to a personal statement describing his or her contributions, the applicant is required to submit letters of recommendation from appropriate adult advisors.

**Directions:** Please identify the organizational affiliation(s) you have with the applicant, your position in the organization, as well as any other relevant contexts in which you have experience with the applicant's efforts. We are interested in understanding the nature of the contributions made by the applicant to those organizations and the impact and value of his/her contributions. Any additional information you wish to supply is welcome. You may submit a separate sheet attached to this form to complete your statement. Please return your statement directly to:

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**Deadline for submission is June 11.**

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I confirm that the statement submitted is confidential and accurate, to the best of my ability.  
*(Please include your phone number so that we may contact you should we have questions.)*

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Signature

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Phone

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Date