

**The John S. Pidcock Scholarship
Of
First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, Pennsylvania
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The John S. Pidcock Scholarship has been established in memory of John S. Pidcock. His life was a reflection of his discipline and commitment to his faith in God through dedication to the church, education, mission, and community service.

The John S. Pidcock Scholarship will be awarded for educational, mission, or community service pursuits.

Application Process:

1. All application forms and letters of reference shall be received by January 31, 2012.
2. All applications will be reviewed by February 28, 2012, after which there will be personal interviews with the most qualified applicants by the Scholarship Committee members.
3. Scholarship(s) will be awarded in April of 2012.

Completed Application Forms and Letters of Reference shall be forwarded to:

The John S. Pidcock Scholarship Committee
First Presbyterian Church
3231 West Tilghman Street
Allentown, PA 18104-3496
Email: office@fpcallentown.org

2012 APPLICATION

Please type or print:

NAME _____
(first, middle, last)

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
(number, street, unit #)

(city, state, zip code)

PREFERRED PHONE (_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CURRENT ADDRESS _____
(if different than (number, street, unit #)
permanent address) _____
(city, state, zip code)

DATE OF BIRTH _____ FEMALE ____ MALE ____

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION _____

On a separate sheet of paper please provide the following information:

EDUCATION

Please list names of institutions, years attended, and degrees earned.
Secondary:
Undergraduate:
Graduate:

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list your areas of involvement and activities within your religious community.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please list all areas of community service, in what capacity you participated, and dates of service.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Please list all other activities and associations in which you are or have been involved and your role within each.

EMPLOYMENT (if applicable)

Please list your places and dates of employment and your position held beginning with the most recent.

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Please list the balance for all outstanding debt (i.e. student loans, credit cards, car loans, etc.)

PROPOSED USE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Prepare an essay of approximately 300 words which includes: biographical information, information about your goals educationally or in service, and the reason that you are requesting financial assistance. Please be specific. What are you seeking to achieve? What is the nature of your project? What is your financial need? How will you use this scholarship (e.g. – tuition, books, childcare necessary to reach educational goal, mission project, community service, etc.)?

REFERENCES

So that full consideration may be given to your application, please have Letters of Reference sent from at least three people, one from three of four areas: Clergy, Academic, Employer, and Personal. The John S. Pidcock Scholarship Committee must receive all Letters of Reference no later than the application deadline, January 31, 2012. It is the responsibility of the applicant to request the Letters of Reference and ensure that they are completed and forwarded to the committee. Indicate below the names, phone numbers, and the relationship of the references to you.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>
Clergy			
Academic			
Employer			
Personal			

To the best of my knowledge, I declare the above information to be true, and if awarded the John S. Pidcock Scholarship, I will use the scholarship money for purposes of education, mission, or community service.

Signature _____ Date _____

Application and Letters of Reference Deadline: January 31, 2012
All Applications and Letters of Reference are confidential
and are the property of First Presbyterian Church