

GUIDELINES FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Fund is made possible by income from an endowment designated for this purpose by First United Methodist Church, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Each year a notice will be printed in the church bulletin describing the Scholarship Application and seeking applications. The application forms must be submitted by Sunday April 30th, 2017. The Scholarship committee will strive to make decisions concerning the awards by June 1st. Application forms will be available in the church office, online, or from the chair of the Scholarship Committee. The application must be filled out by the student. Incomplete applications will not be considered. A new application must be submitted each year.

- I. The applicant shall be a member of the First United Methodist Church, St. Petersburg, Florida, unless the Scholarship Committee ("Committee") and the Senior Minister approve an exception.
- II. Applicants must submit an application form, a transcript of their latest high school or college credits, and a letter describing their educational and career plans,
- III. Priority will be given to applicants in the following order:
 - 1) Ministerial students,
 - 2) Religious education majors,
 - 3) Juniors and seniors going into Christian service,
 - 4) Any FUMC member who is entering or attending college, and
 - 5) Scholarship awards will only be given to those applicants who are full time students carrying at least 12 semester hours.
- IV. The academic record of the individual will be considered. Particular merit will be given to someone who is willing to work part-time while a student.
- V. Personal interviews may be required if the person is unknown to committee members.
- VI. Students must submit an application each year. ***There shall be no limit to the scholarship amount the Committee may award to a qualifying Ministerial Student.*** However, based upon the availability of funds, each non-ministerial student approved by the Committee will be awarded a maximum of \$1000.00 per year. The total aid to any non-ministerial student shall not exceed \$4,000 for four years.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
212 Third Street North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

Name: _____

Address: _____
 Number Street City Zip Code

Home Phone: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Number of other children in family: _____

Are you a member of First United Methodist Church: _____

College you are currently attending: _____

Address of registrar's office for current college: _____

 Years completed: _____ GPA: _____

Seminary you are currently attending: _____

Address of registrar's office for seminary: _____

 Years completed: _____ GPA: _____

Course of Study: _____

Will you accept a student aid job? _____ If no, please state reasons: _____

Amount of other scholarships or grants received? _____

Amount family can contribute: \$ _____

Amount of Scholarship requested (per semester/quarter): \$ _____

Names and addresses of two (2) personal references:

1) _____

2) _____

Note: (1) Please attach a transcript of your latest high school or college credits. Write and attach to this form a letter providing the following further information - short autobiography, family history, high school interests and activities, and your plans for college and thereafter.

(2) If you have previously submitted a completed application to this committee, submit (a) a transcript of courses completed subsequent to the last transcript, and (b) a short letter to the committee describing your activities and achievements since your previous submission.