DUE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM June 13th

PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH
FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Instructions:

- Applicants must be members of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church.
- Applicants must have graduated from high school by May 2025 and have been accepted as a Freshman in a Four-year University, two-year College, or certificated program for the Fall 2025 semester.
- Applications received after the due date noted above will **NOT** be considered.
- **Please respond to all questions and include a copy of your high school transcript.**
- Please submit a copy of your official letter of admission for the Fall 2025 semester.
- Two types of scholarships will be awarded:

    1. **FULL Tuition Scholarship Award** – The amount of this scholarship is equivalent to tuition rates charged at public universities in the state of Arizona. Students may use this scholarship at any in-state or out-of-state accredited four-year university or college. This award will be distributed to the recipient(s) each semester for four (4) years contingent upon the recipient(s) maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.0.
    2. **One-Time Scholarship Award** - Numerous students will receive one-time scholarships. These one-time scholarships will vary in amounts and may be used at any formal educational institution.

- Applications must be submitted by one of the following mediums. Please note the time deadline will vary depending on the medium chosen. If you **email, please send to education@pilgrimrestphx.org by 5:00pm.** If you deliver **in person to the church office at 1401 E. Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85034, please bring on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9AM and 4:30PM**. If you are **mailing to the church office, send to 1401 E. Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85034**. If submitting by US mail or any other mail carrier, please mail your application early enough to reach our office by the deadline. PLEASE DO NOT FAX APLICATIONS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.
- Another component of the application process is a personal interview. If you are selected for an interview, the scholarship committee will contact you to set up date and time of your interview.

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Applicant's Name (Please Print: Last, First and Middle Initial)

Email Address_____ (____)_____-_____

Phone Number

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Name of High School | Year Graduated | Grade Point Ave. (Scale 4 or 5)

High School Honors, Awards, Activities and Community Service:

1 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 4 _____

5 _____ 6 _____

7 _____ 8 _____

9 _____ 10_____

Church Activities/Ministries that you participate in and position(s) you hold or have held:

1 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 4 _____

5 _____ 6 _____

Names of three references: (*at least two must be from Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Do NOT submit reference letters*)

_____Phone No.: _____

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_____Phone No.: _____

College/University you will be attending: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

When: Fall Semester_____ Spring Semester_____ 201_____

List all other scholarships for which you have applied:

Name of Scholarship	Amount of Scholarship	Amount Received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Annual Household Income: (Please check one of the following)

Less than $20,000 ____ $20,001 to $25,000 ____ $25,001 to $40,000 ____ $40,001 to $55,000 ____

$55,001 to $70,000 ____ $70,001 to $85,000 ____ $85,001 to $100,000 ____ Over $100,000 ____

Number of children under 18 years of age in your household: _____ Number of children in college: _____

Special household circumstances:

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Educational Statement: Please attach a personal statement to this application of TWO to THREE pages that include the following:

- What **THREE** adjectives describe you and how do they depict your character.
- Describe your academic goals, including your career aspirations.
- How do you plan to contribute to your community?
- How will this scholarship assist you?

Personal statements must be typewritten in Times New Roman 12pt font; double spaced; 1-inch margins. Your personal statement will be evaluated using the attached rubric.

Rubric for Evaluating Personal Statement for PRBC Scholarship

Content and Organization ***15 Points***	*Points Earned*	Comments:
All key elements of the assignment are covered in a substantive way. ○ Briefly describe three adjectives that depict your character. ○ Describe your academic goals and career aspirations. ○ Describe how you plan to contribute to your community. ○ Explain how this scholarship will assist you.		
The content is comprehensive and clear. Major points are stated clearly; are supported by specific details, examples, or analysis; and are organized logically. The introduction provides sufficient background on the topic and previews major points through a solid thesis statement. The conclusion is logical, flows from the body of the paper, and reviews the major points covered in the paper.		
Readability and Style ***5 Points***	*Points Earned*	Comments:
Paragraph transitions are present, logical and maintain the flow throughout the paper.		
Paragraphs are well constructed, with consistently strong, varied sentences.		
Sentences are complete, clear, and concise.		
Sentence transitions are present and maintain the flow of thought.		
Mechanics ***5 Points***	*Points Earned*	Comments:
The paper follows the required guidelines for format.		
The paper is laid out with effective use of headings.		
Rules of grammar, usage, and punctuation are followed.		
Spelling is correct.		
Total 25 Points	*Points Earned*	Comments: