

Scholarship History



This Scholarship was originally established in memory of Rev. B.J. Lamb through gifts from the congregation. B.J. had a great love for the young people within not only this church, but the church at large.

Since that time, the fund has been renamed The Bright Star United Methodist Memorial Scholarship Fund in order to honor the memories of others who have passed that shared B.J.'s love for young people and education.



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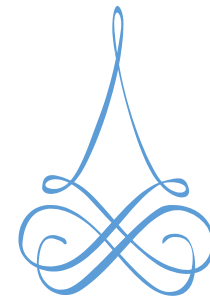
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**Memorial
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*The Light of Love and
Hope in Our Community*

Purpose



The purpose of the Bright Star United Methodist Memorial Scholarship Fund is to provide financial assistance to deserving undergraduate and/or graduate members of Bright Star United Methodist Church who are enrolled in studies at an accredited institution of higher education. These endowed funds have been given to Bright Star in honor or memory of outstanding members of the community.



How does the Memorial Scholarship Fund work?

The scholarship is awarded annually and can be applied for each year. The recipient may be a graduate or undergraduate student.

The Scholarship Committee will determine the amount of the award based on its review of funds available. The award will not be less than \$200. Only the interest accumulated on the endowed funds will be used to finance the award.

Application forms may be obtained from the church office beginning January 1 of each year and should be returned to the church office with all accompanying paperwork completed by July 1. Awards are made for one academic year. A student may reapply in the following years for further aid. Bright Star UMC will recognize the receiver(s) of the scholarship as soon after July 1 as possible. A check will be given to the student upon receipt of verification of enrollment in a college or university.






How do I contribute to the Memorial Scholarship Fund?

Anyone may donate money in memory or in honor of someone or simply make a donation. The funds are deposited into the Scholarship Base fund. Members of Bright

Star UMC are encouraged to contribute through memorials and gifts. A memory book acknowledging the persons honored or remembered and the receivers of the scholarship will be kept in the Alvord Media Center, and each contributor will be recognized in the charge conference handbook.

Eligibility

Requirements:

-  Be an active member of the Bright Star United Methodist Church for at least one year.
-  Have a B (3.0) or above grade point average.
-  Be a citizen of the United States.
-  Be able to establish a need for financial aid.
-  Be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education.