

First United Methodist Church
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GEORGE M. DICKSON SCHOLARSHIP

The First United Methodist Church of Clermont, Florida will award scholarships from the GEORGE M. DICKSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND, on an annual basis. Applications for these scholarships **must** be received at the church office by 2:00 PM, March 30, 2018 to be considered.

Selection of scholarship recipients will be made by the church Scholarship Committee. Each applicant meeting the criteria for selection will receive a scholarship. Available scholarship money will be divided equally among qualifying applicants, except that each part-time student will receive half the amount awarded to each full-time student.

All scholarship money will be sent to the college or school, not to the scholarship recipient. It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to advise the church office of the name and address of the financial aid or other office where a check should be sent.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. Currently maintain reasonable participation in church activities.
2. Submit an application using the form provided by the Scholarship Committee.
3. Be a high school graduate or graduating senior who is enrolled or has applied to a post-secondary educational institution, seeking a first-time undergraduate academic or vocational degree or certificate.
4. Have maintained a “B” average or better, and provide evidence of a 3.0 G.P.A. (on a 4.0 scale)
5. a.) If a full-time student, have received fewer than four previous full-time Dickson Scholarships (all Dickson Scholarships awarded prior to 1990 will be considered full-time)
b.) If a part-time student, have received fewer than six previous part-time Dickson Scholarships.
c.) Have received fewer than six previous Dickson Scholarships, part-time and/or full-time.

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GEORGE M. DICKSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 2:00 PM ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

Full Name: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Are you a Full Member of the First United Methodist Church of Clermont? Y N

Are you currently active in church activities, either at First United Methodist Church of Clermont, or if attending school elsewhere, near your campus? Y N

Name of High School: _____

Year of graduation: _____ Cumulative high school G.P.A.: _____

If you are a current high school senior:

Signature of a school guidance official

Certifying your high school G.P.A.: _____

| College(s) or other higher education institution(s) | Yearly tuition | Enrolled or Applied | |
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If you are a current college or other student:

Cumulative college/other G.P.A.: _____

Attach a copy of your latest grade report to this application.

I will be a: (circle one) full-time part-time student at: _____
(Name of College or University)

How many times have you already received a George M. Dickson Scholarship from the First United Methodist Church of Clermont? for full-time study? _____ for part-time study? _____

On a separate sheet of paper, write one paragraph about each of the following topics. Do not write more than one page altogether. Be sure to include your name on the essay.

1. Your current participation in the life of First United Methodist Church of Clermont and/or a church near your campus. *Please focus upon the last two years.*
2. Why you are applying for this scholarship.

(Signature)

(Date)