

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

If you have completed your freshman year in college you may be eligible for a scholarship offered by First United Methodist Church. Scholarships are offered to applicants who have been active First Church members for at least one full year and will be, at minimum, a sophomore in college with an aggregate GPA of 2.5 or higher. Individuals will remain eligible for consideration for the three remaining years of undergraduate study and could be considered for three additional years of graduate or seminary work as well.

These scholarships are given in recognition of each applicant's active participation in First Church and his/her contributions to the congregation. Priority for funds will be given to seminary students and those enrolled in full time degree programs. Part-time students may be considered if funds are available.

You may secure an application from the First Church office or from the Scholarship Committee chair. The deadline for completed applications is June 15. Successful applicants will be notified prior to the fall semester.

Questions? Contact Scholarship Committee chair, Don Griswold by phone at 717-823-0757 or by email at **degriswold2@gmail.com**

1. Application is attached Complete the application and submit it to the church office. Deadline for completed application, including transcript, is June 15, 2017.
2. All application questions must be answered and legible. Attach your transcript from the institution you are attending to the application; it must include the grades from all completed course work. If your completed transcript, including the current semester is not available prior to June 15, arrange to have your transcript sent for previous semesters and request your professors to report your grades to you at the end of the current semester and send copies to the committee no later than June 15, 2017.
3. You may type longer question answers and attach it to the form. Be sure to give careful consideration to your responses, as they will represent you to the committee.
4. Applications that are incomplete, illegible, or received after the deadline will not be considered.
5. Funds awarded will be sent directly to the institution you have listed on your application. If the information you provide is not complete or correct we can't send it.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION 2017

First United Methodist Church

Please print

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Permanent (home) address: _____

Home telephone: _____ SS#: _____

Email address: _____

Parent/Guardian (if applicant is a minor): _____

Parent/ Guardian phone number: _____

Date you joined First United Methodist Church in Lancaster: _____

Please describe your involvement with the mission of First Church and list specific activities in which you have participated during your years in the Church (if appropriate, include your activities prior to confirmation). Years and intensity of participation would be helpful.

Please list your involvement with community organizations that share the mission of First Church.

Institution you are attending: _____

Institution Address: _____

Student ID number: _____

Contact phone number of the institution: _____

Address where payment is to be sent and information to be included on the check:

Degree Program / Major: _____

Full-Time: _____ Part-Time: _____

Credits completed: _____ Aggregate GPA: _____

Credits planned for fall semester: _____

Please describe your career plans and how they are influenced by this academic work.

Briefly share how your involvement with First Church has played a role in your life and your academic endeavors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____