

**First United Methodist Church
Williamsport, Pennsylvania**

Cindy Lou Sweeting Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

This scholarship will be given in honor of God and to celebrate the life of Cindy Sweeting, who *loved* young people, and supported the work of God in the student ministries and outreach of First United Methodist Church, Williamsport. The purpose of this scholarship is to aid students in the greater Williamsport community who are continuing their self-development through higher education.

Details:

- The award will be given annually.
- Up to two (2) students may receive the award.
- The scholarship will be in an amount to be determined annually by the Endowment Committee.

Eligibility:

- Must be active in student ministries of First United Methodist Church. (Membership is not required.)
- Must be admitted to an institution of higher learning for the upcoming academic year.
- Must have maintained at least a "C" average during most recent academic year.
- **Deadline: Friday, April 29, 2022 @ noon**

To apply:

- Completed application
- Written essay of at least 300 words
- Two (2) listed references

Return all materials to:

First United Methodist Church
Attn: Scholarship Committee
604 Market Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

More information:

Phone: 570-322-3572

Email: office@firstchurch.cc

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Revised by Lead Church Council January 15, 2015***

APPLICATION FOR CINDY LOU SWEETING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Personal Information:

Full Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Birth Date: _____ Sex: MALE FEMALE

Home Address: _____
Street

_____ *City State Zip Code*

Telephone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Marital Status: SINGLE MARRIED DIVORCED

Are you a citizen or permanent resident of the United States? YES NO

School and Church Information:

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____

College you plan to attend in 2022/2023:

_____ *Name of School*

_____ *Address City State Zip Code*

Enrollment: PART-TIME FULL-TIME

Do you regularly attend a worship service of a local church? YES NO

If so, where do you attend?

_____ *Name of Church*

_____ *Address City State Zip Code*

How are you involved with student ministries at First Church?
(check all that apply)

Youth Group (FUSE)

Small Groups

Sunday Worship

Sports & Recreation

Sunday School

References and Recommendations

This scholarship requires the applicant to provide a minimum of two (2) character references. References may not be a relative of applicant but should have a strong relationship with them. Pastors, mentors, teachers, coaches and employers are all welcomed. Please obtain permission from references you choose to submit.

Please list the names of person from who you have requested recommendations:

Reference #1:

Name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Reference #2:

Name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Essay

Please answer one of the following questions in the form of an essay. A minimum of 300 words is required. Essays should be typed if possible. Please attach your essay to your application before submission.

- 1) What does Jesus Christ mean to you?
- 2) What effect has your involvement with the ministries of First Church had on your life?
- 3) What is your favorite scripture and why?

Thank you for applying to the Cindy Lou Sweeting Memorial Scholarship!