

**Ida Elizabeth Baldwin Scholarship  
United Church of Dorset & East Rupert  
Application Guidelines**

**1ST TIME APPLICANTS:**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this application form is to provide *in confidence* to the Scholarship Committee information about your **church participation, post-secondary plans, and personal characteristics.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Students applying for the scholarship must be planning to attend or attending college or an accredited institution and have an active relationship with the United Church of Dorset and East Rupert. The award will be based on the applicant's ongoing participation in the life of the church.

**PROCEDURE:** The completed application must be returned to the Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 263, United Church of Dorset and East Rupert, Dorset, Vermont 05251 or to Jane LoBrutto at [jane@dorsetchurch.org](mailto:jane@dorsetchurch.org) on or before **April 15**. Any incomplete or late application will not be considered.

**INTERVIEWS:** (First time applicants only) Each applicant will be asked to meet with the Scholarship Committee for a personal interview.

**DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS:** The scholarship is a one year award that will be paid to you in January after you have submitted your first semester grades to the church office and stated that you will be completing the second semester of the school year.

**STUDENTS REAPPLYING:**

Applicants are encouraged to re-apply as long as they continue to be actively involved in our church and continue to pursue a post secondary education. (See below for guidelines.) You must write a 1 to 2 page letter to the committee telling us about your year, what you have been studying, your school, extracurricular activities, association with the church (in Dorset or at school), and any community service activities you have participated in. You **do not** need to re-submit the application form, transcripts, list of participation in church activities or reference letters. Please include up to date contact information including your email and mailing address. These letters may be sent to Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 263, United Church of Dorset and East Rupert, Dorset, Vermont 05251 OR to Jane LoBrutto at [jane@dorsetchurch.org](mailto:jane@dorsetchurch.org) on or before **April 15**. Any incomplete or late application will not be considered.

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Application Form (First time applicants only)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street town zip code

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information:**

Parents' names \_\_\_\_\_

No. of sisters \_\_\_\_\_

No. of brothers \_\_\_\_\_

Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Ages \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Information:**

Your occupational goal \_\_\_\_\_

What program of study to you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of program \_\_\_\_\_

List the schools where you have applied:

1st choice \_\_\_\_\_

2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

3rd choice \_\_\_\_\_

Schools accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for any other scholarships or financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you work this summer before entering school? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission to release any of this information for publicity:

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Participation in Life of the Church  
(First time Applicants only)**

The Scholarship Committee is eager to get to know you as we consider your application for a scholarship. Some of our most active members participate in ways that are never publicly known. We want to give you an opportunity to highlight the wonderful ways you may have participated in the life of our church.

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DATE(S)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School	
<input type="checkbox"/> Faith and Nature Camp (camper/shepherd)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation class	
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canoe trip participant or pilot	
<input type="checkbox"/> Usher on Sunday morning	
<input type="checkbox"/> Host/help with coffee hour	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rummage Sale helper	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bake Sale Helper	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community supper helper	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of church committee (please specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly attend Sunday worship (how often)	
<input type="checkbox"/> choir	
<input type="checkbox"/> community sharing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Church "green-up" day	
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer lunch program	
<input type="checkbox"/> homeless shelter volunteer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lighting of Advent candle	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	

**ESSAY QUESTION (First-time applicants only):**

Write about yourself in relationship to your church, or school, or family or friends. Tell how any or some of these have had an influence on your future goals. The essay should be between one and two pages in length.

**CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION (First-time applicants only):**

1. *Application Form*
2. *Participation in Life of the Church* checklist
3. Essay question
4. High School Transcripts
5. Two letters of personal reference (employer, instructor, guidance counselor, teacher, or person other than family member)

Reference letters should discuss the following:

- a. How well do you know the applicant;
- b. her/his general attitude
- c. Your personal expectation of her/his academic success
- d. Your personal expectation of her/his career success

\*\*If you have any questions, please call the church office at 867-2260