

Bob Sparks Educational Grant Fund of the First Presbyterian Church of Neenah

Purpose:

The grant is established to supplement funds beyond and attend a post-high school educational program.

Qualifications:

The student must be a high school graduate with grades and study habits that would indicate the potential to succeed in a college or technical school curriculum. The student or parent should be a member or employee of First Presbyterian Church of Neenah, and an active participant in some phase of the youth program. The student may be enrolled in any College, University or Technical School within the United States in an undergraduate program.

Bob Sparks Educational Grant Fund:

Money was made available through a memorial fund established in 2003 by Martha Sparks in honor of her husband Bob Sparks.

It will be the responsibility of the Christian Education Committee to review and approve applications for grant money. Grant money will be awarded in the amount of \$250 to each accepted applicant.

Application Due Date: April 30th of each year

Selection:

The student will secure an application form from the church office. The completed application should be returned to the church office. The fund is meant to supplement the tuition only and as such will be sent directly to the college, university or technical college chosen by the student to be applied to that student's tuition bill. The Christian Education Committee will review and approve applications and notify the applicant of the status of their application. Approved applications will be forwarded to the church treasurer for distribution. Once an application is approved it will be the responsibility of the student to provide the name of the institution they plan to attend, the name or office and address the money should be sent and their student identification number to the church treasurer. Reports of distribution will be made to the session through the Christian Education Committee.

Standards:

It is expected that the student remain a full time student taking a minimum of twelve credit hours in a college level program. Grades must be maintained at a 2.5 or above level. Annual reapplication for grant money may be employed for up to four years to complete an undergraduate education. Student performance will be reviewed annually by the committee upon reapplication for future grants. No repayment of this grant money will be required. The grant is meant to be flexible and exceptions can be made by the Christian Education Committee. Confidentiality of individual application information is to be maintained within the committee and church structure.

Note: Mrs. Martha Sparks will be notified by the Christian Education Board of the names of students accepted for grant funding.

First Presbyterian Church of Neenah
Bob Sparks Educational Grant Fund Application

*All information given is confidential and will be reviewed by the Christian Education Committee and pastors only. Application Due Date: **April 30th**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents Name: _____

Date of Membership: _____

Current High School: _____

SAT or ACT score: _____

GPA: _____

Name of College/University/Institution: _____

Have you been accepted: Yes No

Address of Billing/Remittance office: _____

Your Student ID#: _____

Describe your participation in the church. Please be specific to youth group and/or volunteer involvement. (If you are not a member of First Presbyterian Church and are applying as the child of an employee of First Presbyterian Church, please describe any volunteer work or church involvement you have.) Continue on the back side if space is not adequate.