

## **Rose City Park United Methodist Church Memorial Scholarship Fund**

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Rose City Park United Methodist Memorial Scholarship Fund is to provide monetary assistance to those persons who have participated in the life of this church and who wish to further their education in the field of their choice.

### **Policies:**

1. All applicants should have given evidence of supporting and serving Rose City Park United Methodist Church. A student may or may not be a member.
2. All money is a grant.
3. The choice of recipients will be based on merit and need.
4. Grants are to finance: school past high school, including community college, trade school, or university. The monies will not be used to provide scholarships for camps and other non degree or non certificate programs such as training for church school teachers, church leaders, or church staff.
5. An applicant may be approved by the committee once each scholarship year for monies for each degree or certificate they pursue (undergraduate, graduate, Doctorate, for example.)
6. An application (available in the church office) reviewing accomplishments and financial need must be provided to the Memorial Scholarship Committee. Applications will be accepted two times during the year, once in the fall and again in the spring. Notification of application deadlines will be announced in "The Apostolate" at least one month prior to the application deadline.
7. At least three members of the committee will talk with each applicant prior to a final decision.
8. Scholarships are awarded for the Summer/Fall or Winter/Spring terms. If recipient does not request their awarded funds during the period for which they were applied for, the money will remain the property of the Memorial Scholarship Fund.
9. Monies will be disbursed no more than one week prior to the start of the term for which the money will be used.
10. Requests for funds may be made through the chair of the Memorial Scholarship Committee. Checks may be made out to the school or the scholarship recipient at the discretion of the scholarship recipient.

## **BACKGROUND**

**The RCPUMC Memorial Scholarship Fund** continues in memory of many loved ones who were a part of our church family. The fund was originated with money earned by Jackie Beavert for a study-abroad program. Since she had been especially active in youth groups and choirs of our church her family decided to use these funds to give other RCPUMC students the opportunity to further their education. In recent years the Fund was increased substantially due to a bequest from the estate of Fred and Clare Skina. The names of all scholarship recipients and those memorialized are listed on the Memorial Plaque that hangs in the Narthex.

### **RCP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT COMMITTEE**

Originated 1970

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