

Edenton Street United Methodist Church

Living Memorial Scholarship Fund

Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in the Living Memorial Scholarship at Edenton Street United Methodist Church. Over the years from time to time, individual donors have provided money for scholarship awards to be administered by the Living Memorial Scholarship Committee, which is composed of volunteers appointed by the Church's Nominating Committee. While each donor has expressed certain criteria for an award, funds are available only to members of the Church or the Methodist Home for Children and to employees of the Church and their dependents who are pursuing an undergraduate degree. Awards for graduate studies may also be available for applicants who are in their first year of graduate studies or who are seeking a graduate degree in pursuit of a church-related career.

The Committee has experienced a marked increase in the number of eligible applicants in recent years while the amount available has stayed relatively flat. Accordingly, in addition to other factors that may be taken into account by the Committee, additional consideration may be given to first-time applicants.

The Written Application

A complete application includes the following:

1. The completed application form (*please write neatly*).
2. A current official transcript of grades (report cards are not sufficient).
3. Statement of educational goals and other information contained in the "Special Notes" at the end of this Application.
4. Statement/List of activities you are/were involved with at Edenton Street United Methodist Church (e.g., UMYF, Choir, Sunday School, Camp Shalom, Mission trips, etc.).
5. A list of annual tuition, fees, and other expenses from the school you plan to attend (can be copied from the school catalog).
6. **Both new and returning applicants should provide all information requested above.**

Application Deadline

All materials should be submitted to Joni Earp in the Edenton Street United Methodist Church Office by **Wednesday, February 28, 2018**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Awards Process

The Scholarship Committee will interview new applicants. Renewal applicants may be requested to interview at the committee's discretion.

Awards are based on several criteria, many of which have been established by the donors of the Fund. The main criteria considered are (in no particular order) academic performance; the personal statement; church involvement; other extra-curriculum involvement; and financial need.

Announcements of awards will be made around **May 15th** of each year. Scholarship awards are made for one year but can be renewed, subject to the above criteria.

The Committee is charged with the responsibility of requiring annually such scholastic and personal achievement data as it deems necessary from the students to determine whether the scholarship should be renewed. The Scholarship Committee determines the amount of the award each year. Awards are granted only to those in pursuit of a degree. The payment will be divided into equal units comparable to the number of tuition due dates during the school year. The recipient is responsible for notifying the Committee immediately of the termination of school for any reason.

Any questions or correspondence concerning this application should be mailed to Joni Earp, *Edenton Street United Methodist Church, 228 W. Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC 27603-1790.*

____ High School Senior ____ Re-Applicant ____ New applicant in College ____ Divinity School

Edenton Street United Methodist Church Living Memorial Scholarship Fund Application Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Sex _____ Age _____

Email Address: _____ Phone # _____

Street Address: _____
(Street) (City) (ZIP)

Parent's or Guardians' Names (if a dependent) _____

High School or College Attended: _____

Years Attended: _____

Activities & Honors in High School or College: _____

Jobs Held (summer & part-time): _____

Are you a member of Edenton Street United Methodist Church? ____ Yes ____ No

If not, where is membership held? _____

List/Summarize church-related activities and your involvement during your 4 years of high school (e.g. Sunday School, UMYF, Camp Shalom, Mission trips, Choir, etc.) *Please attach a separate sheet if applicable.*

College or University at which scholarship will be utilized: _____

If undecided, list colleges or universities where you have been accepted:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Will you be _____ full-time or a _____ part-time student for the upcoming school year?

List other sources of financial aid or scholarships for which you have applied: _____

Please list completed names & addresses of 3 persons who may serve as references.
(Include a current school reference, a church reference, and a personal reference).

1. _____
(Name) _____ (Phone #) _____
Address: _____
How long and in what capacity have you known this person? _____

2. _____
(Name) _____ (Phone #) _____
Address: _____
How long and in what capacity have you known this person? _____

3. _____
(Name) _____ (Phone #) _____
Address: _____
How long and in what capacity have you known this person? _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Special Notes:

- 1) Please attach a short essay, explaining your interests, passions, and college goals. A half page or more is fine.
- 2) While financial need is not a *requirement* to receive an award, it is a consideration. Please provide any information regarding financial need that you would like the Committee to consider, if applicable. Anything you share with the Committee will remain confidential.
- 3) If you are a high school senior, have your guidance counselor mail your official transcript to:

ESUMC Attn: Joni Earp
228 W. Edenton Street
Raleigh, NC 27603
- 4) If you are a college student, please attach a copy of your transcript to your application.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to email Joni Earp at jearp@esumc.org or (919) 832-7535.