



First United Methodist Church

P. O. Box 68
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Gering, NE 69341
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Pastor, Rev. Linda J. Battello

J. CHRIS & HELEN A. PETERSON MEMORIAL TRUST

The scholarship fund was started in 1982 with the first scholarship awarded in 1983. Monies for this were received from memorials and donations from the Peterson children and others in memory of the Peterson's. Chris was a long time Gering, Nebraska resident and his wife Helen was a long time school teacher.

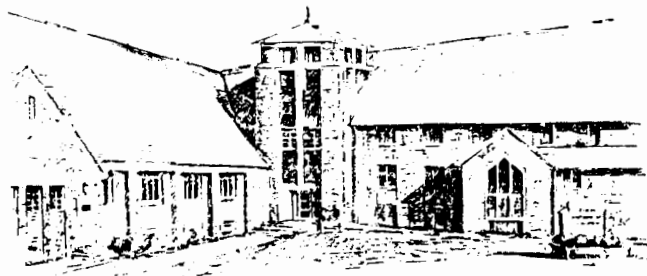
The Scholarships are awarded on a five part criteria. Importance of criteria are listed from highest to least of importance.

- a. Financial need
- b. Potential for good academic achievement
- c. Likelihood of completing the college work
- d. Reputation of college attending
- e. United Methodist youth may be given preferential consideration

Incomplete applications are automatically disqualified. It is important that all can be judged on the same information.

The scholarships are awarded from the income of the trust. Since the money varies from year to year, no exact amount can be stated. At least two (92) scholarships are awarded each year. Checks are made out to the applicant and the school you attend. You must notify us of your final decision by August 1 in order for you to receive your money. It will be paid in August.

Any youth who is completing or has completed high school may apply. A transcript of your grades must accompany the application. (High School or College, whichever is appropriate.) The application is due in the office of First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 68 - Gering, Nebraska 69341 by May 5th. Notification will be made on or about May 17th.



Church School Founded 1886
Congregation Organized 1888

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DATE _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

MAILING ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

DATE OF GRADUATION _____

CLASS RANK _____ NUMBER IN CLASS _____

ACT SCORE _____ SAT SCORE _____

HONORS, AWARDS, ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING ANY OFFICES HELD:

COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(Name & Location)

INTENDED MAJOR _____

APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

NET WORTH (ie: vehicle, savings, etc.) _____

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Summers; when _____

where _____

number of hours per week _____

School term; when _____

where _____

number of hours per week _____

SCHOLARSHIPS APPLIED FOR: _____

SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED AND AMOUNT: _____

REFERENCES

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(Name)

(Address)

(Phone)

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Guardian: _____

Father's occupation: _____

Mother's occupation: _____

Guardian occupation: _____

Adjusted Gross Income from last years tax return _____

Net worth: (ie: home, vehicles, savings, other, property, investments: _____

Total _____

ESSAY

Tell us why you are applying for this scholarship. (You may attach an additional sheet if necessary.)