

**The Natalie Theresa Keller Scholarship
Of
First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, Pennsylvania
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The Natalie Theresa Keller Scholarship has been established to honor the memory of Natalie Theresa Keller. Upon Natalie's death in 1996, her mother, Amy, desired to fund a scholarship in memory of her infant daughter through First Presbyterian Church of Allentown. The Natalie Theresa Keller Scholarship will be awarded to qualified applicants who are in need of financial assistance and desire to pursue or enhance a career which focuses on the nurturing of children.

Application Process:

1. All application forms and letters of reference shall be received by April 15, 2011. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. All applications will be reviewed by May 15, 2011, after which the most qualified applicants will be interviewed at the church by the scholarship committee members.
3. Scholarship(s) will be awarded in June of 2011.

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

The Natalie Theresa Keller Scholarship Committee
First Presbyterian Church
3231 Tilghman Street
Allentown, PA 18104-3496
Email: office@fpcallentown.org

2011 APPLICATION

Please type or print:

NAME _____
(first, middle, last)

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
(number, street, unit #)

(city, state, zip code)

PHONE (_____) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

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

PHONE (_____) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ SEX _____

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 and the reason that you are requesting financial assistance. Please be specific. What are you seeking to achieve? What is your financial need? How will you use this scholarship (e.g. – tuition, books, etc.)? Kindly include whether or not you have applied and/or been accepted to an academic program.

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 Natalie Theresa Keller Scholarship Committee must receive all Letters of Reference no later than the application deadline, April 15, 2011. 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 Natalie Theresa Keller Scholarship, I will use the scholarship money as outlined above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Application and Letters of Reference Deadline: April 15, 2011
All Applications and Letters of Reference are confidential
and are the property of First Presbyterian Church.