



# Redbank Valley Church Association

## \$500 Share In A Dream Or \$1,000 Oakwood Presbyterian Endowment Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

High school currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school(s) to which you have applied:	Intended major:	Accepted yet?
1. _____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Activities: (church, school, community and personal interests)

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Essay: On a maximum of three sheets of paper, submit a typed essay, responding to the following statement. Format must be double spaced, 12 point, Times New Roman type, MLA format:

**Describe YOUR journey of faith—your past and present relationship with God and future goals in your Christian faith.**

*Reverse side includes information on eligibility, process, materials and scoring guide.*

# SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

A one-time award of RVCA \$500.00 OR Oakwood Presbyterian Endowment \$1,000

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a senior student attending Redbank Valley High School or a participating member of a Redbank Valley church.
2. Applicant must be formally accepted at a post-secondary school
3. Applicant must be a full-time student.
4. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications will only be accepted and evaluated on stated criteria.
5. The application must be accompanied by a Candidate Rating Scale completed by the candidate's pastor.

## PROCESS

1. Students must submit application and essay to their pastor by **March 17, 2017**.
2. Pastors will submit applications, essays and Candidate Rating Scale to Redbank Valley Church Association, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 75, New Bethlehem, PA 16242 by **March 31, 2017**.
3. A committee will determine the recipients of the scholarships.
4. Scholarships will be awarded after proof of college enrollment is received by the Scholarship Committee.
5. Scholarships will be announced at the annual Redbank Valley High School Awards Ceremony, May 2017.
6. Money will be distributed to the recipients by August 15, 2017.

## MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

1. Award application
2. Student essay
3. Candidate Rating Scale (one for each candidate completed by pastor)

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE'S EVALUATION SCORING GUIDE

	4	3	2	1
<b>Pastor's Review (based on candidate rating scale)</b>	Exceptional review.	Adequate review.	Limited review.	Minimal review.
	4	3	2	1
<b>Church Involvement &amp; Service</b>	Extensive reflection of church involvement & service.	Adequate reflection of church involvement & service.	Limited reflection of church involvement & service.	A mention of church involvement & service.
	4	3	2	1
<b>Future Goals in Christian Faith</b>	Future goals are clearly defined reflecting Christian faith.	Future goals are adequately defined reflecting Christian faith.	Future goals are minimally defined reflecting Christian faith.	Future goals are present but not defined and reflect no relationship to Christian faith.
	4	3	2	1
<b>Past and present personal journey of faith</b>	Extensive reflections describing past & present journey of faith.	Adequate reflections describing past & present journey of faith.	Minimal reflections describing past & present journey of faith.	Reflections are present but contain no mention of relationship with God.
	4	3	2	1
<b>Mechanics</b>	Contains no distracting mechanical errors.	Some very minor errors, inconsistencies or awkwardness.	Noticeable, but not habitual, mechanical errors.	Noticeable and habitual mechanical errors.
	4	3	2	1
<b>Organization</b>	Excellent organization; exceptional focus. Flows effortlessly from idea to idea	Logical and appropriate organization. Clear focus. Flows logically from idea to idea.	Some organization is questionable. Adequate focus. Flows from idea to idea.	Minimal organization. Vague focus. Awkward flow from idea to idea.