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CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Application		<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Application	
Student Name:		Date of Birth:	
Mailing Address:			
Phone:		Email:	
What Christian university will you be attending? (Name / City / State)			
Answer questions below if this is your first application or, if renewing, answer questions below only if your education plan has changed since your previous application.			
1. Outline how you plan to finance your education.			
2. Briefly describe any activities in which you have participated (examples: FPCM mission, school or community, volunteer or charity groups)			
3. Briefly outline your education and career goals.			
Signature:		Today's Date:	



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BY-LAWS: CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1. The "Christian University Scholarship Fund" of First Presbyterian Church of Missoula (hereinafter referred to as The Fund) has been established to encourage and support qualified members of First Presbyterian Church Missoula (FPCM) to attend accredited Christian universities.
2. The Fund will be administered by the CU Scholarship Committee. Committee seats will be filled by an FPCM member who is a current donor and an FPCM member who serves or has served in FPCM's Youth & Family Ministry and a third member of FPCM in good standing. Any necessary fund oversight would fall under the Resource Ministry Team of FPCM.
3. The Fund will be deposited and maintained in an interest-bearing account in the name of FPCM. All FPCM accounts are monitored by a designated financial committee within FPCM and accounts held by FPCM are subject to transfer to other account types and/or financial institutions for optimum earnings in line with accessibility needs.
4. Applications will be made available in January each year and should be returned, along with two letters of reference, to the CU Scholarship Committee no later than June 1 each year.
5. To be eligible for scholarships, students must:
 - Be accepted for admission to an accredited Christian university
 - Maintain satisfactory academic progress per university standards
 - Be a member in good standing of FPCM
 - Be active and involved in FPCM's Youth Ministry program (Students who have been active in the youth group but aren't necessarily members of the church may receive consideration, depending on the circumstances and available funds.)
 - Have attended at least one youth or family mission project
6. Scholarship applications will be reviewed annually by the CU Scholarship Committee. Scholarship awards and respective amounts will be determined by the CU Scholarship Committee and submitted by July each year to the Resource Ministry Team for approval of fund disbursements. Depending on funding, approved scholarships will be renewable for up to four (4) consecutive years. To confirm the eligible applicant's desire to continue to receive available funding, applicant must resubmit the one-page application annually, with sections 1-3 filled out only if changes to the original application have occurred.
7. Criteria for scholarship selection will be based on eligible candidates (see Item 5 above), general appearance of scholarship applications, including letters of reference, and financial need.
8. Approved scholarships will be disbursed to the identified university(ies) by FPCM's Business Manager in accordance with written instruction from the Resource Ministry Team.
9. Scholarship awards from The Fund are intended to serve as the "church match" to Christian universities offering a matching scholarship program. The CU Scholarship Committee will research and provide forms or web links and other applicable information to FPCM's Business Manager for approved scholarship disbursements.
10. Regulations of The Fund may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the CU Scholarship Committee at any regular or special meeting and with necessary input from the Resource Ministry Team as needed, in respect to FPCM church governance.
11. All applications and essays submitted to the CU Scholarship Committee become property of the committee.