

Reverend Ralph C. Bolin Memorial Scholarship

Reverend Ralph C. Bolin was Ordained as a Minister in 1957. He served God in Oregon and California before coming to Elko to serve as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in 1989. He continued this call until his passing in 1996. This scholarship was established at that time in his memory. Reverend Bolin believed that to serve God meant to serve, love and care for others. The last sermon he preached was titled, "Being a Servant". He lived his life doing just that!

Please read: 1 Peter 4:8-11

The applicant must have an affiliation to Elko First Presbyterian Church to be considered for this scholarship. Preference will be given to applicants whose resume and essays show outstanding organization, presentation, and qualities reflected by Reverend Bolin during his lifetime.

1. The scholarship may be used for academic or vocational education.
2. Scholarship awards will be up to \$500.00 a semester (as defined by institution). Proof of enrollment will ensure prompt payment to the recipient. The awarding of the second semester scholarship is contingent upon receipt of an **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** indicating a cumulative 3.0 GPA for the previous semester.
3. When reapplying for the RBMS, all parts of the application must be submitted. Please include an **updated** statement of faith and **current** references. The scholarship is renewable only one time.
4. All applications whether hand delivered or mailed must be **complete in one sealed envelope** and received by **Noon, Friday, April 15, 2022.**

Mail or hand deliver to: Ralph C. Bolin Memorial Scholarship Fund
First Presbyterian Church
1559 Sewell Drive
Elko, NV 89801

5. Applicants will be notified of acceptance or denial.
6. **The application must contain all sections listed on the following page.**

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1. A typewritten personal resume that includes but is not limited to:

-) Name
-) Date of Birth
-) Address
-) Contact phone number
-) Names of parents or spouse
-) Educational background
-) Home church
-) Affiliation to Elko First Presbyterian Church
-) Religious activities
-) School and community activities
-) Work experience

2. An essay of no more than two typed pages expressing your statement of faith and how God works in your life. The essay must also address your relationship with God and describe your daily walk with Him.

3. A typed statement of your educational goals and plans including:

-) School name
-) Presently accepted or enrolled at this institution
-) Status (full or part-time)
-) Proposed field of study
-) Why you chose this field
-) Date of completion for degree or certificate

4. **OFFICIAL SEALED** transcript of grades from the last completed semester or quarter indicating a cumulative **3.0** GPA.

5. Three sealed current personal letters of reference must also be included with your application. One, from each of the following:

-) A church related contact
-) A school related contact
-) A reference from another source that is not a family member