Thank you for your interest in applying for a Plansoen Family Scholarship awarded to students at Lake Forest College. This scholarship program was established by the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest in 2015. Five Scholarships will be awarded for the 2021 – 2022 school year to full time students at Lake Forest College. These financial aid scholarships for the amount $10,000 each will be paid semi-annually directly to Lake Forest College. The Plansoen Scholarship Committee at First Presbyterian Church will review all applications and then interview a select group of finalists to determine this year’s five Plansoen Scholars. The scholarship winners will be those judged to best exemplify the following: Leadership Capability, Interpersonal Communication, Adaptability, Creativity, and Personal Spirituality. Other factors to be taken into consideration are student involvement, academic achievement, and financial need.

It should be understood that a failure to maintain academic eligibility, or an occurrence of an offense in conflict with the intention of the scholarship will be considered as grounds for canceling the award.

**General criteria for the 2021 – 2022 scholarship include:**

As of September 2021, applicants will need to be incoming sophomores, juniors, or seniors at Lake Forest College.

Expectations for each Plansoen Scholar are:

- A willingness to participate in the life of the First Presbyterian Church Community during the 2021 – 2022 academic year.
- A willingness to participate with the other Plansoen Scholars in 3 to 4 meetings facilitated by the Plansoen Scholarship Director during the 2021 – 2022 academic year.
- A willingness to communicate with the congregation 3 to 4 times a year by writing a personal update for the Church Newsletter.

The overall goal of the Plansoen Scholarship Program is to help students to increase their sense of purpose and meaning by combining academic education with their spiritual growth and development.
Applicant’s Full Name:  
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Applicant’s Complete Address:  
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STREET ADDRESS
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CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE/ZIP CODE
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PHONE
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E-MAIL ADDRESS

Date entered college: _____________________________
Expected Graduation Year: _______________________
Major (s): _______________________________________

List your college extracurricular activities (Attach additional information as necessary):
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Attach a short essay (250 to 400 words) expressing why you are interested and why you should be considered for this scholarship:

This application must be completed in full to be considered.

Applicant’s signature ________________________________

Date ______________________________

Once completed, please submit this application by May 21, 2021 to

Mr. Jerry Cebrzynski, AVP
Financial Aid Office, Lake Forest College

All application materials will be kept in confidence.