FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOUNDATION GUIDELINES
2013 - 2014

The Board of Trustees of the First United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc. (The Board) will award scholarships to deserving students based upon the following general criteria: (1) academic achievements, (2) church activities, and (3) financial need.

The exact amount of each scholarship and the number of scholarships awarded will be determined by The Board based upon the funds available to the Foundation scholarships.

Scholarship checks will be disbursed to students after proof of enrollment is delivered by the student to the church office.

The scholarship application must be completed and returned to Sherry Benick's office by May 31, 2013. OPTIONAL: Letters of recommendations (no more than 2) and a photograph may be attached to the application.

Certain scholarship funds have been restricted by the donors. You should indicate on your application if you are applying for any restricted scholarships, and if you believe you satisfy the following guidelines applicable to that scholarship:

Thomas A. Wise, Jr. Scholarship Fund. Recipient must be (1) a resident of the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, (2) a student in pre-ministerial or seminary study, and (3) studying to become a minister of the United Methodist Church.

Keesee/Rhodes Memorial Fund. Recipient must be studying for the ministry at Perkins School of Theology or be an undergraduate student studying for the United Methodist ministry at any Methodist affiliated college or university in Texas or at Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Hattie and Henry Dickson Rio Grande Conference Ministerial Education Scholarship Fund. Recipient must be a student from the Rio Grande Conference who has declared an intention to prepare for becoming a United Methodist Minister.

Dorothy Blasingame/Marjorie Goodman Educational Trust Fund. Recipient must be a college student interested in the field of education.

Simpson/Boyd Memorial Scholarship Fund. Preference will be given to a student pursuing a higher education degree in the field of music, teaching, or church-related vocation.

The unrestricted scholarships are the Hattie and Henry Dickson General Scholarship Fund and the Johnsey Scholarship Fund.