

## **Twice Blessed Thrift Boutique 2024 Scholarship The Reformed Church of New Paltz**

The Twice Blessed Thrift Boutique of the Reformed Church of New Paltz will award scholarships in 2024 to recognize individuals who have made a positive impact on their church, school, community, or workplace. Applicants must have demonstrated substantial academic achievement, or commensurate experience, that indicates ability to succeed in a post- secondary program. There will be two scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 for those pursuing a career in education. Those scholarships are in memory of Patricia King and Rosemarie McBride. The other scholarships will be in the amount of \$1,000.

Applications are available at the church office or on the church website and must be completed and submitted to the church office by noon Monday, July 8, 2024. Applications will be reviewed by the Twice Blessed Scholarship Committee of the Reformed Church of New Paltz. Winners will be announced on July 15, 2024.

### **Eligibility**

1. The applicant must be a member of the Reformed Church of New Paltz, or a regular Twice Blessed volunteer, or a direct relative of either of these. Direct relatives include children, spouses, and grandchildren of a church member or Twice Blessed volunteer.
2. Those who have previously received a Twice Blessed scholarship are not eligible.
3. Candidates must be currently enrolled or have been accepted into a post-secondary program for the fall of the year in which they are applying for the scholarship.

### **Application Packet**

Only complete application packets will be considered. There will be no exceptions. The following must be included to complete the application process:

1. Completed Application Form
2. References
  - a. One letter of reference from a teacher or professor
  - b. One letter of reference from an individual other than a teacher or professor who is familiar with the applicant's impact on the church and/or community activities.
  - c. Relatives and/or members of the Twice Blessed Scholarship Committee may not provide letters of reference.

3. Personal Essay

- a. A typed personal essay of approximately 300 words that explains the applicant's educational goals and plans for the future.

4. Transcripts

- a. An official transcript for those applicants currently enrolled in high school.
- b. An official undergraduate or graduate college transcript for those currently enrolled at the college level.

**Deadline for Submission: Completed applications must be received by noon on July 8, 2024.**

**Please submit completed application to the church office or mail to:**

Reformed Church of New Paltz  
Attn. Twice Blessed Scholarship Committee  
92 Huguenot Street  
New Paltz, New York 12561

**Twice Blessed Thrift Boutique 2024 Scholarship Application**  
**The Reformed Church of New Paltz**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) or Educational Institution(s) you are currently attending or plan to attend: (Note: The applicant must be currently enrolled in or plan on being enrolled in a post-secondary program for the Fall of the year in which they are applying.)

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Intended Major or Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Eligibility:

\_\_\_\_ I am a member of the Reformed Church of New Paltz.

\_\_\_\_ I am related to a church member. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am related to a Twice Blessed Volunteer. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am a regular Twice Blessed Volunteer.

References: Please list the names of those providing letters of reference:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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