

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PAXTON SCHOLARSHIP

Paxton, Illinois

The Board of Trustees of the First United Methodist Church, Paxton, Illinois, is accepting scholarship applications from seniors who will graduate from high school. The scholarship is for \$1000 for one (1) school year.

The applicant should have a good school record of scholastic attainment and extra-curricular activities, possess a real and persistent desire for higher education, and be a member of the Paxton United Methodist Church.

The applicant must:

- submit an application.
- submit an essay which includes church involvement (past, present and future), and personal and career goals
- submit two letters of recommendation
- submit a high school transcript
- submit proof of acceptance or enrollment into college

Please submit the application to: First United Methodist Church of Paxton
c/o Board of Trustees
210 West Center St.
Paxton, IL 60957

Application deadline: **May 1**

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Gladys Corbley White Endowment Fund

The Board of Trustees of Paxton United Methodist Church awards \$1000 for one (1) year to a graduating senior. The applicant should have a good school record of scholastic attainment and extra-curricular activities and possess a real and persistent desire for higher education.

Requirements:

- Application
- Essay including church involvement (past, present, future), career choice, personal goals and extra-curricular activities.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Transcript from high school
- Member of Paxton First United Methodist Church
- Proof of acceptance to or enrollment into college

The following rubric may be used to select the recipient of the \$1000 scholarship.
The church office will:

- make the application packets anonymous for the selection committee.

The Selection Committee will:

- consist of 1 member from the trustees, Christian education committee, witness committee, outreach committee and church council.
- evaluate the applications and then assess a point with zero being “poor” and 4 being “excellent.” (Each committee member will do this.)
- average the points awarded by each committee member in the “average overall strength of application score” category
- fill out the rubric
- determine the applicant with the highest total score and submit the high school student number to the office. If a tie should occur, the board will give two \$1000 scholarships and the committee will give the two high school students’ numbers to the office.

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Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Graduation date from high school: _____ GPA: _____

College/University you will be attending: _____

Intended Major/Course of Study: _____

Honors/Awards received and the year you received them: _____

Volunteer activities in past 2 years: _____

Clubs/Organizations to which you belong: _____

Music/Athletic involvement: _____

Employment History

1. **Name of Employer:** _____

Address _____ Phone: _____

Job Title: _____ Hours per week: _____

Hire Date: _____ End Date: _____

2. **Name of Employer:** _____

Address _____ Phone: _____

Job Title: _____ Hours per week: _____

Hire Date: _____ End Date: _____

3. **Name of Employer:** _____

Address _____ Phone: _____

Job Title: _____ Hours per week: _____

Hire Date: _____ End Date: _____

4. **Name of Employer:** _____

Address _____ Phone: _____

Job Title: _____ Hours per week: _____

Hire Date: _____ End Date: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____