**Hilda Davis Scholarship Application Form**

 **Scholarship Opportunities**

The Hilda Davis Scholarship, which is sponsored by the Second Congregational Church of Londonderry, provides financial scholarship awards to first-year college or vocational school students. Award winners can re-apply in subsequent years.

Applicants need to:

~ reside in the greater Londonderry area (Londonderry, South Londonderry, Andover, Bondville, Chester, Grafton, Jamaica, Landgrove, Manchester, Peru, Weston, Winhall and Windham.)

 ~ be active in a Christian community through participation in church, a Christian education program, Christian based mission work, or a Christian Youth Group.

**Application Procedure**

1. Applications will be available in March during the year of application.

Applications may be picked up at the church office or may be found on the church’s website.

1. Completed applications, current school transcript(s), a letter of recommendation and a photo must be returned to the Scholarship Committee at The Second Congregational Church’s office by **May 1st.** (information on submitting the application is on page 3). Please check with the church office to verify that your application has been received by the church secretary. It is preferred that applications be typed. Additional paper may be used if more room is needed for any responses. It is important that your responses are detailed and complete to help the Scholarship Committee to know you better. Any questions should be directed to HDScholarshipCC@gmail.com
2. After the committee receives all the applications, the committee will contact selected applicants to arrange an interview.
3. After reviewing all applications and completing interviews, the Scholarship Committee will contact applicants by mail.
4. The scholarship will be awarded to the recipient/s during a worship service at Second Congregational Church. ATTENDING A WORSHIP SERVICE TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS REQUIRED.
5. The scholarship award is for the first year of college or vocational school. However, an award winner may re-apply in subsequent years if qualifications are met.

**Personal/Contact Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Church Involvement**

Identify areas in which you have been active in your church.

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**School Activities**

List group or individual school activities in which you are an active member and identify any leadership role, responsibilities and awards you may have received.

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**Leisure/Community Activities**

List activities outside of school such as your hobbies, interests, and any community service. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have. Be specific.

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**Academic**

*High School Student-*

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*\*

Do you plan to attend college as a full-time student for the school year of 2024-2025? Yes No

If yes, which school?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in City, State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*College Student-*

Name of College \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in City, State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College Status as of Current School Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Cumulative College Grade Point Average\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*\*Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend college as a full-time student for the school year of 2024-2025? Yes No

If yes, which school?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in City, State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received The Hilda Davis Scholarship in the past? Yes No

Date it was awarded\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Your Faith Journey**

First time applicants: Please write an essay, in 400 words or less, on how Christian principles or the teachings of Jesus Christ have played a role in your life.

Applicants reapplying for the scholarship: Please tell us, in 400 words or less, the challenges or joys you’ve found in leading a Christian life while in college.

**References/Letter of Recommendation**

Two letters of recommendation are required: one should be from a minister, Christian educator or Youth Group Director attesting to your participation in church activities. The second should be from someone who can attest to your character, personal and educational goals.

Both letters should be included with your application and submitted to The Second Congregational Church Scholarship Committee by **May 1st.**

**Submitting the Application**

Applications may be submitted to the Scholarship Committee in one of two ways: through USPS mail or via email to the church office.

The Hilda Davis Scholarship Committee

Second Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

PO Box 77

Londonderry, VT 05148

**OR**

Via email to Second Congregational Church:

2ndcongochurch@gmail.com

*(Be certain to put HILDA DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION in the subject line of the email)*

***Thank you for applying for The Hilda Davis Scholarship!***

**Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*Please include a copy of your academic transcripts with this application from high school or college as appropriate. By this application, I authorize the Scholarship Committee to verify my G.P.A., classes and credits.**

**Scholarship Application Checklist:**

 **\_\_\_ Completed Application**

 **\_\_\_ School Transcript**

 **\_\_\_ Recommendation Letters**

**\_\_\_ Photo**