



## Scholarship Program 2026-2027

### **The Presbyterian Foundation of Louisiana**

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### **About the Donor: Mr. Gilbert Hyne**

The Presbyterian Foundation of Louisiana Scholarship Committee administers funds derived from a bequest of the Gilbert Hyne Estate. Mr. Hyne was a layman and a member of the Oak Park Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, Louisiana. According to the instructions of his will, the interest derived from the principal of his gift is to be granted annually to students pursuing studies in the field of engineering or towards a medical doctorate degree.

### **The Scholarship Program**

Each year, the Presbyterian Foundation of Louisiana awards scholarships in the fields of Engineering and Medicine. Students applying for a scholarship in Engineering must be entering their third or fourth year for the approaching fall term. Students applying in Medicine must have already been accepted and enrolled to an accredited Medical School for the approaching fall term.

Scholarship recipients are determined using a combination of factors including scholarship availability, financial need, meeting requirements in the fields of study, and references. Applications are considered without regard to race, national origin, place of residency, or school, or denominational affiliation. There is no requirement that the applicant be Presbyterian.

*Please note: Consideration of requests from students pursuing degrees in dentistry, nursing, and veterinary medicine are not included for this scholarship as per the donor's wishes.*

### **How to Apply**

Complete the attached application form and return to the address indicated via email. Completed applications, including personal statement and letter of reference, must be received by **April 1, 2026**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure letters of reference are submitted on time.



**PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION OF LOUISIANA, Inc.**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

[PFL confidential use only]

*Please fill out the following application form and submit all supporting documents as listed on next page.  
An electronic version is also available on the PFL website at [www.presbyterianfoundationofla.org](http://www.presbyterianfoundationofla.org)*

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Married? \_\_\_\_\_ Institution in which you will be enrolled in the fall of 2026

\_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Circle School Year in fall of 2026: Undergrad: 1 2 3 4. Grad: 1 2 3 4.

Please list all sources and amount of financial aid you are/will be receiving: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of 2026-27 Expenses: Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Books: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of scholarship aid needed to fulfill your financial requirements for the academic year of  
application \_\_\_\_\_

On a four-point grading system, what is your overall GPA received for the last two semesters?

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*[Awards will be based on scholastic ability, financial need and usefulness in the field of choice. Amounts will be determined by the total available for distribution and the number of acceptable applicants.]*

## Personal Statement

Please attach a brief biographical statement that includes details about your life, studies, interests, and professional goals. How will a scholarship from the Presbyterian Foundation of Louisiana help you to achieve these goals? *Please limit response to 500 words or less.*

## Letter of Reference

All candidates are required to have one letter of reference submitted on their behalf by a professional familiar with the candidate's academic performance (professor, advisor, etc.). It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the letter is received no later than April 1, 2026 to the email address listed at the bottom of this application. Please include the name and contact information for your reference of choice should the Scholarship Committee need to ask any further questions.

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Optional Resume

Applicants have the choice to submit a resume along with their completed application. The choice to submit or not submit a resume will not impact the committee's decision. The resume should include any relevant academic and professional accomplishments and experiences.

## Application Submission

If you receive a Scholarship Grant from the Presbyterian Foundation of Louisiana, to whom in your school is it to be sent?

Financial Aid Director (Name, Address, E-mail): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please sign the following statement:

"I assure the Scholarship Committee that the information I have submitted is correct and may be verified by the references I have specified."

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return via email by April 1, 2026 to:**

Attn: Piper Moritz, Scholarship Chair

info@presbyterianfoundationofla.org