

## CRYSTAL LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### Qualifications for Scholarship Fund:

- **ACTIVE** Crystal Lake United Methodist Church (ie: attendance, youth group, gifts/support, Sunday School, acolyte, lector, usher).
- Persons of any age may apply: high school graduate, college graduate, training or retraining.
- Initial application to be completed and returned to Scholarship Chairman upon entering school. The initial application will be valid as long as defined career/education program continues.
- Applicants must submit completed "Semester Completion Form" within two (2) months after completing term with verification from college.
- If funds are available, post secondary education for beauty school, technical/trade college, two (2) year college, four (4) year college, will have first consideration. Master's degree programs, seminary, etc. will then be considered.
- Funds will be paid with verification by college to include a term with a 2.0 or better GPA. Verification to include the following information:
  - student name \_\_\_\_\_
  - hours completed \_\_\_\_\_
  - name of college \_\_\_\_\_
  - signature of certified personnel \_\_\_\_\_
  - college stamp or seal \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholarship Information:

- Amount individual to receive will be based upon the current tuition to a state university and subject to scholarship funds available, but not to exceed 25% of the total cost of the semester. Full time is based on 12 hours per semester. Part-time students will be prorated on an hourly basis.
- The Scholarship Committee will award no more than 5% of value of the Scholarship funds.
- There will be no time limit for obtaining the college degree.
- We will not specify a college to be attended.
- For future semesters, you need apply with completion of the **Semester Completion Form** and verification from the college.
- The money will be awarded directly to recipient and not sent to the college.
- All applicants will be treated fairly.
- If no scholarship is awarded for the year, the interest will stay in the fund for future use.
- The Scholarship Committee will be made up of one administrative council member, the trustee secretary-treasurer, one additional trustee, one education committee member and one at-large church member.
- All decisions made by the committee will be final.

February 1, 2016

**CRYSTAL LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Initial Application Form

The recipient will be selected on the information provided in this application. If you require additional space to answer any of the following questions simply attach a separate sheet to this form, or write on the back of these pages.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifications for Scholarship:**

**ACTIVE** participant of Crystal Lake United Methodist Church (ie: attendance, youth group, gifts/support, Sunday School, acolyte, lector, usher and participating in Fund Raisers).

**COMPLETE AND RETURN UPON ENTERING SCHOOL.**

Post-secondary school you plan to attend:

Type of post-secondary program you intend to pursue:

List school, community and church activities that you have been involved in during your years of high school.

List any employment you have had in the last two years and list the number of hours you averaged per week.

What are your strengths?

What are your weaknesses?

Define the following terms in **your own words** and how they apply to you.

Success

Character

Citizenship

Total cost of college semester \_\_\_\_\_

Write a brief statement of your future educational and career goals.

Briefly write a statement how you want the Crystal Lake United Methodist Church and your community to remember you.

Additional information you want to provide.

Return to: Marilyn Helm, Scholarship Fund Chairman, P.O. Box 24, Crystal Lake, IA 50432

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Application approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of money awarded \_\_\_\_\_