

McKinley Presbyterian Foundation

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The Foundation Freshmen Scholarship

The two **Foundation Freshman Scholarships** of two-thousand dollars (\$2000) each will be awarded by the McKinley Foundation Board of Directors. Preference is given to entering 2016 freshmen, who have financial need, engaged in civic or volunteer activities, social justice activities.

Namesake: The McKinley Foundation was named for US Senator William McKinley, a well-known humanitarian and benefactor in this community and the University of Illinois.

Throughout its 100 plus years, McKinley Foundation, in cooperation with the McKinley Presbyterian Church, has sought to live out its inclusive faith and socially conscious convictions through social justice work and human service.

Deadline

Please submit this scholarship application by May 15, 2016. Decisions will be made public by May 22, 2016.

Essay

Please attach an essay of no more than 500 words that briefly describes your academic interests and how they relate to your career objective.

References

Please provide three references from people other than relatives that attest to your suitability to be awarded this scholarship. These may include current or former supervisors, professors, high school teachers, coaches, or clergy members. Preferably, one of your references should be able to speak specifically about your civic engagement or volunteer activities. You may either attach these letters, or have them sent to “Scholarship Awards Committee, McKinley Foundation, 809 South Fifth Street, Champaign, IL 61820 or to “(office@mckinley-church.org).”

Academic Reports

Please arrange to have your current educational institution send a copy of your transcript to “Scholarship Awards Committee, McKinley Foundation, 809 South Fifth Street, Champaign, IL 61820” to attest to your grades, as reported below. A photocopy is acceptable. If you are a college freshman, please arrange instead to have your high school send a copy of your final grade report to the Committee, as listed above.

General Information

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Home address _____

School address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

School ___ UIUC ___ Parkland College

Volunteer Activities and Dates

Academic Qualifications

Academic Institution ___ UIUC ___ Parkland
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College (LAS, ACES, etc.)

Major / Program of Study

Overall GPA _____

Honors / Awards & Dates Received

Extracurricular Activities and Dates

Are you currently receiving any financial aid? If so, please list below.

Scholarships / Financial Aid

Amount

Are you currently employed?

Yes, full-time Yes, part-time No

If employed, please complete:

Name of Employer _____

Your Title _____

Hours per week _____ Salary / Wage _____

All scholarship money will be paid to only Presby Hall by the academic year, one half of the scholarship for fall semester, and the remaining half for the spring semester.

In accepting this scholarship award, you will agree to meet the following requirements. In failing to fulfill the listed requirements, you face forfeiture of your scholarship aid.

Maintain full-time academic studies at the institution specified in the application (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign or Parkland College). If you are a UIUC student, you may only transfer to Parkland College with the permission of the Scholarship Awards Committee while continuing to receive scholarship aid.

Refrain from any actions that may bring disrepute to the McKinley Foundation, as judged by the Scholarship Awards Committee. These activities may include, but are not limited to, arrest for alcohol- related offenses, arrest for illegal drug possession, possession of firearms or other weapons on McKinley Foundation property or any of its affiliates, sexual assault or sexual harassment, vandalism, serious infractions of Presbyterian Hall rules and regulations or other felonious activities.

In accepting this scholarship award, you may be asked to fulfill the following obligations. By failing to fulfill the listed requirements when asked, you face forfeiture of your scholarship aid.

- Make yourself available for media interviews as directed by the McKinley Church and Foundation, and to have your name and likeness used in McKinley Church and Foundation marketing materials.
- Write an acknowledgment letter to the scholarship donor or his/her/their heirs thanking them for their assistance.

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and any additional material that I submit related to the financial aid process is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), I hereby authorize the McKinley Foundation to release the scholarship application information provided by me, as well as other official and unofficial information regarding my academic progress and status, to scholarship donors or their heirs for the purpose of providing them with information concerning my eligibility as a scholarship recipient.

I also understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my financial aid or may result in disciplinary action pursuant to rules and regulations established by the McKinley Presbyterian Church, the McKinley Foundation at the University of Illinois, or any of their affiliates.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please send this application and all supporting materials by the deadline listed on page 1 to: (Scholarship Awards Committee McKinley Church and Foundation 809 South Fifth Street Champaign, IL 61820 or to office @mckinley-church.org