

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FOR
THE BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STUDENT OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP

DUE TO THE COLLEGE-CAREER INFORMATION CENTER BY **April 26**
ONE SENIOR WILL BE SELECTED from Northwest HS to be the recipient of this scholarship.

Deadline to apply: April 26

Background:

Bethany Presbyterian Church (BPC) is located at 1201 Quince Orchard Blvd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. They have awarded annual scholarships to local high schools since 2005, and BPC scholarship and Bethany Community Day event remain important parts of our community outreach program. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize students who are truly good citizens of our community – as demonstrated by their academic achievement, community service, and good character – who also have an expressed need for financial assistance with college expenses. **This award is \$1,000. Please note: You will be notified by email ONLY if you are selected for this award.**

Selection Criteria:

The selected winner should be a Northwest High School senior who:

- 1) is graduating in Spring, 2024 with academic honors/distinction (minimum GPA of 3.0);
- 2) is accepted and plans to attend an accredited college/university in Fall, 2024;
- 3) has expressed a need for financial assistance, specifically with college tuition and expense for the 2024-2025 academic year;
- 4) intends to apply the scholarship cash award towards college tuition and expense.

Beyond the listed criteria, special consideration will be given to students of exceptional character as demonstrated by community service.

NAME: _____

STUDENT ID NUMBER: _____

STUDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

GPA (cumulative): _____ **GPA (weighted):** _____

Student Service-Learning Hours: _____

TEST SCORES: ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR SAT AND/OR ACT TEST SCORES

SAT Combined Score (Evidence Based Reading & Writing and Math): _____

ACT Composite Score: _____

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS: PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE LETTER

Please indicate your intended college or university: _____

RESUME

Please attach a resume or paragraph statement summarizing your school & community activities. If selected, this information will be submitted to Bethany Presbyterian Church for your award presentation. Include in the statement your intended field of study in college, talents, interests or hobbies and any special awards or recognition received.

FINANCIAL NEED:

Include a brief statement of your need for financial assistance.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Completed Application
- Copy of SAT and/or ACT Test Scores
- Financial Need Statement
- Copy of College/University acceptance letter
- Resume or paragraph statement.

Submit application by **4/26**