

## **The Jean A. Mortland Memorial Scholarship of Covenant Presbyterian Church**

### **Background:**

The Jean A. Mortland Scholarship was established in 2007 in memory of Jean A. Mortland because of her appreciation for excellent music and advocacy for higher education. Jean was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church for over forty years and taught at the Capital University Law School. Her faith was service oriented and socially active, and her leadership at Covenant Presbyterian Church was a gift of intellect, passion, and strength. She left a substantial bequest to Covenant Presbyterian Church, which was supplemented by donations made in her memory. Her family wanted the fund to reflect her love of music, higher education, and the Christian faith.

### **Criteria:**

The recipient will be selected by the Worship and Arts Commission of Covenant Presbyterian Church each year. The person chosen will be pursuing a college or graduate degree in music or theology, will be a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church or associated closely to this church in some manner, and will demonstrate a commitment to excellence in their vocation.

1. First priority will be given to a music student who is an active member of Covenant Presbyterian Church.
2. Second priority will be to a music student who is associated with Covenant Presbyterian Church.
3. Third priority will be to a theology student who is an active member of Covenant Presbyterian Church.
4. Fourth priority will be to a theological student who is associated with Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Also considered are overall GPA, written recommendations, and financial need. The candidate **MUST** be enrolled in the institution of higher learning to which the scholarship gift will be directed.

### **Amount of the scholarship:**

The amount of money given is to equal 5% of the principle in the scholarship fund.

### **Renewability:**

A previous recipient may reapply along with other applicants.

### **Distribution of Funds:**

The scholarship will be sent directly to the institution of higher learning unless there is compelling reason to do otherwise. The Worship and Arts Commission of Covenant Presbyterian Church will make that decision.

### **To apply for the scholarship:**

1. Fill out the questions on this application
2. Write a one page essay on question, "What are your vocational hopes for the future?"
3. Provide most recent school transcripts.
4. Provide proof of acceptance to the institution of higher learning you will attend.
5. Provide two letters of recommendation:
  - a. One from an active member at Covenant Presbyterian Church
  - b. One from one's music teacher (if a music student) or one's pastor (if a theology student.)

Submit the application, essay, transcripts, and recommendations to:

Chair of the Worship and Arts Commission  
Covenant Presbyterian Church  
2070 Ridgecliff Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43221

Application for the Jean A. Mortland Memorial Scholarship  
of Covenant Presbyterian Church

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an active member of Covenant Presbyterian Church? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If so, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, how are you associated with Covenant Presbyterian Church?

Describe your participation in the life of the church.

Where are you planning to further your education?

College, University, or Seminary: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree you are pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a one-page essay answering the following question:

What are your vocational dreams for the future?