



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church of Babylon, New York

Due in  
Counseling Ctr.  
by April 22, 2020

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## First Presbyterian Church, Babylon Scholarship (page 1)

In 1730 a group of Christ's followers "joined together to be the church" which was to become The First Presbyterian Church of Babylon. They built a place of worship just west of what today is Island Gastroenterology Consultants on South Country Road (now Montauk Highway) in West Islip. Surnames of early members of the church are the namesakes of streets, parks and historical sites: Conklin, Muncey, Weeks, Wickes, Howell, Sammis, and Higbie.

The Revolutionary War brought British soldiers to the area. After using the house of worship for a barracks, the British tore it down in 1778, transporting the lumber to the Town of Hempstead where it was used to build living quarters for military personnel. Since then we have built four church buildings (all still in use!) and recently renovated the third as a fellowship hall. The Church House on Main Street, the oldest building in Babylon Village, was built in 1783.

The church has been a witness to Christ in the South Bay area of Long Island through the Revolutionary and Civil Wars and all the major historical events of the 19th, 20th and now the 21st centuries.

The enduring gospel of Jesus is now as relevant as ever!

Today the church is focused on being a family that reaches beyond our walls. A vibrant church is about people in the middle of daily living. With a great gratitude to older generations, our church family is becoming younger and more impassioned to reach the world around us. About 40% of our membership has joined us in the last five years. We would love to have you visit us!

We want to award the First Presbyterian Scholarship of \$250.00 to a graduating school senior pursuing a degree in a helping profession. We are seeking applicants who have a strong sense of community demonstrated in part by his/her participation in volunteer/service activities.

### Scholarship Criteria:

- o Involvement in community service activities
- o Active citizen in the school and community
- o Seeking a degree in a helping profession

### Directions:

- o Complete all THREE questions
- o Attach a transcript with current semester and GPA
- o Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor
- o Completed applications must be received by April 30, 2020.
- o Email – [administration@firstpresbabylon.org](mailto:administration@firstpresbabylon.org) or mail to - First Presbyterian Church, 79 E. Main Street, Babylon, NY 11702 Attn: Scholarship Application

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## First Presbyterian Church, Babylon Scholarship (page 3)

### Extracurricular & Volunteer Activities

2. Please list any extracurricular club/sports you are/were involved in during your high school career.

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3. List any volunteer work, leadership opportunities and/or community involvement.

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4. Please attach a **letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor.**

5. Include **your most recent transcript, be sure your GPA** is indicated.

6. Completed applications must be received by April 30, 2020.

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**Mail** to First Presbyterian Church, 79 E. Main Street, Babylon, NY11702 Attn: Scholarship

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