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Dear Friends:

We are pleased to share news of a recent decision by the Presbyterian Mission Agency in the General Assembly to enhance the [National Presbyterian College Scholarship](#) program.

This scholarship, increasing to \$2,500 beginning in the 2018-19 academic year, is available to your congregation members who enroll at [Wilson College](#), a Presbyterian related college, as a first-time, full-time freshman with demonstrated financial need. The scholarship is renewable for four years, provided the recipient maintains a 2.5 GPA or above.

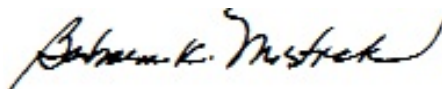
[Wilson](#), founded in 1869, has a proud history of educating students since the Reverend Tryon Edwards and the Reverend James W. Wightman submitted plans to the Presbytery of Carlisle for the establishment of the College. Reverend Derek Wadlington, a member of our Presbytery, currently serves as the Helen Carnell Eden Chaplain at Wilson and is an active member of the student-life team.

The core of a Wilson College education is the extraordinary, close bond between student and professor that shapes the learning process for both. Faculty are dedicated to guiding students both in and out of the classroom, forming committed mentor/mentee relationships that motivate Wilson students to push the boundaries of personal expectation. Offering 35 majors/ concentrations and 41 minors, Wilson connects career-oriented programs with a rigorous, broad-based education and service learning opportunities that teach students to think critically and communicate with confidence, instilling a foundation for success in an ever-changing world.

Since its founding, Wilson has had a longstanding tradition of educating people of different nationalities, ethnicities, races, religions, sexual orientations, socioeconomic backgrounds and political affiliations. Today's Wilson student experience serves as a true testament of the faith and fortitude of Reverends Edwards and Wightman, who envisioned an institution dedicated to the principles of the Presbyterian Church.

In this time of concern about college affordability, we appreciate your reaching out within your congregation to help identify potential candidates for this scholarship opportunity. Please contact Wilson's [Admissions Office](#) at [admissions@wilson.edu](mailto:admissions@wilson.edu) or 717-262-2002 for more details on the program. And if your travels bring you to the Chambersburg area, I know Barbara and Derek would be pleased to host you on campus.

Sincerely,



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