

Cape Fear Presbyterian Church 2021 Gladys Gainey Scholarship

Information Sheet

Cape Fear Presbyterian Church has established the Gladys Gainey Scholarship. Gladys Gainey (1907-1969) was a long-time member of the Delgado Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, North Carolina. She was a woman of faith whose Christian love was exemplified by her love of children. Her original vision for this scholarship was to unselfishly provide financial assistance to deserving high school and college students wishing to further their education. The funds are provided as a part of the agreement with Delgado Presbyterian Church upon their dissolution. The members of Cape Fear Presbyterian Church honor her memory through the administration of the Gladys Gainey Scholarship.

Criteria

1. The student must be an active member* of an affiliated church within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), within the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.
2. The student must be engaged in/or about to enter post-secondary education (College/University/Seminary) and seeking a degree.
3. The student must demonstrate a faith-based life. For example, an active roll in the life of the Church (such as participating in Sunday school, Worship, Music, Youth group, VBS, etc.), school activities, and/or involvement in community service programs.

Requirements

The completed application packet must include the following items:

1. Completed Application
2. Confidential letters of character reference from three people not related to the applicant. At least one letter must come from an Elder/Deacon/Pastor of the applicant's church.
3. A copy of high school/college transcripts.
4. Written verification of acceptance/enrollment by a college/university/seminary.

The student must complete and return the application packet (including all necessary documents) and have it postmarked by **May 14th**. Incomplete packets will not be considered.

The Gladys Gainey Scholarship is administered by the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church Scholarship Committee, which reviews all the applications. This Committee is comprised of at least one member from the following Ministry Teams: Strengthening of the Church, Finance, and Mission and Outreach. The Pastor serves as an advisor. Additional members from each ministry team may be added, if necessary.

The \$500.00 Scholarship will be awarded jointly, to the student, and to the institution of enrollment. An Award Form, and a letter of notification will be sent to the recipient no later than **June 14th**. The Scholarship Committee is responsible for authorizing the Church Treasurer to remit funds directly to the College/University/Seminary.

The Gladys Gainey Scholarship upholds the principles of inclusiveness in the selection, as set forth in the Book of Order (G-4.0403), and accepts all applicants regardless of gender, racial ethnic group, age, various disabilities, diverse geographical areas, different theological positions consistent with the Reformed tradition, as well as marital conditions (married, single, widowed, or divorced). **All applications shall be kept in complete confidence and used only for the purpose of this scholarship fund. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final. The application form must be fully and properly completed, including all necessary attachments: otherwise it will be denied.**

Please mail the application, including all necessary attachments, to:

Cape Fear Presbyterian Church
Attn: Denise Angevine
Chairperson of the Strengthening of the Church Team
2606 Newkirk Ave. Wilmington, NC 28412
office@capefearpres.org

****INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED****

*As defined by the Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.): An active member of a particular church is a person who has made a profession of faith in Christ, has been baptized, has been received into membership of the church, has voluntarily submitted to the government of this church, and participates in the church's work and worship. (G-5.0202)

Cape Fear Presbyterian Church
Gladys Gainey Scholarship Application Form
2606 Newkirk Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28412
910-791-9710
office@capefearpres.org

Instructions:

1. Application must be completed and postmarked and returned by June 30th
2. The application should be typed. If not, please print clearly in ink.
3. Include return addresses and zip codes.
4. Attach three letters of reference.
5. Attach a copy of your transcripts.
6. Attach written essay.
7. Attach verification form of enrollment.

Personal Information *(To be completed by student):*

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Currently attending: ☐ High School ☐ College/University ☐ Seminary

Name of Institution and Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Year of graduation: _____ G.P.A.: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Community service and school activities: _____

Are you a member of Cape Fear Presbyterian Church? ☐ Y ☐ N

If "no," of which Presbyterian Church are you a member:

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Church involvement (programs, activities, past and present):

Other extracurricular activities: _____

To what educational institution have you been accepted:

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

What is your major (or intended major)? _____

Have you applied for any other scholarship or financial aid? ☐ Y ☐ N

From what other source(s) will you receive financial assistance:

☐ Parents _____

☐ Other relatives _____

☐ Student savings _____

☐ Other Scholarships (If yes, from where, and in what amount):

Essay

Please answer the following question in a short essay: Share an experience from your personal life in which, at the time or upon reflection, you sensed the presence of God.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Application must be filled in completely.