

Sherman and Lucille Tilney Euler Scholarship

Guidelines for Selection of Recipients and Use of Funds

The Sherman and Lucille Tilney Euler Scholarship was established through Mrs. Euler's estate to prepare pastors and educators for service to the Church. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Euler were active in the Presbyterian Church throughout their lives. Mr. Euler worked for the Department of State and was on Foreign Service in Turkey and Japan where Mrs. Euler developed her interests in Ikebana Japanese flower arranging. The Eulers had no children and left the bulk of their estate to the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic for seminary scholarships. The scholarship provides financial resources for students to prepare for ministry at seminaries of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Consideration for the award may be by application and selection is competitive.

Selection of Recipients

1. All potential Euler Scholars must apply and be admitted to a full-time Master of Divinity program, a full-time masters program in Christian Education, or one of the associated full-time dual degree programs, through the standard admission process for each particular seminary.
2. Each applicant should complete the attached form and submit it to the Synod office by February 15 of the year prior to fall matriculation. Award notification will be made by April 1 of each year.
3. Candidates must be members of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Highest priority will be given to members of Falls Church (Virginia) Presbyterian Church. Preference will next be given to members of churches within the year 2000 geographic bounds of the Synod of the Mid Atlantic. Other applicants may be considered at the discretion of the synod Scholarship Committee (currently the Synod's Committee on Finance).
4. Candidates must be admitted to at least one of the official, accredited seminaries of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and also complete the application packet for the Euler Scholarship.
5. Once a candidate indicates acceptance of the award, the award will be announced publicly through appropriate press releases and publications.
6. The recipients will be given the opportunity to participate as representatives of the Synod of the Mid Atlantic in select events or programs for the Church.
7. Each recipient will be expected to make appropriate contact with the sponsors of the Euler Scholarship, synod leaders, and/or members of Falls Church Presbyterian Church.
8. Renewal of the scholarship each year is contingent upon maintaining good academic standing at the student's seminary. The Scholarship Committee will request annual confirmation of academic standing from the seminary.

9. In the event that a nominee does not accept the award, the Committee will identify another candidate consistent with the qualifications set out above.
10. The Euler Scholar Program will be actively promoted through seminaries and presbyteries to identify outstanding candidates for ministry and Christian education.
11. The Committee will seek one or more Euler Scholars every one to three years. If and when the fund reaches appropriate levels, additional students will be supported in keeping with synod policy. Grants will be awarded based upon the availability of funds and the applicant pool.
12. Scholarships are due to the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic by February 15 of each year.

Application for a
Lucille Tilney Euler Scholarship
of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic

Full Name (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms.) _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Name of Church: _____

Church Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Pastor or Clerk of Session: _____

Educational Background:

Institution	Address	Dates Attended	Major	Degree

Do you have financial need for this scholarship? (Explain briefly) _____

List other sources from which you have applied for financial aid:

Source	Notification by Source		Amount Applied For	Amount Promised
	Denied	Accepted		

Name of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) seminaries and degree programs to which you have applied or plan to apply:

Other:

1. Please have your pastor, clerk of session, or session as a whole, complete the attached certification of church membership form.

2. Describe briefly your ministry goals.

3. Describe your involvement in the church and community.

4. What else would you like the committee to know about you as it reviews your application?

5. You must send a copy of your official admissions letter to the committee before funds will be disbursed to the seminary. The committee retains the right to verify your admission status directly with the school. Funds will be disbursed only to a PC (U.S.A.) seminary.

Return pages 3 – 5 to: Scholarship Sub-Committee - Euler
 Synod of the Mid-Atlantic
 3601 Seminary Avenue
 Richmond, VA 23227

CERTIFICATION OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

(To be completed by the applicant's Pastor or Clerk of Session if applicant is a member of the Pastor's family.)

I hereby certify that _____ is a member of the
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and has been a member of this congregation since
_____.

Name of Church _____ PIN _____

Church Address _____

Phone _____

Presbytery _____ a

I recommend applicant for consideration of a Euler Memorial Scholarship.

(Signature of Pastor/Clerk of Session)

(Print name of Pastor/Clerk of Session)