

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 1st. 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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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?