

Christine M. Belches' Memorial Scholarship

Christine M. Belches' Memorial Scholarship fund was established in 2015 as a memorial to Christine M. Belches' to provide financial assistance for ongoing educational opportunities. Christine was a long time member of Gregory Memorial and very much valued furthering the education of her own children. Her son Alan stated "she skimped and saved so that we would be able to continue our education". The scholarship is a way to honor her memory, a tribute to his mother who struggled and worked hard to make sure he and his brother were able to go to college.

Eligible applicants include members of Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church, children and grandchildren of members of Gregory, and friends of Gregory who are actively involved and engaged in the church within the Tri-cities area.

Awards are determined by the applicant's needs, the number of applicants and the amount available for distribution. **Applications will be accepted from Feb 1 to May 31 for fall semester and awarded prior to start of fall semester; and August 1 to November 30th for spring semester and awarded prior to spring semester.**

Recipients are not obligated to repay these scholarships. They are awarded in love as part of our Christian ministry. However, we encourage former recipients, as well as others to contribute to this fund. All gifts (memorials, etc.) would be invested as part of the principal; thus, the initial gift is perpetuated and interest only will be awarded.

If a person chooses to contribute to this fund or memorials are given to this fund, a notation on the check or in writing must accompany the check. All gifts and memorials will be acknowledged and parties involved will be notified.

All applications will be handled on an individual basis and can be sent to the church office:

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church

PO BOX 182

Prince George, VA 23875

Attention Christine Belches' Scholarship Committee

Or by email: office@gregorymemorial.org

Please include in subject line Christine Belches Scholarship Application

APPLICATION for CHRISTINE BELSCHES SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: HOME _____ CELL _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

MEMBER OF GREGORY? YES _____ NO _____

IF NO YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO CHURCH: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

AREA OF INTEREST: _____

- In 1 or 2 paragraphs tell us how Gregory or another church has impacted your life and will support you in your future endeavors. (Please attach to application)

ANTICIPATED DATE of ADMISSION, CONFERENCE, or EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: _____

Signature: _____

After review of your application the committee will provide 2 or 3 available dates and times to meet with the scholarship committee. We would encourage you to make that a priority in your schedule.