



Centre Presbyterian Church

Thomas Taylor Brantley and Margaret Rogers Brantley Scholarship

Scholarship Guidelines

Thomas and Margaret Brantley were devout Christians who also believed in the importance of a good education. They left an endowment to help local students and their families improve their educational opportunities and lighten the load of college studies. The Brantley Scholarships are issued annually to active Christians who are graduates of high schools in the southern half of Iredell County.

The guidelines for qualification and application are listed below.

Please complete the digital application form (downloaded separately) and submit the following items either separately or with your application:

- Three letters of recommendation (letters of recommendation must include how long the person has known the applicant and in what context, as well as the title and organization of the referee). Letters of recommendation should be emailed directly to the Scholarship Committee, Scholarships@thecentrechurch.org, with your name in the subject line.
 - One from your pastor or a church leader.
 - One from a person other than a family member (e.g., a church leader or member or an educator who you have known for at least two years).
 - One from a person who is familiar with your academic achievements.
- An explanation of why you are applying for this scholarship and why you consider yourself a candidate for it. That should include a brief description of your Christian testimony.
- A copy of your most recent school transcript(s). If you are already in college or university, include both your high school transcript(s) and your college or university transcript(s).
- A separate email directly from a parent approving and supporting the application if it is being submitted by a minor.

All application materials should be sent directly to Scholarships@thecentrechurch.org

Guidelines for the Brantley Scholarship:

- Applicants must have graduated or be expecting graduation from a high school (or home school) in southern Iredell County (defined as lying south of Highway 150 and bordered on the east by the Rowan County line and on the west by the Catawba County line). High schools include:
 - Lake Norman High School
 - Langtree Charter Academy
 - Liberty Preparatory Christian Academy
 - Mooresville High School

- Pine Lake Preparatory School
 - Note: An exception to the above guideline may be made by the Scholarship Committee for active members of Centre Presbyterian Church.
- Applicants must have a current GPA of 3.0 or above for the two semesters prior to the application deadline.
- Applicants must have, and continue to demonstrate, leadership, excellence of character, integrity, and church and community involvement.
- Applicants must be actively involved in a Christian church. Centre Presbyterian Church members have first consideration.
- Applicants must be United States citizens.
- Scholarship recipients must be accepted by an accredited school of higher learning within the United States prior to receiving the award.
- Candidates are normally interviewed online or in person by the Scholarship Committee.

Past applicants and recipients

Past applicants for and recipients of the Brantley Scholarship may reapply for each year of undergraduate study. Those who continue on to graduate studies in faith- or ministry-oriented degrees (M.C.S., M.Div., M.Th., etc.) will also be considered. Since the number and amount of scholarships varies from year to year, past applicants, even if they were not accepted previously, may reapply.

Reapplicants who are not living at home while attending college or university should submit at least one recommendation from someone who is familiar with their continuing Christian commitment at their present location, such as a local pastor, campus chaplain, or campus fellowship leader.

Amount of Scholarship

Amounts and numbers of scholarships vary from year to year based on the number and quality of the applicants and the funds available. However, the amount of any scholarship will not exceed one year's tuition and may only be used toward tuition and fees. The scholarship will be issued jointly to the recipient and their receiving institution.

Key Dates

- Applications for fall entrance may be submitted starting December 1 of the year before.
- All applications and associated materials must be received by March 31.
- Decisions regarding applications for the year will be made no later than April 30.

Inquiries can be directed to Scholarships@thecentrechurch.org or the office administrator at Centre Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, NC, +1.704.664.3160.