

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN**  
**James and Lois Hillis Scholarship Fund**

**Application**

The James and Lois Hillis Scholarship at First Presbyterian Church was established to provide qualifying graduating seniors with a one-time award for the purpose of post-secondary education or training.

**Applicant criteria:**

1. The student must be a graduating senior.
2. The student must be a participating member of First Presbyterian who has been received through the confirmation class or other recognized method of membership such as profession of faith.
3. The student will submit the application form.
4. The student will submit a letter of recommendation.
5. The student will submit a copy of their high school transcript.

**Awards:**

A committee appointed by the Ministries Committee of First Presbyterian Church will confidentially review all applications and award the scholarships. By submitting the application, the student expressly agrees to the rules and decisions of the committee.

The criteria for the granting of a James and Lois Hillis Scholarship Fund award is that the applicant student is pursuing education or training after high school, including but not limited to, two- and four-year colleges and technical schools. The committee will also consider financial need and academic achievement. The amount of the award is at the discretion of the Ministries Scholarship Committee.

1. Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Permanent mailing address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

3. Parent (s) or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

5. Parent (s) or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

7. Contact numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
(home) (cell)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

8. High school you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

9. College or program you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Street address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Brief description of program: \_\_\_\_\_

10, Expenses and Resources:

ESTIMATED EXPENSES		RESOURCES	
Tuition and Fees	\$	Personal Savings	\$
Books and Misc.	\$	Aid from Family	\$
Room & Board	\$	Known scholarships and/or grants	\$
Personal	\$	Other	\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>

11. Statement of Career Goals

- a. Attach a typed, one page statement of your career goals. Include a description of the program you hope to attend and how it will help you achieve your goals.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*In signing and submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

**Return to:**

Attn: Scholarship Committee  
First Presbyterian Church  
508 Franklin, Grand Haven, MI 49417

**Application deadline: 5:00 p.m. April 10, 2015**