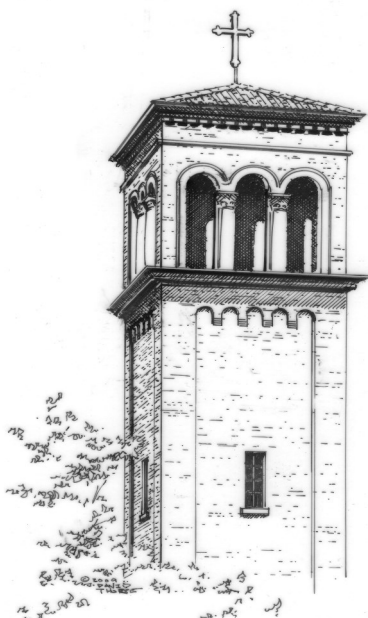


SCHOLARSHIPS



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF COLORADO SPRINGS**

COLORADO FOUNDATION, INC

"The Church is of God"

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In 1956 the First United Methodist Church of Colorado Springs created a Foundation to provide members of the congregation with opportunities to support the ministries, missions, programs, and facilities of the church in perpetuity. Since that time members have established funds in memory and honor of loved ones to provide scholarships for higher education be it a technical degree, college, seminary, or other advanced degree. Special funds have also been established in order to support Youth Choir Tours and Youth Mission Trips. The Foundation Scholarship Committee, using those funds as well as scholarship funds from the Bereans and First Company, has been able to award over \$243,000 in academic and mission scholarships to First United Methodist congregants.

MIRIAM BARRETT

Seminary Student Scholarship Fund

MIRIAM BARRETT was the wife of S. Cassell Barrett, a longtime member of First United Methodist Church. This fund was established by a gift from Mr. Barrett in 1998 as a memorial to his wife. It was the first in a series of scholarship funds now listed in the Foundation's portfolio of funds. Mr. Barrett wanted to provide a meaningful fund to honor his wife and to provide opportunities to those desiring to attend a United Methodist Seminary as continuance of their religious education. Miriam died on October 9, 1991.

PURPOSE

To financially assist students in acquiring the theological training needed to pursue a career in an approved religious affiliated institution.

ELIGIBILITY

- Students at the graduate level of study at a University, College, or Seminary are eligible for a scholarship from this fund.
- A scholarship may be used for tuition, books, supplies, and/or room and board and will be made payable to the institution.
- A scholarship will be based on both academic accomplishments and need as determined through the application process.
- The scholarship is available to members and non-members with preference given to the former. It is expected however that non-member applicants would be regularly associated with the ministries of First United Methodist Church of Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- Recipients may reapply in succeeding years on an equal basis with other candidates. There will be no automatic renewals.

CONTACT:

Chairperson of the FUMC Scholarship Committee

BEREAN SCHOLARSHIP

Student Scholarship Fund

THE BEREAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is offering a scholarship to current year's high school graduating seniors who plan to attend college in the fall of the current year. This Scholarship was established by the Sunday School Class a number of years ago to assist a high school senior get started with their college education.

PURPOSE

To financially assist high school graduates who have been successfully involved in high school programs, maintained a high grade point average, and shown exemplary service to the community in obtaining a college or university baccalaureate degree.

ELIGIBILITY

- High school senior graduating in the current May/June.
- Required to have been active in either the youth singers or other youth programs of First United Methodist Church.
- Required to have been active in high school activities.
- Must indicate any leadership roles in both church and high school activities.
- Only one Berean scholarship will be awarded each year.

CONTACT:

Chairperson of the FUMC Scholarship Committee

DEBRA L. HADLEY
Youth Student Scholarship Fund

DEBRA HADLEY was an active member of First United Methodist Church for 6 years and during that time she took a great interest in her son Eric's involvement with the Youth Singers. She was a coordinator for the Youth Choir and for Youth Sunday School. Her enthusiasm for the Russia Initiative was contagious at First United Methodist Church as well as in other churches. She made three trips to Russia with the mission group. Debra died on February 20, 1999.

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance to high school graduates, that are now or have been associated with the Youth Ministries or Youth Music Program of First United Methodist Church, in acquiring a College, Community College or Trade School education.

ELIGIBILITY

- High School graduates that have been regularly involved in the Youth Ministries or the Youth Music program of First United Methodist Church are eligible.
- A Scholarship award will be based on merit as determined through the application process.
- A scholarship award may be used to tuition, books, supplies, and or/ room and board, and will be made payable to the educational institution.
- The scholarship will be available to members and non-members of First United Methodist Church with preference being given to the former.
- Scholarship recipients may re-apply in succeeding years on an equal basis with other candidates. There will be no automatic renewals.

CONTACT:

*Chairperson of the FUMC Scholarship Committee or
Director of Youth Music Programs, if applicable.*

KENNETH L. HINSHAW

Student Scholarship Fund

KENNETH AND ROWENA HINSHAW were active, longtime members of First United Methodist Church and both were passionate about providing quality education to area students. Kenneth was an educator who began his career in Akron, CO, taught at West and North Junior High Schools in Colorado Springs eventually to become Superintendent of the Monument Schools and Supervisor of Secondary Education in D-11 before his retirement.

PURPOSE

To financially assist students who have been actively involved in First United Methodist Church of Colorado Springs (FUMC) in acquiring a College, Community College, Trade School Education, or other advanced degree.

ELIGIBILITY

- A scholarship may be used for tuition, books, supplies, and/or room and board and will be made payable to the institution.
- The scholarship is available to any worthy applicant.
- Recipients may reapply in succeeding years on an equal basis with other candidates. There will be no automatic renewals.
- All scholarships applications are to be received by the FUMC Scholarship Committee by the deadline designated in the scholarship brochure.

CONTACT:

Chairperson of the FUMC Scholarship Committee

KENNETH AND JOYCE STAVE KENTNER

Student Scholarship Fund

KENNETH and JOYCE STAVE KENTNER have been long time supporters of First United Methodist Church. They have been active members of the Berean Sunday School class for many years. Ken served as Berean president and treasurer. He also served on the Lay Leadership Committee, counted the weekly congregational offering, and served as an usher. Joyce has been active in the Bereans class and Chancel Choir and has been vice-president of both. She has also served the Education, Youth and Lay Leadership committees. The Kentners served together as administrative directors for two annual financial campaigns.

PURPOSE

To financially assist students that have been actively involved in First United Methodist Church of Colorado Springs (FUMC) in acquiring a baccalaureate degree in an accredited college.

ELIGIBILITY

- A scholarship may be used for tuition, books, supplies, and/or room and board and will be made payable to the institution.
- A scholarship will be based on both academic accomplishments and need as determined through the application process.
- The scholarship is available to active participants of First United Methodist Church of Colorado Springs with preference given to members.
- A scholarship will normally be limited to a maximum of \$1,000 per recipient per year.
- Recipients may reapply in succeeding years on an equal basis with other candidates. There will be no automatic renewals.
- All scholarship applications are to be received by the FUMC Scholarship Committee by the deadline designated in the scholarship brochure.

CONTACT:

Chairperson of the FUMC Scholarship Committee

MARTIN/AGEE SCHOLARSHIP

Student Scholarship Fund

JACK and GLADYS MARTIN moved to Colorado Springs in 1952 and immediately became active at First United Methodist Church as well as the community. Jack was an usher and Gladys helped with the youth group. They were members of the Odds and Ends Class and Jack was a past president. Jack passed away in 1978 and Gladys in 2000. They were life long members of the Methodist Church and they loved First United Methodist Church. Gladys, as a member of United Methodist Women, in 1978 established a loan for those going into the Ministry. Several took advantage of these funds to pursue their educations. At the recommendation of the UMW the funds were transferred to the Foundation and Jack and Joan (Martin) Agee, also very active in the life of First United Methodist Church, further endowed the funds to become to become The Martin/Agee Scholarship.

PURPOSE

To financially assist students who have been actively involved in First United Methodist Church of Colorado Springs (FUMC) in acquiring a College, Community College, Trade School Education, or other advanced degree.

ELIGIBILITY

- A scholarship may be used for tuition, books, supplies, and/or room and board and will be made payable to the institution.
- A scholarship will be based on both academic accomplishments and need as determined through the application process.
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CONTACT:

Chairperson of the FUMC Scholarship Committee

PATRICIA L. PURYEAR
Music Ministry Scholarship Fund

PATRICIA L. PURYEAR was an active member of First United Methodist Church for over 30 years and was a member of the Chancel Choir for 25 years. She was very involved in Sunday School activities, various committees and the music & arts. She cherished Thursdays and Sundays when she came to the church to sing with the Chancel Choir that she loved so much. She was an advocate of the Youth Programs and believed that they provided a strong foundation, developing character and values. Patricia died on September 15, 2002.

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance to high school graduates, that are now or have been associated with the Youth Music Program of First United Methodist Church, in acquiring a College, Community College or Trade School education.

ELIGIBILITY

- High School graduates that have been regularly involved in the Youth Music program of First United Methodist Church are eligible.
- A Scholarship award will be based on merit as determined through the application process.
- A scholarship award may be used to tuition, books, supplies, and or/ room and board, and will be made payable to the educational institution.
- The scholarship will be available to members and non-members of First United Methodist Church with preference being given to the former.
- Only one scholarship is granted per year.
- Scholarship recipients may re-apply in succeeding years on an equal basis with other candidates. There will be no automatic renewals.

CONTACT:

*Chairperson of the FUMC Scholarship Committee or
Director of Youth Music Programs, if applicable.*

JOSEPH R. SIMANSKY

Student Scholarship Fund

JOE SIMANSKY, a Colorado native, was a veteran in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was an active member of the Bereans Sunday School class and enjoyed observing his three daughters' involvement in the youth program and youth choir. He had a tremendous sense of humor, related well with youth, was an avid reader and lover of music. He read the classics as well as historical novels. In honor of Joe's principled life and Christian living, and his dedication as teacher and mentor, his family established this scholarship to be awarded to a promising high school student. Joe died on August 13, 1982.

PURPOSE

To financially assist high school graduates who have been successfully involved in a high school athletic program, maintained a high grade point average, and shown exemplary service in the community in obtaining a college or university baccalaureate degree.

ELIGIBILITY

- High School graduates who have shown exemplary values, high grade point average, service in the community, and excelled in a high school sport are eligible for a scholarship from this fund.
- A scholarship award may be used for tuition, books, supplies, and/or room and board and will be made payable to the institution.
- A scholarship will be based on merit as determined through the application process.
- The scholarship is available to members and non-members of FUMC with preference given to the former.
- Only one scholarship is granted per year.
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CONTACT:

Chairperson of the FUMC Scholarship Committee

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Youth Singers Scholarship Fund

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PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance for young people to attend a Youth Singers Spring Tour.

ELIGIBILITY

- Youth that have been regularly involved in the Youth Music programs or supporting ministries of the Youth Music programs of the First United Methodist Church are eligible.
- A Financial award will be based on merit as determined by the appropriate committee.
- Award recipients may reapply in succeeding years on an equal basis with other candidates. There will be no automatic renewals.

CONTACT:

Please submit applications to Director of Youth Music Programs.

KRIS LOHRMEYER

Youth Scholarship Fund

KRIS LOHRMEYER was a member of Youth Singers, Chorale, and Bell Choir. He participated in several choir tours singing about his faith. He also joined other youth from FUMC on mission trips to Mexico where they built houses for the poor. Kris' participating in these church groups is what helped shape him into a Youth For Christ. With this in mind, the Kris Lohrmeyer Scholarship Fund was established to enable other youth to have similar opportunities. Kris died on July 16, 1999.

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance for young people to attend either a Youth Singers Spring Tour or a Youth Mission Trip.

ELIGIBILITY

- Youth that have been regularly involved in the Youth Ministries or Youth Music programs of the First United Methodist Church are eligible. One must also meet the particular requirements of the trip for which they are applying.
- A financial award will be based on merit as determined by the appropriate committee.
- An award will normally be limited to a maximum of the total cost for the tour or trip per recipient per year.
- Award recipients may reapply in succeeding years on an equal basis with other candidates. There will be no automatic renewals.

CONTACT:

*Please submit applications to Director of Youth Music Programs
OR Director of Youth Ministries.*

FIRST COMPANY

Performing Arts Scholarship Fund

FIRST COMPANY is a theatre group ministry of First United Methodist Church. First Company's mission is to introduce people to the church through participation in the preparation and production of theatre shows.

PURPOSE

To financially assist a student in seeking continuing educational goals toward the completion of a degree or additional training through a class, workshops, seminars, or peer-coaching.

ELIGIBILITY

- The ideal recipient would be an individual who has been involved in music and theatrical arts with First United Methodist Church Music & Arts Ministries.
- The candidate may be a traditional or non-traditional student.
- One scholarship totaling a \$1,200 will be granted per year.

CONTACT:

Chairperson of the FUMC Scholarship Committee, Director of First Company or the Director of Music & Arts Ministries

GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS, CONTACT:
scholarships@fumc-cs.org

APPLICATION ONLINE:
go.fumc-cs.org/scholarship

Applications for all scholarships

**MUST BE SUBMITTED
BETWEEN DECEMBER 15 - FEBRUARY 28.**

NO APPLICATIONS will be accepted after 5pm on February 28.

STARTING A SCHOLARSHIP

How To Get A Scholarship Started

Do you want to help members of First United Methodist pursue higher education? The Foundation is always looking for additional money to increase the value of the present scholarships or for anyone who desires to establish a new scholarship in memory of a loved one or valued friend. Amounts of \$10,000 or greater are needed to establish a new scholarship. Presently the investments for the scholarships earn about 4%. Any amount can be donated to the Foundation to enhance one of the present scholarships. Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible for income tax purposes. If you are interested in establishing a new scholarship or adding to one of the present scholarships, contact the Chairperson of the Foundation.



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