

Anna Grace Sawyer Scholarship

For students of color that are members of a church within the
Presbytery of Chicago

For Graduating High School Seniors Only

January 8, 2023

To applicant,

The applications for the Anna Grace Sawyer Scholarship (AGSS) for the 2023 - 2024 academic year are available. The scholarship program will be administered by Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago.

Click here www.2ndPresbyterian.org to access the Anna Grace Sawyer Scholarship

Please inform the students that the applications must be submitted electronically. Assistance in completing the applications is available by sending an email to SawyerScholarship.2ndPresChgo@gmail.com.

Please follow all instructions because incomplete applications will not be considered. The deadline for receipt of completed applications for 2023 is April 1, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact us via email at SawyerScholarship.2ndPresChgo@gmail.com.

Yours in Christ,

Anna Grace Sawyer Scholarship
Administration Awards Team
Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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INSTRUCTION SHEET AND CHECK LIST

2023

ANNA GRACE SAWYER SCHOLARSHIP (AGSS)

Please Read Carefully!

AGSS is an undergraduate scholarship for students of color. Please check ethnic origin that applies to you:

**African American _____ Asian American _____
Hispanic/Latino _____ Native American _____**

Applicant must be a member of a Presbyterian congregation within the Presbytery of Chicago.

This application is for graduating high school seniors only

Use the following checklist as a reminder of the specific steps to be followed.

1. ____ Complete, sign and email the five-page application to:
SawyerScholarship.2ndPresChgo@gmail.com on or before April 1, 2023.
2. ____ Attach a letter of reference from the Clerk of Session (or someone who is familiar with your participation in activities at the church).
3. ____ Attach a letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, or college advisor that describes your work as a student and as a participant in the life of your school.
4. ____ Attach a copy of your most recent transcript from high school or college/ university
(Your application will not be considered without a transcript.)
5. ____ Complete the personal essay questions on page 4 (not more than 500 words).
6. ____ Attach a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR).
7. ____ Attach Verification of Enrollment including exact mailing address and department where the check will be mailed.

Apply to other private and public financial aid sources...

***Application and all attachments
MUST BE RECEIVED VIA EMAIL TO***

SawyerScholarship.2ndPresChgo@gmail.com or by April 1, 2023 Awards will be announced in early May. The award will be issued to the college/university each semester during the 2023/24 academic year.

Contact: SawyerScholarship.2ndPresChgo@gmail.com.

Signature

Date

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

U.S. Citizen: () Yes (If no, please explain) _____

Ethnic Origin: (Please indicate)

African American _____ Hispanic American /Latino _____

Asian American _____ Native American _____

Other Ethnicity _____
(Recognized by PC (U.S.A))

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Student ID # _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Church _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Church's Clerk of Session _____

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Applicant's Name _____

Describe your involvement in church activities _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School/College now attending: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Current GPA _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Name of College/University you expect to attend this fall (include department and exact mailing address where award check will be mailed)

Name of College or University _____

Department _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Major subject: _____

Expected date of graduation from College/University _____

Degree: _____

Applicant's Name _____

**Personal Essay (Please answer each question.
Combined answers not to total more than 500 words)
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1. What does a college education mean to you?

2. What is your understanding of "Having a Servant Spirit" or "Stewardship"?

3. What personal strengths do you believe are important to your educational aspirations?

4. What are your immediate and long-range career goals?

Applicant's Name _____

Describe your extracurricular activities (organizational involvement, hobbies, awards/honors.) _____

Describe your volunteer activities. _____

Personal and Financial Information

Describe any special circumstances relating to your personal or financial situation that should be considered in selecting you for a scholarship. _____

2023 Anna Grace Sawyer Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name _____

PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

Tuition \$ _____

Books & Fees \$ _____

Personal Needs \$ _____

Room & Board \$ _____

Transportation \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Where will you live?
() Home () Off Campus () On Campus

Do you plan to work during the academic year?

College Work Study Y () N ()

Off Campus Work Y () N ()

Expected earnings \$ _____

Other Comments: _____

Will you work this summer? Y () N ()

Expected earnings \$ _____

Do you receive support from your parents or family members? Y () N () monthly amt \$ _____

Do you have a mother, father, brothers, or sisters currently attending college or any Post-secondary educational institution? Y () N ()

Are they receiving financial aid? Please specify: _____

Have you applied for financial aid? () Yes () No. If no, please explain. _____

Attach a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR).

Please list where you have applied and expected results.

Applied to: _____

Expected results: \$ _____

Applied to: _____

Expected results: \$ _____

Applied to: _____

Expected results: \$ _____