

NOTES ON SCHOLARSHIPS:

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We typically give away 2 to 5 scholarships each year depending on how much is in the FUMC Endowed Scholarship Fund. These scholarships are anywhere from \$750 to \$1500 each depending on how many applicants we have. Preference is given to graduating high school seniors, but college students can apply.

A committee of 3-5 persons evaluate the candidate's applications and score them on spreadsheet included. They are scored from 1 to 5 in five categories. Candidate's name is blacked out so evaluation is done anonymously. Usually, the announcement about scholarship availability is publicized in March on website and in bulletin. Applications are due back about late April. Committee reviews and returns evaluation results to church within 1-2 weeks.

Announcement of winners is done on Grad Sunday, May 19th, 2024. To receive money, winners need to give bookkeeper: 1. Their name 2. Name of College with address of school bursar or registrar's office 3. New Student ID#

Currently, we have the following scholarships available:

1. **FUMC Scholarship**—for outstanding character, academics, service to church, school, and community. (Financial need is considered)
2. **Connie Eaton Scholarship**—same qualifications as above, but also student plans on going into a health-related field (i.e. science, medical, social work)
3. **Bruce Eaton Scholarship**—same qualifications as above, but also student plans on going into the music field.
4. **The DeeDee Dickert Scholarship** is not for a college-bound student, but rather a young adult 18-25 who needs funds for a program, conference, training, etc...they are nominated by a church member to receive this.
5. **Carl Price Scholarship**—For someone attending seminary.