



The First United Methodist Church

Rev. Lana Williams

801 Broadway Street, PO Box 99,

Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-2154 umcsecretary@iowatelecom.net

emmetsburgumc.com

Worship Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

To: Palo Alto County United Methodist Students, Pastors, Guidance Counselors
From: First United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee
Date: December 15, 2021
Re: Will H. and Mary T. Morling Scholarship Fund
Florence J. Brenizer Endowment
Arthur W. Smith and Audrey F. Smith Methodist Scholarship Fund

Scholarships are awarded annually to worthy applicants living in Palo Alto county, administered by a selection committee from the Emmetsburg First United Methodist Church. Students from all over the county have received these scholarships over the years. Guidelines for the three funds are essentially the same, except the Brenizer Endowment has a preference for those going into teaching or music.

Enclosed is a scholarship application form and guide sheet. Please copy these forms and distribute them to anyone from your congregation who lives in Palo Alto County. This is open to both new students and those who are continuing their education. Please note the following general requirement and procedures:

- First preference is to members and regular attendees of the United Methodist Churches in Palo Alto County, IA.
- Scholarship shall be used for obtaining education beyond high school.
- Scholarship will be for the school year beginning in Fall through the Spring.
- Scholarship shall be granted to individuals based upon their financial need and motivation for learning and/or academic ability.
- Persons are eligible to receive scholarship awards for more than one year; but must reapply each year.
- A transcript from the applicant's school shall be required as evidence of satisfactory academic standing.
- If the applicant has obtained a GED or taken the HiSET exam, those scores and documentation will be required as proof of completing a high school equivalency diploma.
- Persons need not carry full-time class loads to qualify for scholarship.
- Persons returning to school to enhance employment opportunities shall be considered as long as other criteria are met. However, the scholarships are not to be used for workshops, or seminars. Applications must be received by March 1st. Applicants will be notified by May 15th of the committee's decisions. All applicants must submit a letter with their application which indicates their financial need, motivation for learning, and academic ability. Each applicant must include two letters of reference from adults who are unrelated to them. One reference may be from their pastor. For the Brenizer Endowment, one reference should be a teacher or school counselor. Please make copies of the enclosed forms available to those who might be interested in these scholarships.

Thank you for your help in making this scholarship known to Palo Alto County United Methodist students.