

**RUBY HORNE WELLBORN SCHOLARSHIP
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NEWTON, N.C.**

The Ruby Horne Wellborn Scholarship is a scholarship in her Amemory and endowed by her husband, McDonald Wellborn. The \$1,500 annual scholarship(s) is presented in payments of \$750 per semester for two semesters of one year and is renewable for up to 4 consecutive years for a student seeking a degree from a community college, technical college or four-year college or university. *Preference is given to, but not limited to, a youth who participates in the First United Methodist Church of Newton Youth Ministry.* This award(s) may be given to a high school student with a 2.5 to 3.99 grade point average. This award(s) **may NOT be given to a 4.0 high school candidate** and is limited to a student attending a public school in Catawba County.

The scholarship(s) will be paid to the school at the beginning of each semester after the student has shown proof of enrollment and participation. The scholarship(s) will not be paid to the school until such proof is received, preferably prior to each semester. Scholarship(s) may be used to assist with the costs of room, board, and tuition fees.

The scholarship(s) is renewable for four consecutive years provided that the recipient is not placed on academic probation has a lapse in enrollment or fails to provide proof of enrollment and participation upon each semester.

Application should be sent to:

Ruby Horne Wellborn Scholarship
First United Methodist Church
Post Office Box 926
Newton, North Carolina 28658

Deadline for receipt of scholarship application is May 18, 2020. Questions should be referred to the Jo Anne Hewins at johewins@gmail.com.

1.) Scholarship Fund:

The interest or income from the RHW Scholarship Fund shall be used to provide \$1,500 yearly scholarship(s) for qualifying individuals to be selected by the Committee of First United Methodist Church of Newton.

The Committee shall have the right to divide the income from the fund into as many \$1,500 scholarships as funds allow during a one-year period. Any undistributed income from any one year will be reinvested into the fund.

Questions concerning the amount of income available for awarding of scholarship(s) or questions about the financial management of the RHW Scholarship Fund can be directed to:

John Watts or Beth Watts Rogers
Renaissance Financial Managers
1887 N Center St
Hickory, NC 28601
828-322-1111
jwatts@capital-invest.com
brogers@capital-invest.com

2.) Committee:

The Committee shall consist of the current senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Newton, who will be chairman; one representative selected from the Nominations Committee of the First United Methodist Church and one appointed by the Administrative Council to serve for one year.

The Committee shall select the recipient(s) upon the following criteria:

- financial need
- academics
- three of the following personal recommendations from:
 - church member,
 - high school principal, guidance counselor, or teacher
 - a friend

STUDENT PROCEDURES:

The following must be submitted in order for any applicant to be considered for a scholarship:

1. Completed application.
2. High school transcript indicating a 2.5 to 3.99 GPA
(4.0 excluded for high school applicant).
NOTE: A “*renewal*” *college applicant may have a 2.5 to 4.0 GPA.*
3. Three letters of recommendation from the applicant's church, high school principal/or high school counselor/or teacher or a friend.
4. A copy of the most current filed tax returns of the parent(s) or guardian(s).

The Committee must receive all requested materials no later May 18, 2020.

FIRST TIME APPLICATION
THE RUBY HORNE WELLBORN SCHOLARSHIP
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
P.O. BOX 926 NEWTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28658

DEADLINE May 18, 2020

Please type or print clearly. Answer all questions. Applications and all attached documents must be signed. All requested materials, including three (3) letters of recommendation and high school transcript must be received no later than May 18th for the application to be considered. This application is for one academic year.

You may re-apply annually for a maximum of three (3) renewals.

Full Name _____ Male ___ Female ___

Home Address _____

Home telephone # _____ Cell # _____

Are you a member of the First UMC Newton Youth Ministry? Yes ___ No ___

Proposed College/University – including full address

Have you been accepted for admission by this institution? Yes ___ No ___

Will you be enrolled for the academic year full-time Yes ___ No ___

If no, explain: _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Occupations _____

Name & ages of siblings: _____

Do you have brothers and/or sisters currently attending an institution of higher education? Yes ___ No ___.

If “yes”, please list sibling name(s) and school(s) attending: _____

Name and address of high school, principal & guidance counselor:

I hereby affirm that all information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____