

Forest Hill Endowment Scholarship,
Overcash Educational Grant,
and applying for both

Applications for both the FHUMC Scholarship and the Overcash Educational Grant can be delivered in person or emailed to Connie Moss at connie@foresthillumc.org by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2020.**

**FOREST HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

(Scholarships Funded by the Helms-Odell, Nancy Mills, Claire Halsey, and Nell Bentley Endowments)

- ELIGIBILITY:** High School seniors that are currently full members of Forest Hill United Methodist Church and have held membership for at least one year.
- SIZE OF GRANT:** One time scholarship of \$2500 to be used in the 2020-2021 academic year sent directly to the institution the recipient chooses to attend.
- APPLICATION PROCESS:** Application forms will be available on the church website www.foresthillumc.org under the CONNECT tab. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants will be informed of the committee's decision in early May.
- QUESTIONS:** Questions should be submitted to the church secretary. A member of the scholarship committee will respond as soon as possible.

Overcash Educational Grant Summary

The Overcash Education Grant Fund of Forest Hill United Methodist Church provides financial aid to youth who are active members of Forest Hill United Methodist Church and who wish to attend an accredited college, university, or advanced academic institution upon graduation from high school for completion of undergraduate studies. The award is intended for those with a history of attendance and participation in FHUMC activities and a desire to continue growth and in service of Christ in their college years, and those who have a qualifying financial need.

Eligibility:

- Current high school seniors and high school graduates from the classes of 2012 and after
- Current active members of FHUMC
- Active members of FHUMC for a minimum of three years prior to high school graduation
- Qualifying (documented) financial need

Requirements:

- Completed Overcash Educational Grant application
- A written essay (two page maximum) authored by the applicant, describing the applicant's history of involvement with the church and summary of why the applicant is in need of financial support and should be considered for the grant
- Results of FAFSA and other required financial aid reports to meet the criteria of this grant as listed on the application. The FAFSA document needs to contain both the expected family contribution (EFC) and any financial aid package being offered by the college/university.
- Three written personal recommendations from church staff or current church members supporting the applicant's church involvement, character, integrity, and reliability.
- High school transcript / College transcript (if applicable)
- In addition to eligibility requirements explained above, applicants who are reapplying for the grant for a subsequent year are required to provide any changes in their financial situation and an essay explaining how they continued church associated involvement and ministry activities while in college. There is a renewal application for subsequent years to fill out for subsequent years.

For those applying for both the FHUMC Scholarship and the Overcash Educational Grant:

If you are a high school senior and are applying for both the FHUMC Scholarship and the Overcash Educational Grant, you only need to get one set of recommendations with one additional church member recommendation (four total). Please fill out the two separate essay requirements and financial section of the Overcash Educational Grant. If you have any questions, contact Rev. Suzanne Dornsmith in the church office 704-782-1109.

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