

Ayersville United Methodist Church

Scholarship Endowment Eligibility

The purpose of Ayersville United Methodist Scholarship Endowment Fund is to grant a one-time stipend, in an amount up to \$500*, to deserving applicants who have met the eligibility criteria listed below. Qualifying applicants will receive the stipend in the form of a payment on their account at the college or university to which they enroll.

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for these endowment funds, applicants must:

1. Be a currently **active participant** in Ayersville United Methodist Church for the year prior to application for this scholarship. **Active participation includes: regular attendance at worship services and/or participation in church activities.**
2. Have the completed application in the hands of the Administrative staff person by **April 10**.

Award Notification

Decisions on award recipients will be made by the Board before May 15. Applicants will be notified by mail of the Board's decision. Award recipients will be recognized at the "Graduation Recognition Sunday" worship service usually held on a later Sunday of May or the first Sunday in June. Each recipient is **required** to attend this service.

Awarding Procedure

If selected to receive an award, recipients must provide proof of enrollment before the award will be issued. Proof of enrollment may include schedule of classes, tuition bill, etc. **A letter of acceptance or a financial aid award is not an acceptable proof of enrollment.** Once proof of enrollment is received, a check will be sent to the college or university's billing office as a payment on the student's account and should not reduce any other financial aid the student has received.

**One scholarship per person. Not all applicants are guaranteed a scholarship. The amount of the scholarship may be modified at the discretion of the church board.*

