

FUND FOR CHURCH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be given to aid those who are active members of First Church and are attending a seminary or college in preparation for a church related vocation. In addition, this scholarship can be given to aid those who are active members of First Church attending colleges that give matching funds for church scholarships, those who are involved in campus ministries or those who have been approved for a First Church Internship.

Eligibility:

- Must be an active member of First Church for at least one year.

To apply, please submit the following to First Church Williamsport:

- Completed application
- Written essay of at least 200 words
- Two (2) listed references

*Deadline to submit completed application is: **Thursday, April 25 at 3:30 PM.***



First Church Williamsport

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BASIC INFORMATION

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ MARITAL STATUS: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

NAME OF INSTITUTION: _____

ENROLLMENT TYPE: _____

WHICH DESCRIBES YOU? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- I am a declared candidate, certified candidate, local pastor. (CIRCLE ONE)
- I am preparing for a church-related vocation: _____
- I qualify for matching funds from my school.
- I am a college sophomore, junior, or senior who is involved in my campus ministry.
(please attach letter of recommendation from campus minister)
- I have been approved by the First Church Staff Parish Committee for an internship.
- I have been approved by the Lead Pastor for Staff Development.

FINANCIAL NEED

- ESTIMATED ACADEMIC EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR: _____
- TOTAL OF EXPECTED EXISTING FINANCIAL AID: _____
- TOTAL UNMET NEED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR: _____

SIGNATURE

X: _____ DATE: _____

REFERENCES

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.

REFERENCE 1

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE: _____

REFERENCE 2

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE: _____

ESSAY

All applicants must submit an essay in 200 words or less describing your leadership responsibilities and activities during the past year, including your current activities and goals. Essays should be typed if possible. Please attach your essay to your application before submission. Please be sure to specifically detail:

- Leadership responsibilities and involvement in First Church within the last year.
- Involvement and/or leadership responsibilities on the District, Annual Conference, Jurisdiction or General Conference level.
- Activities and/or responsibilities in your community.
- Your education goals and how achievement of these goals will provide leadership for the church and society, and how it will improve the quality of life of others.
- College students should show evidence of leadership/involvement in religious activities through their campus ministry - please submit a letter of recommendation from your campus minister.