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The Union Presbyterian Church Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for educational scholarships for the 2017-2018 academic year.

We encourage you to read the enclosed information sheet regarding the Scholarship Fund. Our Church is blessed with the generosity and forethought of the people described therein.

Scholarship awards are a token of encouragement and support of our Congregation for those continuing their education. The amount may vary from year to year depending on total funds available, number of applicants and specific needs of applicants. Scholarships are need-based; it is particularly important that your application section labeled, "Expenses" and "Aid" be as complete and accurate as possible. We also consider other factors when evaluating applications; among which are regular participation in Church and Church-related functions.

By making application, you will be committing yourself to two things:

1. Keeping in touch with the Scholarship Committee during the year. This requirement is to help us keep in better touch with you and to know how you are doing during these important years of study and to let the Congregation know about your activities and experiences.
2. Total confidentiality. Your award shall not be discussed among recipients, or parents.

Applications are due in the Church office by 12:00 noon on Friday, June 9, 2017. **This is a firm deadline to allow the Scholarship Committee to review applications.** Award checks will be mailed to your home in early August.

We look forward to assisting you in obtaining your higher education. May God bless you.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee:

Jane Park – Chair
Claire Bombard
Tom Decker
Mark DeLap
Ondra Murray
Janet Kelley

**UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2017-2018**

All information is kept in strictest confidence. Consideration will be given to all applicants based on the following information.

LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE
ADDRESS		
PHONE		E-MAIL

PERSONAL DATA:

If Student resides with Parents:

Father's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

If Student is self-supporting or married:

Student's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Spouse's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

ACTIVITY RECORD:

Extra-curricular School Activities (including offices held): _____

Church Activities: _____

Community Activities: _____

FUTURE PLANS:

Provide a description of your educational and career goals in a paragraph or two: _____

Name of educational institution you will be attending: _____

School class or year of study: _____ Number of years remaining until graduation: _____

TO BE FILLED IN BY APPLICANT: for full year (2 semesters)

Expenses:

Tuition \$ _____
Fees _____
Books _____
Room & Board _____
Transportation _____
Other _____

Total Expenses \$ _____

Aid Available:

Scholarships & Grants \$ _____
Tuition Waiver _____
Parent Contribution _____
Spouse's Contribution _____
Student's Assets _____
Summer Earnings _____
Other Resources _____

Total Aid Available \$ _____

In making this application I promise to keep in touch with the Church through the Scholarship Committee.

Date

Signature

UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **SCHOLARSHIP FUND INFORMATION**

The Union Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund is funded by monies specifically designated for scholarships. Currently the Scholarship Fund receives money from the annual accrued interest of the Harriet R. Darmody, Kenneth L. White and Ethelyn I. Hewitt scholarship accounts. Don Haney expressed his love for education by establishing the College Scholarship Fund for the youth of the church.

Mrs. Harriet R. Darmody joined Union Presbyterian Church in 1920 and served in many capacities over the years, including terms as an Elder and on committees. She helped promote the best interests of her church for the glory of God. Harriet was extremely interested in the scholarships offered by Union Church and made a bequest to the church to be used for scholarships for Union Church students.

Kenneth L. White joined Union Church in 1919. Ken was one of the most beloved persons ever to serve as Deacon in our church. He represented his church well with his friendly and helpful manner. Ken specifically requested that his bequest to Union Church be used for the Scholarship Fund to help students with their education.

Ethelyn I. Hewitt was a lifetime member of Union Church. She served many years as a Deacon and was an active member of the women's group. She was a retired IBM employee of over 30 years service and although never married, she loved children and was interested in their continued education.

Donald W. Haney became a member of Union Presbyterian Church in 1947. He and his wife Helen were very active in the life of the church. Don was a development engineer during his career with IBM and had many patents to his credit. At the age of 90, he authored a book of his life in the 20th century entitled *Don Haney's Odyssey*. A copy of the book is in the UPC library.

1. The purpose of the scholarship funds is to provide scholarships for students who have graduated from high school and who plan to continue their education.
2. Eligible education activities shall include full or part-time enrollment at an accredited college or university, technical, or trade school, nursing school, or in any training experience preparing a person for a vocation.
3. Applications are accepted once a year from each student, and scholarships may be granted on an annual basis.