



Scholarship Application

The Preacher Smith Scholarship

The Rev. Weston Smith (“Preacher Smith”) was a native of New England who came to the Black Hills in 1876, to preach the gospel to the miners and others flocking to the region during the gold rush days. He was here only three months—working as a laborer and preaching on the streets—until he was murdered on his way to preach in the Crook City mining town. The “Preacher Smith” Scholarship will honor the legacy of this remarkable man, who gave his life for Christ and the gospel. Recipients of the Scholarship will be chosen by a committee representing RCMA churches.

Amount: 50% Tuition (applied each semester student meets eligibility requirements)

Number Given: Multiple

Eligibility:

1. Full-time or part-time student
2. Called to vocational ministry
3. Enrolled in the A.A. in Christian Studies or B.A. in Christian Studies program
4. GPA: 2.75 or higher

Application Due Date: August 1st

Application Process: Submit the following to the Registrar: (1) this signed application form; (2) other admissions forms if applicable; (3) a 300-500 word essay describing your calling to vocational ministry. You may bring (or mail) forms to JWC or scan/send via email.

Additional Scholarship Requirement: If approved for the “Preacher Smith” Scholarship, I agree to offer 20 hours of Community Service per Academic year to John Witherspoon College. The specific job(s) for Community Service will vary depending upon the needs of the Institution. *For additional information please contact admin@jwc.edu.*

Applicant Signature: _____

Name (Signed) Name (Printed) Date