

**ANNE M. SNYDER SCHOLARSHIP
MECHANICSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

INFORMATION SHEET

1. *What is the Anne M. Snyder Scholarship?*

- A trust fund has been established to aid students in procuring a college education.
- Students must be qualified in ability for pursuit of a college education.
- Students must demonstrate a need for financial assistance from some source other than family or self.
- Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1500 may be awarded annually, some for tuition and others for books.

2. *Who administers the scholarship fund?*

A subcommittee of the Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church's Church Education Committee shall have general oversight of the scholarship fund. They shall be responsible for:

- distributing the applications.
- publicizing the pertinent information.
- processing the completed packets and forwarding them to the Selection Committee for evaluation.
- allocating funds based on Selection Committee decisions.
- notifying the recipients.

3. *Who is eligible to apply?*

- The applicant must be a member in good standing of the Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church.
- The high school applicant must apply for the scholarship in the year in which he/she graduates and must have an overall 2.5 GPA or higher.
- The applicant must be accepted by an accredited degree-granting institution of higher education and must agree to enroll as a full-time student (as defined by the institution) during the following year.
- An applicant may apply or reapply annually for undergraduate studies, not to exceed a total of four years.
- The applicant applying for second, third or fourth years must fulfill the eligibility requirements above as well as maintain an overall 2.0 GPA while attending college.

Undergraduate adult students are eligible to apply.

4. *How are the recipients selected?*

- All properly accepted applications are reviewed and evaluated by an independent Selection Committee.
- No member of the Selection Committee will know the identity of any applicant.
- The Selection Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application.

5. *Important information about your application:*

- One letter of recommendation (and only one) is to be submitted.
- For your application to be evaluated by the Selection Committee, all of the following material must be mailed in ONE envelope:
 - high school guidance counselor/college student transcript;
 - letter of recommendation (school personnel or employer preferred);
 - copy of most recent IRS form, pages 1 and 2.

Send to:

Snyder Scholarship
c/o Terry Cornish
Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church
300 East Simpson Street
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-6596

- Your complete application must be received NO LATER THAN APRIL 18, 2010.
- All information on your application will be treated in a strictly confidential manner.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

6. *If you are a recipient:*

You will be notified in writing. All applicants will receive a letter of acknowledgment. Scholarship money to be used for tuition will be sent directly to your institution of higher learning upon receipt of *proof of enrollment*. Book stipends will be given directly to the student.

You may be asked to allow the Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church to acknowledge publicly the honor of receiving one of the Anne M. Snyder Scholarships.

IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, LIST ALL SCHOOLS (GRADE 9 - PRESENT) YOU HAVE ATTENDED.

SCHOOL	LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED

LIST ALL JOB EXPERIENCES YOU HAVE HAD (INCLUDING SELF-EMPLOYMENT)

JOB & EMPLOYER	DATES	HRS/WEEK

LIST ALL VOLUNTEER WORK

LIST ANY HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED

LIST ALL MPC ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED.

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Include a letter of recommendation from school personnel or employer with whom you have been associated within the last four years.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

RECOMMENDATION WRITTEN BY _____
(Please print)

ASSOCIATION WITH APPLICANT _____ DATES _____

Please consider the applicant's ability to complete the proposed program of study and assigned responsibilities by addressing and evaluating the following areas: intellectual promise, industry, motivation, leadership, integrity, ability to get along with others, and overall performance. We would prefer that you limit your comments to the front and back of this sheet or enclose your own similar length page. Please try to avoid using the applicant's name in the body of your letter. Please affix your signature at letter's end. Please return this letter TO THE APPLICANT, as it must be included in the Applicant Packet that has an April 18, 2010, deadline.

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COLLEGE STUDENT REPORT

Please attach official transcript(s) of all courses completed to date.

Applicant's Name _____

College/University _____

Course of Study _____

Year 1 2 3 (circle completed to date)

Which degree do you expect to complete?

() B. S. () B. A. () Associate Degree () Other (specify) _____

When do you expect to complete this degree? _____

Faculty Advisor Signature _____

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HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S REPORT

Must be completed by the counselor with an official transcript attached.

Applicant's Name _____

High School _____

GPA _____ Class Standing : # _____ In Class of _____

ACT _____ SAT Combined (Math and Verbal) _____

Counselor's Signature _____

Telephone Number _____

Note:

Please return this form **TO THE APPLICANT:**

In order for the applicant to be considered by our Selection Committee, the completed application packet, including this information, must be received no later than April 18, 2010.

Thank you for your time and willingness to help this student apply for a scholarship from the Anne M. Snyder Trust of the Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church.

ESSAY PAGE

In an essay of approximately 300 words, describe your career goals and how you expect to accomplish them. If you have any special questions regarding this essay page, please contact the Director of Christian Education at the church at 697-0351.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Snyder Trust specifies that individuals shall be in need of financial assistance. The applicant is required to provide the requested information on this page.

Estimated Annual College Expenses

Tuition	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
Living Expenses	\$ _____
Other (Specify)	\$ _____

Have you applied for or been offered other financial aid or scholarships?

Applied for	Yes	No	Received	Amount
PELL	_____	_____	_____	_____
PHEAA	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____	_____

If others, please list and describe in detail all other financial awards, scholarships, trusts, grants or tuition forgiveness you will receive. Give grant amounts per year and anticipated duration.

Will you be helping to finance any of your educational expenses? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what percentage? _____ How will you help? _____

How many of your siblings will also be attending college in 2010-2011? _____

List your reasons for requesting financial aid. Indicate any extenuating circumstances, financial or personal, that you or your family have which would assist the Selection Committee in its evaluation.

Please attach a copy of pages 1 and 2 from the 2007 IRS form(s) for the applicant and for parent(s), if the applicant is a dependent.

