



First Congregational Church of Holliston, MA  
Skidmore Education Fund Scholarship Application - 2024



**PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School and Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University or Program you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

When will you start or continue this program (which term/year)? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name and Contact Information (phone number & email address):

\_\_\_\_\_

Make Scholarship Check Payable To: \_\_\_\_\_

(e.g.: Your Name or Parent/Guardian's Name and/or Institution)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*\*\* All Skidmore Scholarship funds are expected to be spent on educational-related expenses, such as tuition, fees, and other related expenses typically required for enrollment or attendance at an eligible educational institution.*

What College, University, Junior College, Vocational, Business, Technical School or Certificate Program(s) are you planning to attend?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART II: INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOLASTIC, EXTRACURRICULAR,  
AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Please attach the following:

- 1) A copy of your acceptance from the post-secondary school or program you will attend during the upcoming academic year.
- 2) A resume that lists your academic, extracurricular, and community service activities. Be sure to include the years of participation, along with associated leadership roles, and awards (if applicable) for all activities.

**PART III: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION**

Are you a member of The First Congregational Church of Holliston?

Yes

No

**PART IV: PERSONAL ESSAY**

**All Applicants:** The Scholarship Committee would like to get to know you better. Please submit a brief essay (250 – 300 words), to be typed and submitted on a separate piece of paper. Please describe yourself as an individual. (What do you like to do? What do you do to serve the community? What are your current educational goals and aspirations?) Please be sure to describe your involvement with The First Congregational Church of Holliston, and any special circumstances you would like us to be aware of. Please also describe how you plan to use this scholarship.

**PART VI: RELEASE, AND STATEMENT OF PLEDGE AND AFFIRMATION**

The members and friends of The First Congregational Church of Holliston are pleased and proud of your academic accomplishments to date. The purpose of the Skidmore Educational Fund Award is to support students who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary institutions of higher learning. Awards to are made primarily based on church community participation, demonstrated leadership, community service and scholarship. Scholarship awards are disbursed in check form. By signing below, you agree to the following: ***I pledge and affirm that I will allocate and use the scholarship award I receive from the Skidmore Education Fund of the First Congregational Church of Holliston in the pursuit of higher education from the designated accredited institution of higher learning. I will proactively notify the Scholarship Committee of any material changes to my application after submission.***

Our signatures below further constitute acknowledgment of the plans to document the scholarship award process and serve as a release permitting the use of our images in any print, video, electronic recordings generated as part of our Recognition/Award. If you do NOT wish your likeness to be recorded and possibly displayed on bulletin boards at the church, on the church web site, or other materials associated with this scholarship program, please attach a note to the application specifying this.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**The First Congregational Church of Holliston – Skidmore Education Fund Scholarship  
APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**PLEASE USE THIS CHECKLIST  
TO ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE**

- \_\_\_ Completed application with required signatures**
- \_\_\_ College/University Program Acceptance Letter**
- \_\_\_ Resume or List of Academic/Leadership/Extracurricular Activities  
& Awards**
- \_\_\_ Personal Essay (250-300 words, typed)**