



In partnership with the **Community Foundation of New Jersey**, the Finance Committee of **The Presbyterian Church in Morristown** is pleased to announce:

The Eklund Scholarship

The Eklund Scholarship will be awarded to an active member(s) of the congregation who has been accepted as a full-time student at an institution of higher learning within the United States during the 2022-2023 academic year. The student should be active in various church programs, scholastic activities, community service and must demonstrate financial need.

The scholarship award is for tuition expenses only. Award amount(s) will vary. Recipient(s) is eligible for renewal consideration for an additional three (3) consecutive academic years provided the student remains enrolled on a full-time basis (12 or more semester credits), is in good academic standing and has maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

Students interested in applying for The Eklund Scholarship may obtain the application through the Church office, by visiting the Church website at www.pcmorristown.org or at the Community Foundation of New Jersey website at www.cfnj.org.

Selection of the recipient(s) of The Eklund Scholarship will be at the sole discretion of the Community Foundation of New Jersey. *Please note all information will be kept in strict confidence.* Applications and all required supporting documentation (**please see application checklist**) should be mailed directly to the Community Foundation of New Jersey. The deadline for submission is **May 16, 2022**.

Community Foundation of New Jersey
Attention: Faith Krueger
Post Office Box 338
Morristown, NJ 07963-0338

For inquiries, please contact Faith Krueger at the Community Foundation of New Jersey at 973.267.5105 or via email at fkrueger@cfnj.org.

All Dependents Living In Your Home *including yourself*

Name/Relationship to Applicant	Age	School Attending/Cost

EDUCATION

Name of School You Will Attend: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Intended Major(s): _____

Intended Minor(s): _____

ANTICIPATED EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

Please fill in the expenses you anticipate for the 2022-2023 academic year. This information can be found on your college/university website or through the financial aid office.

Tuition	\$
Mandatory Fees	\$
Room & Board (on campus housing only)	\$
Books	\$
Supplies	\$
Total Anticipated Educational Expenses	\$

ANTICIPATED STUDENT RESOURCES

Please list any scholarships or grants that you have been awarded or are pending for 2022-2023 and the amount of each award. Please include Pell grants or other federal aid, state aid, work-study, scholarships from your school and other outside scholarships or awards.

Parental Contribution to Education	Amount Per Year	\$
Student Contribution to Education	Amount Per Year	\$

Scholarships	Amount Per Year	Status (Pending or Awarded)
1)	\$	
2)	\$	
3)	\$	
4)	\$	
5)	\$	
6)	\$	
7)	\$	
Total Scholarships	\$	

Grants	Amount Per Year	Status (Pending or Awarded)
1)	\$	
2)	\$	
3)	\$	
4)	\$	
5)	\$	
6)	\$	
7)	\$	
Total Grants	\$	

Loans	Amount Per Year	Status (Pending or Awarded)
1)	\$	
2)	\$	
3)	\$	
4)	\$	
5)	\$	
6)	\$	
7)	\$	
Total Loans	\$	

FINANCIAL STATUS

Family Assets	Total balance in cash, savings & checking	\$
	Net worth (value minus debt) of investments, including real estate:	\$
	Other Sources of Income (Specify)	
	Total Assets:	\$

Family Gross Annual Income	Father:	\$
	Mother:	\$
	Student:	\$
	Total Annual Income:	\$

Number of households supported by gross income:	
Number of dependents supported by gross income:	
Number of siblings attending college next year:	

Please provide in annual dollar amounts estimated expenses:

Family Expenses	Costs
Mortgage or Rent (please circle one)	\$
Medical Expenses (not paid by insurer)	\$
Child Care/Day Care	\$
All Other Expenses including food, clothing, utilities, etc.	\$
Total Family Expenses	

Did you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? If so, what is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? \$ _____

(Optional) You may use the space below explain any compelling circumstances or factors, which you feel warrant special attention to include unusual personal, family or financial circumstances or challenges. _____

APPLICANT RESUME

AWARDS AND HONORS

In order of importance to you, list awards and honors you have received during the past four years and briefly explain their significance. **No attachments please.**

Awards/Honors	Significance	Date Received

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

In order of involvement/importance to you, please list the top five extra-curricular activities you have participated in during the past four years of high school, e.g. clubs, student government, national honor society, sports, music, drama, etc. **No attachments please.**

Activity	Grade(s) and dates of participation	Honors and/or positions held – <u>Circle either elected (E) or appointed (A)</u>	Hours Per Month	Reference/Telephone
1)		E/A		
2)		E/A		
3)		E/A		
4)		E/A		
5)		E/A		

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

In order of involvement/importance to you, please list the top five community or volunteer extra-curricular activities you have participated in during the past four years, e.g., nonprofit organizations, scouts, and religious activities. **No attachments please.**

Activity	Grade(s) and/or dates of participation	Honors and/or positions held – <u>Circle either elected (E) or appointed (A)</u>	Hours Per Month	Reference/Telephone
1)		E/A		
2)		E/A		
3)		E/A		
4)		E/A		
5)		E/A		

WORK EXPERIENCE

List your paid work experience during the past four years, beginning with your most recent position.

Employer	Nature of Work	Dates	Hours Per Week	Reference/Telephone
1)				
2)				
3)				
4)				
5)				

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

I declare that I have met the eligibility requirements for the scholarship program(s) indicated on the first page of this application form. I further declare that all statements made on this application form or in conjunction with this application form are my own and are accurate and true.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date _____

If student is under 18 years of age:
Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature _____ Date _____

Scholarship is contingent upon the availability of funds in any given year. *Scholarship aid from the Community Foundation of New Jersey is conditioned upon the school the student will attend agreeing that the aid should be applied to the student’s unmet need or loans first. If, after all need has been met, scholarship monies remain, it may be used to displace school provided aid in the following progression: work-study, then grants.*

Checklist: In addition to this application form and your essay, you MUST submit the following:

- _____ A copy of your entire FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). You can print a copy of your SAR by visiting the FAFSA website at fafsa.ed.gov/logging into your account.
- _____ A copy of your school acceptance and financial aid award letter. Documents must state the estimated cost per year of attending the institution and the details of the agreed upon financial aid package offered by the institution (final).
- _____ An official high school transcript (with raised seal) provided by your high school guidance counselor or other school official including the applicant’s standardized test scores.
- _____ Recommendation letter from a church staff member or officer or non-family member, who has observed your activities.
- _____ Recommendation from a faculty member or community service person who has observed your participation (optional).

Deadline: May 16, 2022. Only complete applications (consisting of this application form and all required supplemental materials listed above) will be considered by the selection committee.

For further information or questions, please contact Faith Krueger at fkrueger@cfnj.org or 973.267.5105.

Mail this application and all required supplemental materials to:

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