



Progressive Temple of Faith Church Roosevelt Boyd Memorial Scholarship 2024 Scholarship Application

The Roosevelt Boyd Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the life, the work and the legacy of the late Roosevelt Boyd, Founder of Greater Progressive Temple of Faith Church. Roosevelt Boyd established Progressive Temple of Faith, a church on the move and a people who love everybody in September of 1984. From the inception of his role of leader and pastor of this church, Pastor Boyd made an impact through service and leadership in the city of Anderson.

Progressive Temple of Faith is committed to helping young people succeed. This includes ensuring that students have access to the financial resources they need to obtain a college education which brings about the establishment of the Roosevelt Boyd Memorial Scholarship. Reverend Roosevelt Boyd was a leader, a shepherd, a teacher, a father, a friend, and a mentor. From his days as bus driver #8 to He was one of the first Pastors in the city of Anderson that gave youth a platform to serve and use their gifts in the church. The youth were the cornerstone of his heart and the ministry for the church. Through his ministry Pastor Boyd has always supported and been an advocate for different activities that benefitted the youth and the community.

The goal of the Roosevelt Boyd Memorial Scholarship is to alleviate the cost of pursuing a higher education for students in the Anderson community. The scholarship will help students pay for their college degree in which otherwise they may not have access to. We hope to make impact in the lives of the recipients of the scholarship by filling in the financial gap for some families.

Eligibility for High School Seniors:

Scholarships are open to all high school seniors who have been accepted for admission and will be attending an accredited college or university by the fall semester of 2024. Scholarships are available to students attending high school within the city of Anderson, Indiana. To be eligible to apply, students **must have** a grade point average of at least a 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale) and enroll in a full-time program at an accredited college or university during the 2024-2025 academic year. The funds will be disbursed directly to the college or university that the recipient enrolls in. Proof of enrollment must be provided before the funds will be dispersed. Academic achievement, community involvement, leadership positions, sports and other extracurricular activities will be considered. **You do not have to be affiliated with Progressive Temple of Faith Church in any way to win a scholarship. All gender identities are welcome to apply.**

Eligibility for Current Undergraduate College Students:

Scholarships are open to current college students **who have at least one full year left of undergraduate coursework to complete prior to graduation.** Applicants must be currently attending an accredited college or university. Scholarships are available to students whose home residence/ address is in the city of Anderson, Indiana. To be eligible to apply, students **must have** a grade point average of at least a 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale) and be enrolled in a full-time program at an accredited college or university during the 2024-2025 academic year. The funds will be disbursed directly to the college or university that the recipient enrolls in. Proof of enrollment must be provided before the funds will be dispersed. Academic achievement, community involvement, leadership positions, sports and other extracurricular activities will be considered. **You do not have to be affiliated with Progressive Temple of Faith Church in any way to win a scholarship. All gender identities are welcome to apply.**

Scholarship Basics:

Scholarship Amount: Two (2) **\$2,000 will be awarded.** One will be awarded to a graduating high school senior and one to a current undergraduate college student. There will also be two **\$500 book scholarships** awarded to two additional students.

Application Deadline: **March 4, 2024** – Completed application **must be received** by this date.

***Winners will be notified via email by April 7th, 2024.*

Applications must include the following items:

- A completed application form with required signature(s)
- An official, signed and/or embossed seal transcript or the official electronic equivalent from the school
- One letter of recommendation
- A typed essay (max 1200 words) in response to the topic question
- Proof of residency in the city of Anderson
- A signature from a parent or guardian (if under 18 years old)

To download the application on-line, please visit:

<https://www.progressivetemple.com/scholarship> or email Nieka Davis at progressivetemplescholarship@gmail.com to have it emailed to you.

Completed applications must be submitted by March 4th, 2024 as follows:

1. Via U.S. Mail – Mail completed **packet to:**

**Progressive Temple of Faith Church
2026 Hendricks Street
Anderson, Indiana 46016**

OR

2. Electronic Submission - Email completed packet to:

Nieka Davis at progressivetemplescholarship@gmail.com

****Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please do not submit extra documents that were not requested. Entire application should be submitted together. All completed applications and/or questions should be directed to Nieka Davis at progressivetemplescholarship@gmail.com*



**PROGRESSIVE TEMPLE OF FAITH
ROOSEVELT BOYD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

I. Applicant Information:

Full Name

Home Address:

Cell Phone Number (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

I am: _____ High School Applicant _____ College Applicant

School Information: *Official Transcript Required

High School or College Currently Attending:

Please list the college/university you'll be attending in Fall of 2024:

Overall GPA: _____ based on _____ scale (example 4.0)

Current Careers of Interest:

Grade Classification: (*at time of application*):

High School Senior

College Freshman

College Sophomore

College Junior

College Senior

II. Parent/Guardian Information (if under 18 years of age):

Name:

Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

III. Extracurricular Activities: (Please list activities and years involved. Only list your high school involvement for high school applicants and college involvement for collegiate applicants. Example: Book Club-1 year)

IV. Volunteer Experience/Community Involvement: (Please list activities and years involved. Only list your high school involvement for high school applicants and college involvement for collegiate applicants. Example: Nursing Home-2 years)

V. Essay (Please attach to packet) (*Your essay response should be a maximum of 1200 words double spaced, 12-point font.*)

On an attached sheet, please answer ONE of the following essay questions.

1. **How will your education help you accomplish your aspirations and dreams in life? How will you overcome barriers and challenges that you may face along the way?**

OR

2. *Provide a statement of your faith, your relationship with the church, and your view on God's will for your life.*

VI. Applicant Signature

I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is accurate and current. I understand that this application packet and all materials submitted will become the final property of Progressive Temple of Faith Church Scholarship Committee.

By signing in the space below, you are certifying that all information is correct and that you are the person completing this application.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Media Release and Photography Waiver

I understand that to apply for this scholarship that my child may be photographed, and their essay excerpts published upon winning.

Applicant's Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age): ____Parent ____Guardian

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Letters of recommendation cannot be from family members. (Please attach to packet)

Recommendation From:

Name:

Title/Affiliation:

Relation to Applicant:
