

Compassion
 redemption
 ancient
 crossed
 always
 eternal

Words of Wisdom

2011-2012 Theme

YPS SCHOLARSHIP ~ \$68,000 (\$17,000 per year)

In 2002, as Westminster celebrated its 150th year, the Board of Trustees asked the question of what it means for us to be a PC(USA) related college.

As a result, the decision was made to offer up to **150 scholarships**, now worth **\$17,000 per year**

to outstanding PC(USA) students linked to a program which encourages growth in faith and leadership while on our campus. ALL PC(USA) congregations are invited to nominate **one qualified student** every year.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

3.5 HSGPA
(cumulative)

PC(USA)
membership

Pastor/Church
nomination

THE MISSION & PURPOSE OF THE YPS PROGRAM

- To mentor/partner with other students throughout the Program's course
- To study & discuss faith issues
- To provide opportunities for personal & spiritual growth
- To develop & encourage leadership skills

It is the YPS 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.



*YPS GIVES
 NEW &
 CURRENT
 STUDENTS*

A CHANCE TO SHARE THEIR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE IN A UNIQUE WAY...

WHAT WE DO...

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

DISCUSSION HOURS are important elements of the Program. We meet 3 times each semester with small group leaders who are volunteers from Westminster's faculty & staff.

LEADERSHIP in a variety of campus groups, mission opportunities, retreats & events allow YPS students to use their church leadership experiences through giving time.



Quick Facts...

CHURCH/PASTOR NOMINATION DUE:

October 31st

STUDENT APPLICATION DUE:

November 15th

YOUNG
PRESBYTERIAN
SCHOLARS
PROGRAM

WESTMINSTER

is a coeducational, liberal arts college related to the Presbyterian Church (USA) through the Synod of the Trinity. Some of our TITAN Points of Pride are:

CAMPUS ~Safe 300 acre residential campus nestled in the tranquil rolling hills of western Pennsylvania just 65 miles north of Pittsburgh and 85 miles southeast of Cleveland, Ohio

STUDENTS ~ 1,519 students (40% men, 60% women)

STUDENT FACULTY RATIO ~ is 12:1

DEGREES ~ 41 majors & 10 pre-professional programs (B.A., B.S., B.Mus., & M.Ed.) with a 98% placement rate within a year of graduation

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT US ...

- ◆ Forbes.com Ranks Westminster as "Best College for Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)"
- ◆ "Top Tier Liberal Arts College" - *U.S. News Guide to America's Best Colleges*
- ◆ "Top Three in Social Mobility Among Liberal Arts Colleges" - *Washington Monthly College Guide*
- ◆ "Best 373 Colleges" & "Best in the Northeast" -

The Princeton Review



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HOW DOES THIS WORK?

It's as easy as 1-2-3

1. A pastor must decide on 1 eligible candidate who meets the scholarship criteria (3.5 GPA & PC(USA) membership and involvement)
2. The pastor/youth pastor/CE/elder must complete the nomination form and mail it in or submit it online at www.westminster.edu/yps **by OCTOBER 31st**
3. The student must complete their application to Westminster College **by NOVEMBER 15th** Students will be informed of their status by early December

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