

First United Methodist Church of Lancaster

Scholarship Application

If you intend to continue your education after high school graduation or are currently pursuing a higher degree, the Board of Trustees, along with the Scholarship Committee of First United Methodist Church of Lancaster wants you to know that scholarships are available for those who plan to or are continuing their education, are members of the church, and are otherwise qualified.

All applications must be returned to the Business Office **no later than February 28**. The selection process will then begin in March with hopes of notifying recipients and their high schools in May of any awards. Awards will then be mailed to recipients in late July or early August. Checks will be made out to the student and the university he or she will be attending. Please contact Deb Silvia, Business Manager, with any questions or concerns you may have at 740.653.3330 x214 or debsilvia@lancasterfumc.org.

Additional financial assistance is available for those students who attend Ohio Northern University at Ada, one of the fine United Methodist schools in Ohio. The George W. Herd Student Aid Fund was originally established by a gift in 1976 from the congregation of the First United Methodist Church in Lancaster, Ohio, where Reverend George W. Herd retired after 47 years in the ministry, 30 years at the First United Methodist Church. Upon his death in 1996, at the age of 92, additional money was added as memorial gifts. Preference for the fund is given to members of the Lancaster church. Ohio Northern University also offers a matching grant program. The church will automatically complete a matching grant agreement for any student receiving scholarship funds to attend ONU.

In addition to the scholarships offered by First Church, additional scholarship opportunities are available through the West Ohio Conference for members of local congregations. Information can be found on the Conference's website, www.westohioumc.org. Scholarships are also available through the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation. For more information, visit their website, www.umhef.org.

Congratulations to those of you graduating high school and we wish you all many blessings as you move through this exciting time in your life!

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**First United Methodist Church
163 E. Wheeling Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130**

1. Applicant's Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone _____ E-mail address _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

2. Present School _____ Last Completed Grade Level _____

Expected Graduation Date: High School _____ or College _____

Scholarship Ranking in Class _____ No. Students in Class _____

3. College Major: _____ College GPA _____

4. Test Scores: ACT _____ SAT _____ High School GPA _____

5. Positions of leadership held, honors received, enrichment programs and services rendered to public schools and organizations (*attach a separate page if necessary*):

a. High School:

b. College:

6. Member of First United Methodist Church for _____ years.

7. Approximate attendance at Sunday Worship Services during last year at home: _____

8. Positions of leadership held, honors received, activities and services rendered to church groups and organizations (*both at home and in college*):

9. Father's or Stepfather's Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Mother's or Stepmother's Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

10. Applicant's Statement of Need:

Father's Employment _____

Mother's Employment _____

Approximate Family Income:

____ Under \$10,000 ____ \$10,000 - \$20,000 ____ \$20,000 - \$40,000 ____ \$40,000 - \$60,000
____ \$60,000 - \$80,000 ____ \$80,000 - 100,000 ____ over \$100,000

Do you receive reduced tuition through your employment or that of your parents? _____

Anticipated total financial assistance per year from family: \$ _____

Student's anticipated contribution to own college expense per year: \$ _____

Ages of dependents living at home: _____

11. Explain any special circumstances that should be taken into consideration, such as divorce, separation, special care for aged dependents, illness in the home, other children expecting to attend college at the same time, mortgages, etc.: *(attach a separate page if necessary)*

12. Miscellaneous Comments: _____

13. To what school(s) have you applied or will you apply? _____

Signature of Applicant

Date Completed

Return form no later than **February 28** to: ATTN: BUSINESS OFFICE
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
163 E WHEELING STREET
LANCASTER OH 43130

Please attach a high school transcript if you are a high school senior, or a current grade report if you are in college.