

SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Morehead City, NC

The FMC Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to deserving students as funds permit.

I. Priorities

- A. Priority for awards goes to members of First Methodist Church.
 - 1. Members with demonstrated financial need who are preparing for religious vocations.
 - 2. Members with demonstrated financial need who are preparing for other fields of service to their fellow man.
- B. Members of the community at large who are not FMC members may also be considered for awards when qualified FMC members do not apply.
 - 1. Community residents with demonstrated financial need who are preparing for religious vocations.
 - 2. Community residents with demonstrated financial need who are preparing for other fields of service to their fellow man.
 - 3. Applicant must provide letter of recommendation from Pastor.
- C. Previous recipients may re-apply but must demonstrate progress toward a degree for consideration.
- D. Applications will be considered upon financial need, letters of recommendation, academic standing, and extracurricular activities. Applicants may be called for interviews with the Scholarship Committee.

II. Award amounts

- A. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right not to award scholarships in any year in which there are no qualified applicants or endowment income through the Methodist Foundation is insufficient to support a specific scholarship award.
- B. Each individual scholarship award is payable directly to the university registrar for fall tuition.
- C. The number and dollar amount of scholarships awarded each year may vary depending upon the number of qualified applicants and the funds available.
- D. Current scholarships include but are not limited to:
 - 1. Beth Dixon Scholarship: This scholarship is a memorial to Beth Dixon, who died June 26, 1966, and was the daughter of Bud and Virginia Dixon. The fund was instituted to assist with financial support for higher education expenses. .
 - 2. Jacquelyn G. Eure Scholarship: This fund was created by the Jackie Eure Sunday School Class at FMC to honor her while benefiting a young person in pursuit of an education beyond the high school level.
 - 3. Carl Boggs Family Scholarship: Income from this endowment funds additional scholarships when available.
 - 4. Albert Bauer Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship was created by Elizabeth Willis as a memorial to her father. There are no restrictions on pursuit of a career.
 - 5. Methodist Men Scholarship.

III. Application deadlines

- A. Applications and accompanying documentation are due no later than April 30 of the current year. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
- B. Awards are announced in May of the current year.
- C. Application forms are available in the church office and distributed to area high school guidance offices each year.