

## **Linton Scholarship Application**

This scholarship is awarded to high school graduates pursuing higher education. The applicant may be a senior in high school or a prior high school graduate. No applicant will be discriminated against on the basis on age. Up to 3 scholarships, up to a total sum of \$4,500, will be awarded annually. Applications will be accepted from members of Windham Presbyterian Church, regardless of their residency, and from residents of the Town of Windham. Prior applicants, weather or not recipients of scholarship in the past are encouraged to apply.

Preferences will be in this order:

- 1) Deserving applicants
- 2) Applicants who are members of Windham Presbyterian Church
- 3) Applicants who are residents of Windham
- 4) Additional considerations: commitment to Christ and his church, service to the disadvantaged, and financial need

**The application process begins on January 1<sup>st</sup>. All completed applications must be received no later than:**

**March 15th**

Send application to:

**Windham Presbyterian Church  
Attn: Linton Scholarship Committee  
1 Church Rd.  
Windham, NH 03087**

**The scholarship(s) will be awarded in June.**

As part of Mrs. Gertrude Linton's estate plan, she established The Gertrude M. Linton Revocable Trust on March 3, 1998. The Trust contains the following direction in ARTICLE SIXTH, Paragraph (4):

“ ... It is the Donor's wish and desire that all monies and property given to the Windham Presbyterian Church under either this Trust or her will be used *for the benefit of* disadvantaged persons in the Windham community including the poor, the homeless and the needy; and, it is also the Donor's wish and desire that monies and property she leaves to the Church be used to fund college scholarships for deserving young men and women with preference to be given to members of the Windham Presbyterian Church, but to also make such college scholarships available to any deserving high school graduate who is a resident of the Town of Windham, and who is going to college....”

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**All personal information is strictly confidential and will only be used for purposes of awarding scholarships. After the scholarship(s) has been awarded, all applications will be destroyed.**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last

1. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

2. Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

3. Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

4. List in order of preference up to 3 colleges/universities to which you have formally applied for admission and indicate whether or not you have been accepted if available please provide letter of acceptance.

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5. What is your planned field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

6. List any community activities / service projects that you participated in that directly benefited the disadvantaged (poor, homeless, or needy) as defined in the two categories below.

List activities, hours, dates, locations and references of community service required by your high school.

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List activities, hours, dates, locations and references of community service above and beyond what is required by your high school.

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7. Please describe your work experience, if applicable. List and indicate if this work was related to your community service / career goal, or if it was to meet a financial need.

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8. Additional Information:

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are either of your parents deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income: Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Or Annual Income of Spouse (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings:	Name	Age	In college?	What Year?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Will your parents/guardian assist you financially with your education? Yes / No (circle)

9. Applicant's Financial Resources: (Please provide dollar amounts.)

- a. Savings \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Aide From parents/guardians \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Grants \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Loans \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please attach high school transcript (optional).

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**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IN ESSAY FORM (use additional pages if needed):**

Gertrude Linton desired to leave the world a better place than she found it. What do you think is the single most overwhelming challenge the disadvantaged (poor, homeless, and needy) in southern New Hampshire face today and how would you address it?