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STEVE RISNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was established in memory of Steve Risner, an active and faithful member of First Baptist Church Fairborn and its youth group, who was tragically killed in August 1978 while working at a service station in Xenia, Ohio.

Scholarship Amount:

\$2,500 (one awarded annually for use in upcoming academic year beginning with the Fall term)

Eligibility:

- Member of a church in the Greater Dayton Association of Baptists or having transferred membership for the purpose of furthering your education
- Preparing for full-time church or missionary service

Application Requirements:

- Complete application form
- Write at least two paragraphs of personal testimony and vocational plans
- Submit a high school transcript and/or your latest undergraduate transcript (if applicable)
- Provide three letters of personal recommendation
- Complete Financial Need Worksheet
- Provide a local home address and preferred contact information, including phone number, alternate phone number (e.g. of a relative), email address, and preferred contact method (call, text, email, other)

Selection Procedure:

Each eligible applicant will be contacted regarding the selection process. To assist the committee in scheduling personal interviews for each applicant, please include availability dates between February 15 and March 15, as noted on the application form.

Send application materials to:

First Baptist Church of Fairborn
Attention: Steve Risner Scholarship Ministry Team
1167 Highview Drive
Fairborn, OH 45324

Applications must be received by January 31, 2026

If you have any questions, please contact the First Baptist Church Fairborn office at (937) 878-8629