

**St. Andrew Memorial Scholarship Funds**  
*of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Renton, WA*

**Scholarship Application**

**Program**

The Newell Scholarship Fund and the Thomas Scholarship Fund provide annual \$500 scholarships for continuing education. The awards are in memory of Catherine Newell and of Pamela Thomas, both longtime, dedicated members of St. Andrew, who strongly supported education. Award checks will be paid directly to the college, university or vocational school.

The award may be used by qualified students who are graduating from high school and are seeking their first degree, either in a college undergraduate program or a vocation school. Recipients are limited to one scholarship from the St. Andrew Memorial Scholarship Fund per year, but are invited to reapply for this annual scholarship in subsequent years.

Awards are made without regard to race, color, creed, sex, disability or national origin.

**Eligibility**

- Applicant or applicant's family member must be an active participant in worship or other activities of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.
- Be qualified to enroll in an accredited college, university, or vocational school.
- Need financial assistance in order to pursue studies.
- Must prepare a personal essay
- Provide three (3) letters of recommendation. [Recipients of a St. Andrew scholarship last year need only one (1) letter of recommendation for the current year.]
- Provide application with essay and letters of recommendation to the St. Andrew Scholarship Committee by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Personal Essay**

In an effort to better understand the applicant's relationship to St. Andrew and career objectives, the Scholarship Committee requires a personal essay from each applicant. The essay should be typed, preferably on one page or less. The applicant should address the following items:

- Financial need for the scholarship
- Personal career goals and how the education plans supports the career goals
- Personal involvement with St. Andrew activities
- Special awards or achievements from scholastic and community service activities
- Why the applicant feels qualified for this scholarship

**Application Procedure**

Applicant should:

- Meet the eligibility requirements
- Complete and sign the application. A parent or legal guardian must co-sign if the applicant is a minor.
- Attach three letters of recommendation, including one from a personal reference, and one from an academic reference. The third letter may be from a personal, academic, or employment reference. None of the letters of recommendation may be from a relative.

The requirement is reduced to one current letter of recommendation for those applicants who were recipients of a St. Andrew scholarship last year and are reapplying for another scholarship for the current year.

- Submit the application with essay and letters of recommendations to the Scholarship Committee, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 3604 NE 10<sup>th</sup> Court, Renton, WA. 98056, by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Application and materials will be kept confidential and will not be returned.

**Selection Process**

The St. Andrew Scholarship recipients are selected on the following basis:

- Financial need
- Personal essay
- Letters of Recommendation
- Relationship with St. Andrew

All applicants will be notified in writing by May 1<sup>st</sup> on the disposition of their scholarship application.

Questions regarding the scholarship fund may be directed to the Scholarship Committee, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 3604 NE 10<sup>th</sup> Court, Renton, WA 98056. Phone 425-272-5836

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***Applicant's Information***

Name _____	Social Security No. _____	Not required	
Telephone _____	Date of Birth [optional] _____		
Permanent Address _____	Street _____	City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____			
<i>If applicant is not an active participant in St. Andrew activities, please indicate family member who is</i>			
Name _____	Relationship to Applicant _____	Parent, grandparent, etc	

***College, University, or Vocational School where scholarship will be used***

*(if school selection process is not completed yet, additional schools being applied to may be listed on an attachment)*

School Name _____	Year of Study [circle one] _____	1	2	3	4
Area of Study _____	Projected Graduation Date _____				
Address _____	Street _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____	

***Additional scholarships (indicate if awarded or if application is still pending)***

Scholarship _____	Amount _____	Awarded [Yes/Pending] _____
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***References (Letters of recommendation attached)***

Name _____	Relationship to applicant _____
Name _____	Relationship to applicant _____
Name _____	Relationship to applicant _____

Authorization to contact references is granted by the undersigned

***Educational Background (List high school and any colleges/universities attended)***

*(list additional schools on an attachment, if required)*

High School _____	City & State _____
Grade Level Completed _____	Date of Diploma _____ Overall GPA _____
College/Vocational School _____	City & State _____
College Level Completed _____	Date of Diploma (if completed) _____ Overall GPA _____

***Signature***

The undersigned attest that the financial assistance provided by this scholarship is required in order to continue with the educational program outlined above. All information furnished in support of this application is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature & Date

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Parent or Guardian Signature & Date