

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Purpose:

One of the greatest indicators of a youth's serious involvement in anything is the relationships they build and enjoy in that context. What this means is that if your child knows and enjoys being around their youth leaders, and peers in the youth group, we hope that they will pursue Christ in the context of the church more passionately and with more dedication.

We understand both the spiritual and relational importance of trips and retreats, it is our sincere desire that no youth who wants to go on a trip should miss out on that opportunity for financial reasons. To this end, we provide need-based scholarships.

God has different callings for each of us, which means that financially not everyone in our church is able to afford each trip and/or event. However, we strongly believe that God desires everyone to be an integral part of the church. To make this possible for all, Members of First United Methodist Church of Asheboro have established a Special Youth Scholarship Fund that is called the Peggy Killian Youth Scholarship fund. These funds have been designated to help youth with the cost for any youth event, activity, or mission trip that they need assistance for.

We simply ask that each participant pay as much as they can reasonably afford. Please know that the recipients of scholarship aid are not publicly disclosed, and our only major requirement is that if a fundraiser is offered to support an event or trip, scholarship recipients must participate in the fundraiser. Repeated requests from the same individual will be evaluated and may be limited.

We may not offer full scholarship support for more purely entertainment-based activities, such as concerts or amusement park trips, etc. when this is the case, it will be clearly noted. We reserve the right to refuse scholarship aid to those who abuse our scholarship program (ie. those who request funds who could reasonably afford the trip). If you are requesting a scholarship, you must complete a Scholarship Form, submit it to the church office, and have it approved by the youth scholarship committee before any funds will be distributed. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

First United Methodist Church Asheboro
Youth Activity/Event
Scholarship Application Form

Youth Name(s): _____

Event/Activity Needing Support for: _____

Have you received a scholarship before? _____

Briefly describe the reasons(s) for needing a scholarship:

How much can you pay of the total cost of the trip? _____

Total Cost of Trip? _____

Scholarship amount needed for payment in full? _____

Any other information you would like for us to consider? _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Office Use Only

Date received: _____

Amount of Scholarship Given _____

Amount Paid by family _____

Signature of Senior Pastor, or Minister of
Discipleship _____