

REQUIREMENTS

1. All applicants must apply in writing to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee.
2. All applicants must be members of the United Methodist Church and reside within the bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference. Scholarship recipients shall pursue an academic course in one of the five United Methodist-supported colleges or universities in the Western North Carolina Conference.
3. All applicants must have references from the following people: The applicant's pastor, a faculty member of the school last attended, a peer group person, and a business or professional person who knows the applicant through some experience outside the church. Forms will be provided.
4. All applicants recently graduated must supply a transcript of this high school record. In the case of a second-career applicant who has not been in school recently, a transcript will not be required.
5. All applicants must complete a confidential report of family/individual income and financial obligations. A form will be provided.

6. All applicants are to be interviewed each year by the Scholarship Committee, or be interviewed by a person selected by the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, prior to granting scholarships. Interviews will be held in the spring.

7. **No applicant will be considered until all requirements are met.** A small, non-returnable picture attached to the application will be helpful to the Scholarship Committee. All applications are due by **March 1** each year.

Additional information and application forms may be obtained from:

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Fannie Mit Case Scholarship was established by Mrs. Fannie Mit Case of Murphy, North Carolina, in 1962. It is to be used by United Methodist students from the Western North Carolina Conference at any college approved by the United Methodist Women's Scholarship Committee. A student must use the funds in preparation for service in an agency in which the United Methodist Church is involved.

Carrie Forbis Ferguson Fund was established in 1977-78 by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Randleman to assist students in preparing for a church-related vocation. Priority shall be given to students attending High Point University and students residing in the High Point District of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Ronda Robbins Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1985 as a tribute to Ms. Ronda Robbins, deceased President of the Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women, 1980-84, for her many contributions to her church, community, and state. It is to assist students in the Western North Carolina Conference to attend High Point University in preparation for full-time service in an agency in which the United Methodist Church is involved.

Weaver Memorial Scholarship was established in 1960 by Mrs. C. C. Weaver of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as a memorial to her husband. She was Conference President of the WSCS, 1940-1948. This endowment is for enabling young United Methodists residing within the bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference to attend Pfeiffer University in preparation for full-time service in the United Methodist Church.

Ethelyne Shelley Scholarship was formerly offered by the Wesleyan Service Guild. It was established in 1964 honoring Mrs. Ethelyne Shelly of Greensboro, Conference Guild Secretary, 1954-58. It is available to United Methodists residing in the Western North Carolina Conference who wish to attend Pfeiffer University in preparation for full-time service in the United Methodist Church.

Herbin-Motley Scholarship Fund was established in 1981 by Mrs. Wilhelmina M. Herbin and Mr. Richard W. Herbin as the Greensboro District United Methodist Motley Scholarship Fund in memory of Mrs. L. E. Motley, mother of Mrs. Herbin. The name of the fund was changed in 1984 by action of the Greensboro District United Methodist Women Executive Committee to the Herbin-Motley Scholarship Fund to honor past Greensboro District President Mrs. Herbin and her husband. Scholarships are awarded to Christian students residing within the confines of the Greensboro District of the United Methodist Church, attending Greensboro College or Bennett College, studying business administration, education (teaching), music, social studies, etc.

Ernest R. Ellis and Lithie Phillips Ellis Scholarship Fund was established in 2001 to honor the memory and commitment to education of Ernest and Lithie Ellis. This scholarship will assist students who wish to attend one of the United Methodist related colleges or universities in the Western North Carolina Conference to further their education. Preference will be given, but not restricted, to persons residing in the bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

General Scholarship Fund was established originally to assist women training as missionaries. Support comes from the United Methodist Women through District Treasurers as special gifts from local units, individual gifts as memorials or appreciation recognition.

All Scholarships will be awarded without regard to age, race, sex, or marital status.

United Methodist Women Scholarships are not available to those who are eligible to receive funds from the Ministerial Education Fund of the Western North Carolina Conference. If, for any reason, an individual desiring to study for the parish ministry is ineligible for such funds, United Methodist Women will consider applications on an individual basis.

United Methodist Women are proud of the assistance given to students who prepare to enter full-time vocations within an agency of the United Methodist Church. Local units are urged to exert an active influence in recruiting for these vocations and encourage enrollment in our United Methodist colleges and universities.

Giving to the Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Scholarship Funds is encouraged after fulfilling our responsibility of giving to the five channels of Mission Giving.