

**The Presbyterian Church in Westfield**  
**2021 Clarence H. and Florence Horn Van Dellen Memorial Scholarship Application**

**Name of Award:** The Presbyterian Church in Westfield/Clarence H. and Florence Horn Van Dellen Memorial Scholarship

**Amount:** To be determined. In 2020 the scholarships were \$16,000 each (\$4,000 per year for four years)

**Application Process:** Application must be completed and returned to the Church Office by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Committee for Selection:** A Special Committee of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield will review the applications

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| <b>Selection Criteria:</b> | Academic Achievement      | Community Service |
|                            | Character                 | Financial Need    |
|                            | Church Service/Activities | Leadership        |

**The Presbyterian Church in Westfield  
Van Dellen Memorial Scholarship**

**Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Address:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Florence Horn Van Dellen, a long-time community resident, English teacher in the Westfield School system, and long standing member of The Presbyterian Church, died in May, 2002. In her will, Mrs. Van Dellen bequeathed a sum of money to The Presbyterian Church in Westfield to establish a scholarship fund to benefit students who need and are deserving of financial aid for the purpose of obtaining a college education. The Presbyterian Church in Westfield/Clarence H. and Florence Horn Van Dellen Memorial Scholarship was created.

Eligible applicants must be graduating from high school at the end of the current academic year, and plan to enroll in an accredited college program. Recipients will be selected on the basis of the following:

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| Academic Achievement      | Community Service |
| Character                 | Financial Need    |
| Church Service/Activities | Leadership        |

In addition, each applicant must be an active member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. An active member is a person who has made a profession of faith in Christ, has been baptized, has been received into membership of the Church, has voluntarily submitted to the government of this Church, and participates in the Church's work and worship.

As part of the application package, the applicant must submit:

- the completed and signed application
- an essay
- FAFSA Form for both parents (in a sealed envelope); must be completed online (<https://fafsa.ed.gov>). The FAFSA is viewed as highly confidential.
- A copy of the applicant's official high school transcript, current class rank, grade point average, and highest SAT scores

**The deadline for submission is March 31<sup>st</sup>. The award is normally presented in June. You will be notified when your application is complete; incomplete Applications will not be considered by the Committee.** Completed applications can be returned to the Church Office, attention: Van Dellen Memorial Scholarship.

## College Data

If you know which college or university you are going to attend, please indicate the following:

**Name of College or University:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Interest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost Per Year** (Tuition, Room and Board): \_\_\_\_\_

If you are still undecided about which college or university you are going to attend, please list up to five colleges to which you have applied.

| <u>College</u> | <u>Reason for Interest</u> | <u>Cost Per Year</u> |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. _____       | _____                      | _____                |
| 2. _____       | _____                      | _____                |
| 3. _____       | _____                      | _____                |
| 4. _____       | _____                      | _____                |
| 5. _____       | _____                      | _____                |

**Intended Major** (If Known): \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarships:** Please identify all scholarships for which you have applied.

| <u>Name of Scholarship</u> | <u>Amount Requested</u> | <u>Amount Received</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. _____                   | _____                   | _____                  |
| 2. _____                   | _____                   | _____                  |
| 3. _____                   | _____                   | _____                  |
| 4. _____                   | _____                   | _____                  |
| 5. _____                   | _____                   | _____                  |

## Family Data

**Father's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Marital Status:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Siblings:**

**Name**

**Age**

**School/College Attending**

| <u><b>Name</b></u> | <u><b>Age</b></u> | <u><b>School/College Attending</b></u> |
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## Reference Data

Please indicate the names, addresses, phone numbers and preferred time of day to contact your references. It is your responsibility to notify your references that the Church Scholarship Committee will contact them for a reference.

1. **Business Reference:** Please identify an employer for whom you've worked or volunteered.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Time of Day They May be Contacted:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Personal Reference:** Please identify an unrelated adult who knows you well.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Time of Day They May be Contacted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity and Achievement Data**  
(Attach Additional Sheets if Needed)

**Academic Honors:** Please list academic distinctions you have earned since entering Grade 9.

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**School Activities:** Please list your principal activities within the school community. Give grade levels or years of participation, the approximate number of hours per week, and positions of responsibility you have held or recognition you have earned.

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**Volunteer Activities:** Please indicate any volunteer work in which you have participated. Describe your involvement.

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**Outside Activities:** Please list your principal activities not connected with school. Include hobbies, community, church, and family activities. Give grade levels or years of participation, the approximate number of hours spent per week, and positions held or honors won.

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**Work Experience:** Please list any jobs you have held during the past four years. Specify the nature of the work, employer, dates of employment and hours per week. Include any employment for the current year.

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**Other Experience:** Please list other experiences you have had during the past four years, such as study programs, travel, etc. Also please indicate your plans for the coming year.

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**Anything Else You Want Us to Know:**

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### **Essay Requirements**

Please compose an original 250-500 word essay on the topic presented below. Your essay will be evaluated on its relevance to the topic, clarity of expression, creativity, and accuracy of grammar and spelling.

***Describe a challenging or enriching experience you have had and how your life/goals changed as a result.***

## Applicant Undertaking

In signing this application, I understand that I am releasing my FAFSA and a copy of my high school transcript, including GPA, class rank and SAT scores to The Presbyterian Church in Westfield Scholarship Committee.

Should I be awarded funds through The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, I understand that to receive any scholarship funds I must be enrolled in an accredited college program. Furthermore, I understand that I must maintain good academic standing. I also understand that my academic progress must be verified through a college transcript each and every academic year. For the duration of my award, I understand that I must make arrangements for my transcript to be sent by the college registrar to The Presbyterian Church in Westfield Attn: Van Dellen Scholarship, 140 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, NJ 07090, no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> of each academic year. I also understand that the committee encourages and welcomes any reports from me regarding my academic experiences.

To the best of my knowledge, I attest that all information furnished in this application, including the FAFSA, is true, correct and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date