

Rules Governing the Willie Hall Black-Barstow Scholarship Fund
Administered by the Tres Rios Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team

The chairperson will provide information on applicants to each committee member prior to WHB-B Scholarship Committee meeting. Committee shall meet immediately prior to the Spring CT Meeting.

Any recipient shall be enrolled as an inquirer or candidate under the care of both a session of a church of the Presbytery of Tres Rios and the Presbytery of Tres Rios. The scholarship shall be awarded to a student who has completed two years of college or university studies and has dedicated his or her life to full time Christian service, or is exploring full time Christian service as an inquirer. The scholarship is also available to students enrolled in presbytery approved seminaries, other institutions of higher learning, or classes under the direction of the Presbytery Missional Ministries Team to become Commissioned Ruling Elders.

The applicant shall furnish the WHB-B Chairperson with the completed application for the scholarship together with the requested letters of recommendation. At least one member of the WHB-B Scholarship Committee will have a personal interview with the applicant (the interviewer will report to the committee). The committee shall give careful consideration to the applicant as to his/her qualifications, abilities, and promise of usefulness in full time Christian Service. These qualifications shall have preference over need for funds. The recipient of the scholarship shall receive funds at the discretion of the committee. The applicant must apply for additional funds each year in which studies continue. This scholarship is a free gift. However, it is hoped that the recipient will give at least two years of service to the church in appreciation of the gift.

Proceeds of any grant will be forwarded to the college or seminary where the candidate is enrolled. Application will be in by January 1st. The committee will review, vote and decide. The chairman will announce the candidates at the Spring Gathering(s).

The amount and number of scholarships granted will be determined by the Committee based on available funds. Grants to students enrolled in CRE courses will not exceed \$200 per class and will be awarded as each class is taken.

The Committee shall keep Presbytery's Missional Ministries Team for Ministry fully informed of all grants, and the inquirer and/or candidate is expected to also keep that committee fully informed on his or her financial status.

WHB-B chairman will verify eligibility of those applicants who reapply. No written recommendations necessary to reapply.