

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

Applications for both the FHUMC Scholarship and the Overcash Educational Grant are due by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23.**

**FOREST HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

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

ELIGIBILITY: Any graduating high school senior who is planning to attend or has already been accepted to an institution of higher education (college, university, trade, technical or vocational school) AND has been a full member of Forest Hill United Methodist Church for the 2020-21 school year.

SIZE OF GRANT: One-time scholarship of \$3000 to be used in the 2021-2022 academic year sent directly to the institution the recipient chooses to attend.

APPLICATION PROCESS: The application for the FHUMC Endowment Scholarship is due by **Friday, April 23** and can be

- 1) Delivered in person to the church office (8am – 4pm)
- 2) Emailed to Connie Moss at connie@foresthillumc.org or
- 3) Mailed to 265 Union St N., Concord, NC 28025
Attention: Connie Moss for Scholarship Committee

ALL components of the application must be submitted by April 23rd in order to be considered for this scholarship, so that the committee may have ample time to review the applications.

QUESTIONS: Questions should be submitted to Vera Smith:
vera@foresthillumc.org

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** (four total – three that are church members or staff and one non-church member). Please fill out the two separate essay requirements and financial section of the Overcash Educational Grant. If you have any questions, contact Vera Smith: vera@foresthillumc.org