**PCLG SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION 2020**

**Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos**

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***The Franzen Memorial Scholarship Fund*** *was established in 1999 to carry on Clarence and Priscilla Franzen’s active support of the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos programs for the development of youth. Awards may be made annually at the discretion of the PCLG Scholarship Committee, subject to approval by the Session of the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos. Any church member pursuing their education beyond secondary school, either college or vocational, is eligible. Preference will be given high school seniors preparing for service-oriented careers. This application is oriented toward high school seniors and college students, though others may be considered, such as those pursuing graduate study or non-service careers.*

***The Peter Kim Scholarship*** *was established in 2019 in memory of Dr. Peter Kim, the beloved son of Rev. Young and Judy Kim, who are part of the PCLG family. Dr. Kim passed away suddenly in 2017 at the young age of 56, after serving at the New York Presbyterian Hospital for 23 years. The Kim family’s gift, in Peter’s honor, will be used to award one scholarship each year to a student pursuing higher education beyond an undergraduate degree, with special emphasis on Seminarians, medical students, law students, and other helping professions.*

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Please complete this application as thoroughly as possible and return it to the address or email address at the top of this page **BEFORE THE July 31, 2020 DEADLINE**.

2. **Applications should be typed**. Files should be saved with applicants *first and last name* in the filename. Contact the committee if you need help getting this document to work with your software.

3. PLEASE SUBMIT A TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR COLLEGE ACADEMIC WORK (unofficial/web-printout is acceptable).

**PART I. PERSONAL DATA**

Name

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Cell or Telephone #

Email address

High School Graduation Year GPA

College GPA

Expected Graduation Year:

For current college students: are you planning to continue at the same school in the Fall? If not, what school will you be attending?

Are you a member of the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos?

Date of Birth:

***Briefly, but thoroughly, answer all of the following questions. You should feel free to type your answers into this document.***

**PART II. COMMUNITY & FAITH**

1. How do you define “community?” Explain how you contribute to one of the communities to which you belong. Feel free to discuss how you’ve maintained community during the Coronavrius Pandemic.

2. How has your faith developed during the past 12 months? What practices do you enlist to nurture your faith? How can PCLG support you on your faith journey?

**PART III. ACTIVITIES**

1. FAITH COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Summarize your current (last 12 months) faith community activities, emphasizing service involvement. What is your role in these activities and why did you get involved? If you have not been involved in church and/or community, what plans do you have to do so in the coming year? How can PCLG support you in doing so?

2. STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Summarize your school activities, emphasizing those that you initiated or had a part in organizing. Begin with the most important to you, and describe your role as a leader.

**PART IV. GOALS**

1. Describe your plans for the immediate or long-term future. How have those goals changed or developed over the past year? What do you plan to do in the next 12 months to further the goals?

How do you envision serving others in your post-graduate life (professional, personal, etc.)?

**PART V. REFERENCES**

TWO REFERENCES ARE REQUIRED. They are to be submitted directly to the committee from the reference, using the attached Personal Reference forms. References should be from two adults representing two different sources (not both from school or both from sports or both from church).

**(Previous Franzen Scholarship recipients may, but do not have to submit references again.)**

**PERSONAL REFERENCE FOR A PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOS GATOS**

**SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE**

Thank you for taking time to recommend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for consideration as a Scholarship Candidate. Please use your personal knowledge of this candidate to respond to the following questions (attached, separately-typed sheets are encouraged).

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1. How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity (friend, employer, instructor, etc.)?

2. What is your personal knowledge of the candidate's accomplishments in his/her life? (Address specific examples of activities at work, school, home, community, place of worship, etc.)

3. What is your personal knowledge of the candidate's career plans and goals for the future?

4. What additional information would you like to mention, that you think the committee should know about the candidate? (Keep in mind the scholarship criteria/description found above.)

Name Telephone

Address

**Please return reference by July 31, 2020 to: PCLG Scholarship Committee, 16575 Shannon Rd., Los Gatos, CA 95032 or by email to** [scholarship@pclg.org](mailto:scholarship@pclg.org)**.**