

Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church
1206 Lyttleton Street ***Camden, SC 29020***
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Adopted by Church Council:

April 18, 1999

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TITLE: Policy and Guidelines for Scholarships

The George Mason Scholarship

For thirty-one years, George Mason, an extraordinary Christian, was Sexton, Gardner, Caretaker, Counselor and Helper at Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church. In everything George did, he encouraged everyone “to live a Christian life and to get an education”. At his memorial service on January 15, 1983, ministers and laity gave witness to the loving life of George by establishing the ***George Mason Memorial Fund***. The first scholarship for higher education was awarded in 1986.

The Bessie B. Parker Scholarship Fund

The Reverend Bessie Bellamy Parker was a Pastor in the SC Annual Conference from 1950 until the time of her death. In her retirement years, she was Minister of Visitation from 1978 to 1984. It was during this time that she was founder and counselor of The Lyttleton Street UMC Activity Club.

GUIDELINES:

- 1) A committee of Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church selects scholarship recipients. The committee will consist of the Church Council Chair, the Treasurer, the Director of Youth and Children, the Director of Music, the Pastors, and the Business Manager.
- 2) The scholarships will be awarded in the “spirit of George Mason and Bessie B. Parker.”
- 3) The scholarship will be awarded to a member of Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church entering the first year of higher education and not afforded to full scholarship recipients.
- 4) The award is non-renewable.
- 5) Awards will be based **upon membership and participation in Lyttleton Street UMC’s ministries (Worship, Sunday School, UMYF, Missions, Music, etc.) (up to 75%) and personal faith journey essay (up to 25%).**
- 6) Each scholarship will be awarded in the minimum amount of \$500 and a maximum of \$1,000.00 and made payable directly to the academic institution for tuition and books.
- 7) The number of scholarships awarded annually may vary but the total dollar value shall not exceed the interest earned on the principal and current year donations.
- 8) Changes to the Scholarship Guidelines must be approved by the Church Council.
- 9) Applications will be submitted directly to the Church Office at 1206 Lyttleton Street. The deadline for submission is **Monday, April 26th**.
- 10) The scholarships awarded will be announced in May at the Youth Sunday worship services.

The George Mason Scholarship Fund
and
The Bessie B. Parker Scholarship Fund

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

High School: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____
First Middle Last

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

College/Tech School to attend: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

Vocational Goal: _____

Attach an essay on your faith journey and how this will impact your future plans.

Essay requirements:

1. One-page minimum.
2. 12pt Times New Roman font typed essay, single spaced (hand-written not accepted)
3. No emails, must be hand-delivered or mailed to the Church Office.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian