

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AID

DEITER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

First United Methodist Church
520 East Birch Street
Palmyra, PA 17078

Please return the application to the church office at the above address.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: () _____

AFFILIATION WITH FIRST UMC: (Check one) _____ member _____ relative _____ friend

NAME OF INSTITUTION ATTENDING: _____

ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION: _____

INSTITUTION TELEPHONE NUMBER: () _____

TERM or SEMESTER FOR WHICH AID IS REQUESTED: _____

INDICATE CURRENT STATUS: _____ GPA: _____
(freshman, sophomore, etc.)

COURSE OF STUDY / MAJOR: _____

I hereby apply for scholarship assistance in accordance with the attached information.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

ALLEN W. and MIRIAM A DEITER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A scholarship fund with a principal of \$17,500. was established in May, 1995, as a memorial to Allen W. and Miriam A. Deiter according to the last will and testament of Miriam A. Deiter.

Any qualified persons affiliated with the First UMC of Palmyra (as determined by the Scholarship Committee) may submit an application for undergraduate scholarship funds from the interest earnings of the fund which are paid biannually to "First Church" by the Investment Loan Fund of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the UMC. If there are no undergraduate applications submitted for a particular period, graduate applications may be considered. Distributions from the Investment Fund are normally paid in November and May.

In order to be eligible for funds for the Fall semester, applications must be submitted to the church office by May 1. In order to be eligible for funds for the Spring semester, applications must be submitted by November 1. Separate applications must be submitted for each semester of eligibility. The division of these funds is determined separately for each semester.

In the event that there are no applicants for a semester, the interest paid by the Investment Fund shall be deposited and accounted for in a Special Funds account. These funds shall be added to any subsequent interest income from the Investment Fund and paid to future awardees in equal shares.

In consideration of a "worthy applicant", the Scholarship Committee suggests that the student maintain a 2.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 system) or the graduation average required by the institution. Special exceptions may be considered by the Scholarship Committee upon special request by the student. Applicants will be notified if they have been approved, and a check will be mailed to the appropriate office or person at the applicant's institution to be credited to their account. The amount awarded to any applicant is determined by two factors: 1) the total number of applicants / awardees, and, 2) the amount of interest earned or accumulated in Special Funds. All applicants who have been approved for assistance will receive equal shares.

The Scholarship Committee consists of the: Pastor, Church Treasurer, Special Funds Treasurer, a representative of each of the Christian Education Council, Finance Committee, and Board of Trustees, and, two at-large members.