

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

TOGETHER...

In 2002, as Westminster College celebrated its 150th Anniversary, the Board of Trustees took a serious look at the question of what it means to be a PC(USA) related college. As a result, the decision was made to offer up to 150 scholarships, now worth \$16,000 annually, to outstanding PC(USA) students and offer them a way to continue to grow in faith and leadership while on our campus.

The scholarships are given - essentially - to all PC(USA) congregations, to nominate one qualified student per year.



MISSION STATEMENT

Our goal is to enhance the educational opportunities for young Presbyterians and build upon Westminster's historic ties to the church. The Young Presbyterian Scholars (YPS) Program empowers congregations to nominate a deserving student for a four-year, \$64,000 scholarship to one of the nation's best liberal arts colleges.

THE MISSION OF THE YPS PROGRAM is to:

- Provide opportunities for personal & spiritual growth
- Mentor/partner with other students throughout the Program's course
- Study & discuss faith issues
- Develop & encourage leadership skills

It is the Program's goal to parallel the mission of Westminster College, which is to help men and women develop the competencies, commitments and characteristics which distinguish humanity at its best.

www.westminster.edu/yps

Picnics to begin and end the year ♦ Game Nights ♦ Snow Battles ♦ Fall Retreat ♦ Dinner & Mini-Retreat



Communion at the Fall Retreat

WHAT WE DO..

STUDY & DISCUSSION are important elements of the Program. We meet 3 times each semester to discuss faith/spiritual issues and subjects with volunteer facilitators from Westminster's faculty and staff.

MENTORS & MENTOREES provide a ministry opportunity for upper class YPSers, and someone to walk with first year students through all of the changes and adjustments that college brings.

LEADERSHIP in campus groups, mission opportunities, and through retreats and other events allows YPSers to use their camp and youth group experiences through giving time.

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Quick Facts...

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YOUNG PRESBYTERIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Westminster is a coeducational, liberal arts college related to the Presbyterian Church (USA) through the Synod of the Trinity.

Campus Safe 300 -acre residential campus nestled in the tranquil rolling hills of western Pennsylvania just 60 miles north of Pittsburgh and 85 miles southeast of Cleveland, Ohio

Students 1,500 undergraduates, 200 graduate students 42% men, 58% women

Student/Faculty Ratio is 12:1

Degrees 41majors, 10 pre professional programs and a 98 % placement rate

National Leader in liberal arts college rankings & graduation rate performance, being listed in U.S. News & World Report and *The Princeton Review*



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- ◆ Intentionally Presbyterian
- ◆ Eternally Motivated



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