**Reparations Scholarships**

The PCA Reparations Policy is designed to assist Native-American and African-American students (including immigrants) in educational pursuits. Funds are set aside each year to be distributed to qualifying applicants. Funding is available for the following:

• Post-secondary education including tuition, school fees, living expenses, and books (scholarships available up to $1000/year.) May be renewed annually

• Costs of application process to post-secondary education, including application fees, test fees, test preparation fees, and travel expenses

• Secondary education costs including tuition, fees and extra-curricular activities

• Private lesson costs including music, art and dance lessons

• Costs related to sports activities

The Presbyterian Church of Apostles began this exciting work as one way of recognizing past injustices. PCA is contributing some of what we have gained in order to assist those who have had obstacles to overcome because of historical discrimination. 2023 will be the fourth year that PCA has distributed scholarships. Each year the Reparations Fund has grown, and last year, PCA gave out scholarships to 17 students.

**To apply for a scholarship**

Submit a letter to PCA and please describe the educational or cultural activities you are applying for, the name and description of the program, the length of the program and the cost of the program.

For post-secondary scholarship applications only, please submit an essay of about 500 words informing us of any volunteer activities that have been meaningful to you, and of any experiences that have helped to inform your values and belief system.

Please note: For those receiving a post-secondary scholarship, we ask that within one year, you provide a written report describing the experiences and the benefits received for the post-secondary scholarship

Applications should be sent to: [office@pcota.org](mailto:office@pcota.org) , or mailed to COMPASSIONATE JUSTICE COMMITTEE Presbyterian Church of the Apostles 701 E 130th St Burnsville MN 55337 (952- 890 7877)

Student Information:

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