

LEGACY FUND THE PERMANENT ENDOWMENT OF
FIRST CHURCH

The LEGACY FUND is the permanent endowment of First United Methodist Church in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. A portion of the endowment provides annual scholarship opportunities for deserving young people in our church. The scholarship portion of the LEGACY FUND has been made possible by the generous gifts of individuals such as The Rev. Edward Baker and Ms. Marion Leatherman. Each year, we remember their commitment to scholastic education through this scholarship.

If you or someone you know are interested making a contribution to the LEGACY FUND contact Executive Director Fred Halfpap in the church office (fhalfpap@fumcm.org | 615-893-1322). Gifts to the LEGACY FUND are deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes, and bequests, legacies, and all gifts of value are generally exempt from federal estate and gift taxes. The Endowment Fund needs gifts of all sizes and there are many ways to give.

OVERVIEW:

The First United Methodist Church LEGACY FUND Scholarship exists to help defer some of the costs of a college education for members of our congregation. The scholarship can be awarded to any member who will be attending an accredited college or university in the 2017 - 2018 academic year (as an undergraduate or graduate student).

For the 2017-2018 Academic year, we will be awarding a limited number of scholarships this year ranging in value from \$400-\$1,500. Members of the FUMC Scholarship committee, who will choose recipients primarily based on their ministry involvement and academic achievement, will award these scholarships.

GUIDELINES:

1. This scholarship will only be awarded to members of First United Methodist Church, Murfreesboro TN.
2. This is a single year scholarship; all monies will be distributed in the 2017-2018 academic year.
3. Scholarship money will be sent to the chosen college or university on behalf of the student receiving the scholarship in a lump sum payment before the fall semester.
4. The committee decision may be influenced by the content and quality of the application. Applicants can use additional sheets to answer questions if they wish.
5. Application must be typed. Applications that are NOT typed will NOT be accepted.
6. Attach a resume.
7. The deadline for receiving the application is May 26, 2017.
8. Applications can be either submitted in person to Susan Titshaw, Business Manager or can be mailed to:

First United Methodist Church
Attention: Scholarship Committee
265 W. Thompson Lane
Murfreesboro TN, 37129

Any application submitted through the mail must be post marked no later than May 26, 2017.

Applicant Information:

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| Name: | |
| Date of Birth: | |
| Address: | |
| Home Phone Number: | |
| Applicant Cell Phone: | |
| Applicant Email: | |
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| Parent/guardian Names: | |
| Parent/guardian email: | |
| Parent/guardian cell | |

I hereby verify that the information provided in this application is true, accurate and complete. I hereby acknowledge that any finding that I have provided false or inaccurate information on this application, including any attachments hereto, will result in forfeiture of any scholarship awarded to me.

SIGNED:

AFFIRMED:

Student

Parent, Legal Guardian or Custodian *

Date

Date

*Both signatures are required unless the student is currently 18 years of age or older.

Educational Achievements:

1. High School(s) Attended:

Please provide the address for any school not in Murfreesboro.

2. College(s) you plan to attend or have attended. Also include Major and Minor areas of study.

3. Graduate School(s) attended. Also include Major and Minor areas of study.

4. What is your goal in pursuing your degree? Minimum 100 words recommended.

5. Please attach most current transcript. If you have not completed two full semesters of college, please attach high school transcript.

6. How have you challenged yourself academically?

7. List all honors and awards received during High School, and any non-ministerial extracurricular activities you are/were involved in.

Honor societies, clubs, club leadership positions, sports teams, band, etc.

List all the activities by school year beginning with the freshman school year.

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| 6. | 13. |
| 7. | 14. |

8. List all honors and awards received during College, and any non-ministerial extracurricular activities you are/were involved in.

Honor societies, clubs, club leadership positions, sports teams, band, etc.

List all the activities by school year beginning with the freshman school year.

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9. Cumulative High School GPA (on 4.0 scale): _____

If you have not graduated, provide your 7th Semester cumulative GPA.

10. Date of High School Graduation: _____

11. Highest ACT Composite Score: _____

12. Highest SAT Combined Score: _____

13. Cumulative College GPA if applicable: _____

14. (Anticipated) Date of College Graduation: _____

15. Cumulative Graduate School GPA if applicable: _____

16. (Anticipated) Date of Graduate School Graduation: _____

References:

Please give the name and contact information (address, phone number and email) for two references. One reference should be a church member and one reference should be from your community or school.

The committee reserves the right to contact your references.

1. Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Relationship:

2. Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Relationship:
