

KURZ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Upon completion, both pages of this form should be mailed, postmarked no later than May 1, to:

Valley Presbyterian Church
Attn.: Kris Bahr
6947 E. McDonald Drive
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

Eligibility requirements are listed on the accompanying information sheet.

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

Gender (Male/Female) _____

Date of Birth (day/month/year): _____

Name of College/University: _____
Major: _____
City and State: _____
Expected Year of Graduation
and Degree: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

I have been a member of Valley Presbyterian Church for _____ years.

Recent church involvement
or activities: _____

Community Service: _____

Honors/Awards/Recognition/
Other

Future Career Plans:

Statement of Financial Need
for tuition, books, room, meals,
travel, and other expenses

Applicant Signature:

Printed Name:

Date:

GUIDELINES FOR THE KURZ SCHOLARSHIP

Who can apply?

- College/university upperclassmen (juniors or seniors)
- College/university graduate students

Applicants must:

- Be an active member of Valley Presbyterian Church for at least three years
- Have demonstrated financial need
- Demonstrate scholastic merit/academic standing
- Be active in church and community service

What types of schools can the scholarship be used for?

- A public or private liberal arts college or university
- A public or private graduate school

What is the amount of the scholarship?

- Dollar amount dependent upon terms of Kurz Scholarship Fund agreement, Foundation distribution policy and number of complete applications received

What is required of scholarship recipients?

- Recipients must submit a letter to the scholarship benefactors prior to the end of the academic year describing their spiritual, personal and academic experiences and growth during the year
- Recipients should also be willing to meet informally with their scholarship benefactors at VPC at least once during the academic year

Can recipients reapply in successive years?

- Yes, although the application and review process will be competitive for all applicants each year

What is the schedule?

- Announcements regarding availability of the scholarship will be made beginning in March
- Applications must be submitted by May 1. Late applications will not be accepted
- Applicants may be called for interviews at the discretion of the committee
- Recipients will be chosen by May 31, with notification letters to be sent shortly thereafter

What is required for a completed application?

- Completed application form
- Statement of financial need
- A copy of the student's transcript may be requested at the discretion of the Scholarship Team

Who will review the applications and make the award?

- Scholarship Team (comprised of one Student Ministry elder, one Finance & Operations elder, one Foundation trustee and Director of Finance)

How will the scholarship be publicized?

- An announcement will be printed in the *Valley Vine* and *Evine* and posted on the VPC website in March
- An announcement will be printed in the VPC Sunday worship bulletin beginning with the first Sunday in March