



Sophia Torrey and Ethel Rae Robinson Scholarship Application

PURPOSE

The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals in the Covenant family enrolled for undergraduate study in community colleges, colleges, trade schools and universities. Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance, leadership potential, financial need and active membership or participation in Covenant Presbyterian Church. Scholarships are awarded annually.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Each year Session reserves a portion of the annual distribution from the Sophia Torrey Endowment to fund higher education scholarships. In addition, the Scholarship Committee awards the Ethel Rae Robinson Scholarship to one high school senior who has participated and excelled in Christian education and youth fellowship programs at Covenant Presbyterian Church. The amount of the individual scholarship awarded is based on the distribution from the endowments, and the number of applications received and approved.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be an active member or participant, or a family member of an active member or participant, in Covenant Presbyterian Church.
- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester.
- Applicants must complete and submit an application to Session between May 15th and July 31st.
- Applicants may reapply for scholarships annually, and up to three times for a total of 4 years of study.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award by August 15th.

Application Process

NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- A completed application form.
- High school or college transcript with current GPA.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies.

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- A personal statement describing their experience during their academic year and what they have learned that will help them move forward in life.
- A completed application form or copy of previous application form with updated information including current school transcript and GPA.

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Application must be filled out by applicant.

Please check one of the following:	
New Scholarship	_____
Scholarship Renewal	_____

Please type or print your answers below. If a question does not apply please type or print N/A.	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3	Home Telephone Number: () Cell Phone Number: () Email address: _____
4	Current High School or College/University: _____
5	I will be attending the following College/University in the Fall: _____ Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
6	You will enter as a? (check one) Freshman_____ Sophomore_____ Junior_____ Senior_____
7	Will you be a full time student? (check one) Yes_____ No_____
8	Will you be commuting or live on campus? (check one) Commuting _____ Live on Campus_____ If you are not living on campus, where will you be living? _____
9	Most Recent Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of your GPA; your most recent school transcript is required.
10	Are you a an active member/participant of Covenant Church? (check one) Yes _____ No _____ If you are not a member/participant of Covenant Church please list a family member who is: Name: _____ Relationship: _____

11	<p>Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Mailing Address Street: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____</p> <p>Home Telephone of parents or legal guardians: _____</p>										
12	<p>What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?</p>										
13	<p>List expenses you expect to incur per year: (Approximate figures acceptable)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="134 730 1568 846"> <tr> <td data-bbox="134 730 215 768">A.</td> <td data-bbox="215 730 1568 768">Tuition: \$</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="134 768 215 806">B.</td> <td data-bbox="215 768 1568 806">Books: \$</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="134 806 215 846">C.</td> <td data-bbox="215 806 1568 846">Room & Board: \$</td> </tr> </table>	A.	Tuition: \$	B.	Books: \$	C.	Room & Board: \$				
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Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

15	<p>COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Please describe your experience and participation in Covenant Presbyterian Church.</p>
16	<p>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EXPERIENCE: Describe your experience and participation in the Christian Education department and youth programs at Covenant Presbyterian Church. (Required for consideration for the Ethel Rae Robinson Scholarship.)</p>

17	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and other religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active.
18	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Please list important awards and recognitions received.
19	NEED: Please explain if you have an exceptional need for this scholarship.
20	CAREER PLANS: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my name may be used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote and celebrate the Sophia Torrey and Ethel Rae Robinson Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if a scholarship is awarded, according to this scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Witness _____ Date: _____

For Covenant Church Session Use Only – DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Sophia Torrey Scholarship Awarded:

Ethel Rae Robinson Scholarship Awarded:

Date: _____

Date: _____

Amount: _____

Amount: _____

Signed : _____