

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 should reside in the greater Londonderry area* and should be active in a Christian community through participation in church, a Christian education program, Christian based mission work, or a Christian Youth Group.

*(*Residence in the greater Londonderry area is defined as the towns of Londonderry, South Londonderry, Andover, Bondville, Chester, Grafton, Jamaica, Landgrove, Manchester, Peru, Weston, Winhall and Windham.)*

Application Procedure

1. Applications will be available at the beginning of February during the year of application. Applications may be picked up at the church office or may be found on the church's website.
2. 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
3. After the committee receives all the applications, the committee will contact selected applicants to arrange an interview.
4. After reviewing all applications and completing interviews, the Scholarship Committee will contact applicants by mail. The scholarship will be awarded to the recipient/s during a worship service at Second Congregational Church in June.
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

Home Address: _____

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.

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.

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.

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 2022-2023? 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 2022-2023? 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