

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

The Wellborn Scholarship is a scholarship in memory of Ruby & Mac 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:

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

Deadline for receipt of scholarship application is April 22, 2021. Questions should be referred to Jo Anne Hewins at [johewins@gmail.com](mailto:johewins@gmail.com).

## 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. Two 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 than April 22, 2021.

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

**DEADLINE: April 22, 2021**

Please type or print clearly. Answer all questions. Applications and all attached documents must be signed. All requested materials, including two (2) letters of recommendation, and high school transcript must be received no later than April 22nd 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Proposed College/University – including full address

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name & address of high school principal and guidance counselor:

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

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_