



The Peapack Reformed Church
P.O. Box 253
Gladstone, New Jersey 07934

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR
THE WILLARD ARNTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
OF THE PEAPACK REFORMED CHURCH**

Year – 2024

Name: _____

Address: _____

email address (optional) _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I. GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The Willard Arntz Scholarship is devoted to giving financial aid to a deserving high school graduate who will be attending college at the undergraduate level, or technical or vocational school.

Please note the following provisions:

- (a) To qualify, the recipient requires financial assistance in order to continue his or her studies.
 - (b) Applicants are judged on the basis of financial need, character and commitment to educational pursuits.
 - (c) The recipient shall be an applicant who has been accepted for a regular course of study, or a student presently attending college at the undergraduate level, or technical or vocational school.
 - (d) Students may reapply for this scholarship each year that they are undergraduate students.
2. The award will be given during a worship service of the Peapack Reformed Church. The recipient is expected to attend the award service.
 3. All information, including application form, transcript, and three letters of recommendation must be submitted in one packet by Tuesday, April 22, 2024. The information is for the exclusive use of the Scholarship Committee. It must be addressed to the Arntz Scholarship Committee Chairperson – Kristina Lasher, c/o Peapack Reformed Church, Box 253, Gladstone, New Jersey, 07934, and be delivered to the church by Monday, April 22, 2024 or postmarked no later than Tuesday, April 22, 2024.
 4. If the packet is delivered late, postmarked after Monday, April 22, 2024, or if it is not properly and fully completed, then the candidate will not be considered for the Scholarship.

5. PLEASE TYPE OR USE BLACK INK.

II. FAMILY

1. Parents or Guardians	Father (or Guardian)	Mother (or Guardian)
(a) Name in full:		
(b) Home address:		
(c) Name of employer or firm & how long employed:		
(d) Nature of business:		
(e) Position held:		
2. Is either parent deceased (specify which and date)?		

3. Are parents divorced? Separated?

4. List the names, ages and college/training school plans for each of your siblings for the 2023-2024 school year.

Name	Age	School & Total Cost for the next year
a)		
b)		
c)		

III. ACTIVITIES – If you are a college student, please indicate college subjects and activities.

1. Name of High School and graduation date: _____

2. What subjects have been your best? _____

3. Please list school activities and experiences that have been important to you:

4. Please list other activities outside of school, including work experience:

IV. COLLEGE OR SCHOOL PLANS: (High School students only)

1. To what colleges/schools have you applied? _____

First Choice

Second Choice

2. To what colleges/schools have you been accepted? _____

V. HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

1. What degree or certification do you expect to obtain? _____

2. What specific vocation do you have in mind? _____

3. Please itemize the expenses according to the college/school catalog for the next year:

College Name _____

a) Tuition _____

b) Room and board _____

c) Books, equipment and fees: _____

d) TOTAL _____

VI. FINANCIAL RESOURCES:

1. Please give source and amount of money you expect to have available for school expenses:

a) Own earnings from work (this year) _____

b) Own savings or investments _____

c) Parental assistance _____

d) Others (relatives – friends) _____

e) Other scholarships _____

f) Student Loans _____

g) TOTAL _____

2. Please check the family income range (include all earned and unearned income from the most recent, filed annual IRS Form 1040 or similar form).

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| (a) under \$50,000 _____ | (d) \$100,000 - \$150,000 _____ |
| (b) \$50,000 - \$75,000 _____ | (e) \$150,000 - \$200,000 _____ |
| (c) \$75,000 - \$100,000 _____ | (f) over \$200,000 _____ |

VII. REFERENCES:

1. Please give complete names, addresses and telephone numbers of non-family members over the age of 21 who are submitting a current reference supporting your application. (All **three** reference letters are required in order for the application to be considered.)

(a) Employer/Supervisor (letter should describe your past or present work experience):

(b) Church and /or charitable activity (letter should describe your current involvement): _____

(c) Personal (letter should attest to your character): _____

VIII. OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Please include an explanation of any pertinent information or extenuating circumstances which would pertain to this application.
2. Please include a copy of your most recent school transcript.
3. On a separate sheet of paper, describe in detail your own past and current efforts to meet your financial needs for your education. Also discuss your plans for this coming summer.
4. On a separate sheet, please write a paragraph stating your goals, objectives and desires.

IX. IMPORTANT:

All information including application form, transcript, essays, and three letters of recommendation must be submitted in one packet by April 22, 2024.

(Signature of Applicant)

Date

*(Signature of parent or guardian required if applicant is under 21) Date

*I have reviewed this scholarship application and affirm that the information it contains is true.