

NPMC Youth Post Secondary Scholarships Policy Process for NPMC Youth Post Secondary Scholarships

Eligibility:

- The Elizabeth Windsor Memorial Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college freshmen who are and have been active members of the New Philadelphia Moravian Church youth group during their junior and senior year at a minimum. The applicant must be validated as a member in good standing by the high school youth group leader or responsible acting leader in the event a church staff person is not currently employed.
- The applicant must have a grade point average of 2.5 or greater during the immediate past two (2) years of high school or the freshmen year of post-secondary education.

Application:

- Individuals interested in applying for an Elizabeth Windsor Memorial Scholarship will be required to complete the attached application. Applications will open January 15 of each year and must be submitted to the New Philadelphia Moravian Church office on or before April 10.
- Any late or incomplete paperwork will invalidate the application. Applications for the Scholarship will be available at the Church office, and online at <https://newphilly.org/uncategorized/elizabeth-windsor-scholarship/>
- All scholarship recipients will be selected by the NPMC Youth Post Secondary Scholarship Committee based upon the application forms, interviews, and such other information and recommendations as the Scholarship Committee shall determine to be necessary or appropriate. The Scholarship Committee will determine the suggested recipients and amounts (*up to \$2,500 per recipient*) of the Scholarships to be submitted to the Elizabeth Windsor Memorial Scholarship Committee for final approval.
- The final approval from the Elizabeth Windsor Memorial Scholarship Committee will be determined prior to Youth Sunday or as close thereto as practical.

Dispersion of Scholarship:

- The Elizabeth Windsor Memorial Scholarship will pay awards in the form of a check payable to the recipient's designated educational institution, if required by Treasury Regulations; otherwise, the Scholarship may pay the award directly to the recipient, educational institution or agency, provided the recipient agrees to use the Scholarship funds to defray his or her expenses while attending school and to repay the Scholarship any amounts not spent for such purposes.
- Funds will be paid to the educational institution or sponsoring agency. If the Scholarship Committee determines that any scholarship funds have been diverted to improper use, they may deny future requests.

Scholarship Committee

- The NPMC Youth Post Secondary Scholarship Committee shall consist of up to seven people.
- It is intended that the committee include: Two Elders, two Trustees, and two NPMC members at large, each of whom serve staggered 2-year terms to provide continuity. These members should select a member of the community (*non-NPMC member*) as the seventh member, with equal participation. The Associate Pastor involved with leading Youth Programs and the Director of Christian Education at NPMC may serve in advisory capacities as needed but are ex-officio and non-voting.

The duties of the Scholarship Committee shall include:

- Developing and implementing plans for publicizing the availability of the Scholarship(s)
- Developing and implementing plans for raising additional funds
- All other necessary actions consistent with this document to fulfill the purposes and goals of the Scholarship.

Elizabeth Windsor Memorial Scholarship Application – 2026

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Name of High School & Address _____

(or Post-Secondary School) _____

Name of Post-Secondary School & Address _____

(if different from above) _____

ATTENTION – REQUIRED INFORMATION

1. Please attach a copy of your school transcript(s) showing your grades for the last two (2) years. Post-secondary students need to submit a certified record of first semester grades.
2. Proof of registration at a Post-Secondary School for the Fall Semester of 2026.
3. Attach a list of the church related activities in which you participated during high school. Include any post-secondary activities, if applicable.
4. Question – (*attach a separate sheet*): Essay should be 250-300 words.

First, think of a camp experience, youth retreat, mission trip or act of service and love that you have shared with others at New Philadelphia. Please describe 3 things you learned from this that you will carry forward in your journey as you continue your education.

Second, how has God served you, how have you served God, and how have you served others?

ALL COMPLETED DOCUMENTS must be received by the New Philadelphia Moravian church office in person or by email to info@newphilly.org on or before **April 10th, 2026**.

ANY LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.