2026 Cynthia M. Bertholf Education Scholarship Application

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1. The Cynthia M. Bertholf Education Scholarship is limited to all persons who have been members or active participants of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church of Princess Anne for at least six months prior to the application deadline.

2. The scholarship funds must be used for higher education expenses at any accredited university or college that offers an associate's or bachelor's degree program. This scholarship is not intended for people pursuing a graduate degree.

3. The scholarship award is paid directly to the institution on your behalf.

4. The number and amount of scholarships varies. Usually there are one or two scholarships awarded. Typically, the award is $1000.00 per person.

5. Scholarships are not automatically renewed.

6. An individual may reapply and receive funds up to three times during a four-year period. A new application is required each year and must be submitted each year.

7. **The application deadline is Sunday, April 5, 2026. Submission instructions:**
    a. Fill out the application
    b. Either
        i. Print the application, put it in an envelope marked "Cynthia M. Bertholf Education Scholarship; ATTN: Linda Riley and bring it to the church office
        ii. email the completed application to Linda.Riley@gcpcpa.org

The recipient will be notified by Friday, May 29, 2026.

The recipient will be announced to the congregation during worship service on Graduation Sunday in June.

Please think carefully and thoughtfully as you complete the scholarship application. As you respond, make sure you realize the commitment you are making to the Lord, His Church, and to yourself. While the scholarship is awarded freely and without any legal responsibility to repay the amount received, recipients should realize their individual moral, ethical and religious obligations. In making an award to you, the members of this congregation will be placing their trust in you to uphold the highest standards and conduct in daily life as you continue your education.

For more information, please contact Linda Riley at Linda.Riley@gcpcpa.org.

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Please type or print in black or blue ink all information

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

High School Attended: _____

Prospective college or university: _____

Intended Majors: 1 . _____

2. _____

Part I Church/School/Community Activities and Service

Describe your activities and service during the past several years in Church, School, and the Community. Include any awards/honors you have received.

Part II Essay

Write an essay, no longer than one page about how your faith has influenced your life.