

**ROBERT COLEMAN/LEROY PATRICK SCHOLARSHIP
C/O PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
901 ALLEGHENY AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15233**

**PLEASE READ THIS APPLICATION CAREFULLY — INCOMPLETE AND/OR
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!**

INFORMATION SHEET

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Part One:

1. Applicant must have permanent or legal residence within the bounds of Pittsburgh Presbytery.
2. Applicant's racial ethnicity must be one of the following: (African American, Asian American, Native American and/or Hispanic American.
3. Applicant must have a financial need for the award.

Part Two: To be eligible to receive an award, applicant must submit the following:

1. Letter of recommendation from a minister or director of a mission agency in the Pittsburgh Presbytery.
2. Letter of recommendation from a school guidance counselor, advisor, or educator.
3. A copy of their most recent transcript showing a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
4. Written proof of enrollment in a full-time baccalaureate, associate, or technical/trade program.
5. A typed or printed essay of 900-1500 words on required topic.
6. A completed application with all required documents.

THIS AWARD IS BASED ON SIX AREAS:

1. Eligibility requirements
2. Family income and size
3. Student essay (see attached essay page)
4. Financial need
5. Activities (church, school, community & work)
6. Completed application with required documentation included

APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 5, 2017

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Application and instructions can be found at:
http://www.pghpresbytery.org/forms/form_files/coleman_patrick.htm

ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

A. APPLICANT

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Permanent Address _____

Social Security Number _____ Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____ Student ID Number _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

School City, State, Zip Code _____

Name of your Church or Mission Agency _____

Name of your Minister or Mission Director _____

B. PARENTS/GUARDIAN:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____

C. SPOUSE (if applicable) _____

II. FAMILY INFORMATION

2016 Gross Annual Household Income \$ _____ (do not leave blank)

One parent/guardian home _____ Two parent/guardian home _____

Number of dependents in the family including applicant (other than parents) _____

Number of dependent children already in college including applicant _____

Describe below any exceptional circumstances about you and/or your family that you may want to include for consideration _____

III. EDUCATION BACKGROUND

- A. Name of High School _____ Year of Graduation _____ Q.P.A. _____
- B. Name and complete address of college that you will be attending or currently are attending: _____

- C. Year of expected college graduation _____ Current cumulative Q.P.A. _____

IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A. ANTICIPATED SCHOOL COST FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018:

Tuition and fees \$ _____
Room and board \$ _____
Miscellaneous \$ _____
Total \$ _____

B. SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS EXPECTED FOR 2017-2018:

Name _____ \$ _____
Name _____ \$ _____
Name _____ \$ _____

NOTE: It is understood that grants and loans for 2017-2018 may not be firm, but any estimate or actual profile of financial aid to the student will help in the analysis of need. All above information must therefore be as complete as possible.

V. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- A. List any church related activities in which you participated last year (such as food pantry, youth ministry, community service projects, etc.). _____

- B. List any school activities in which you participated last year (such as music, sports, yearbook, etc.).

- C. Community Service/Other Volunteerism _____

D. Work Experience _____

VI. PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please give the names and address of two personal references that are not relatives.

Name _____
Address _____
Relationship/Occupation _____ Phone _____
E-Mail Address _____

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Address _____
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E-Mail Address _____

VII. SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

In your composition/writing style, address the question below in a minimum of 900 words and a maximum of 1500 words. The essay should be typed and double spaced. Please keep in mind that this essay will be judged for content, originality, spelling, and correct use of grammar. Please choose one of the following.

ESSAY SUBJECTS:

- (1) How has race relations in America changed during the last decade? What role can you play to have a positive impact on race relations?
- (2) When did African-Americans become a part of the Presbyterian Church and what role have they played in its history? How can African-American youth play a role in the church today?

All essays submitted become the property of the Coleman Patrick Scholarship Committee. Essays will not be returned.

I declare that I am a member of a racial ethnic group and that all answers on this application are correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please direct any questions to Maryn Formley (412-628-1554), Alan Perry (412-322-1835), OR your church scholarship representative.

Mail completed application to:
Robert Coleman/Leroy Patrick Scholarship
C/O Pittsburgh Presbytery
901 Allegheny Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Applications MUST be received by June 5, 2017

STUDENT CHECKLIST

Use the checklist to below verify the completion of your application package.

- Are all questions on the application answered?
- Did you enclose a copy of your most recent transcript?
- Did you enclose written proof of enrollment to a college/technical school?
- Did you enclose a letter of recommendation from your Presbyterian minister or Mission Agency Director?
- Did you enclose a letter from an educator, counselor, or advisor?
- Did you enclose your essay?