

## REQUIREMENTS

1. All applicants must apply in writing to the Scholarship Chairperson.
2. All applicants must be members of the United Methodist Church and reside within the bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference. Scholarship recipients shall pursue an academic course in one of the five United Methodist-supported colleges or universities in the Western North Carolina Conference.
3. All applicants must have references from the following people: applicant's pastor, a faculty member of the school last attended, a peer group person, and a business or professional person who knows the applicant through some experience outside the church. Forms will be provided.
4. All applicants who have recently graduated must supply a transcript of their high school record. In the case of a second-career applicant, a transcript will not be required.
5. All applicants must complete a confidential report of family/individual income and financial obligations. A form will be provided.
6. All applicants are to be interviewed each year by the Scholarship Committee, or a person selected by the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, prior to granting scholarships. Interviews will be held in the spring.
7. **No applicant will be considered until all requirements are met.** A small, non-returnable picture attached to the application would be appreciated. All applications are due by **March 1** each year.

### UNITED WOMEN in FAITH SCHOLARSHIPS

are not available to those who are eligible for and receive the Ministerial Education Fund of the Western North Carolina Conference. If, for any reason, an individual desiring to study for parish ministry is ineligible for such funds, United Women in Faith will consider applications on an individual basis.

**UNITED WOMEN in FAITH** are proud of the assistance given to students who prepare to enter full-time vocation within the agency of the United Methodist Church. Local units are urged to exert an active influence in recruiting for these vocations and encourage enrollment in our United Methodist Colleges/Universities. Present and past United Women in Faith scholarship recipients are available for programs on conference, district and local levels.

For additional information or application forms contact:

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[www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org)



Bennett College  
Brevard College  
Greensboro College  
High Point University  
Pfeiffer University



Western North  
Carolina Conference  
United Women in  
Faith

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### FANNIE MIT CASE

**SCHOLARSHIP:** available through a trust fund established by Mrs. Fannie Mit Case of Murphy, North Carolina, in 1962. It is to be used by United Methodist students from the Western North Carolina Conference at any college/university approved by the United Women in Faith Scholarship Committee. A student must use funds in preparation for service in an agency in which the United Methodist Church is involved.

### CARRIE FORBIS FERGUSON

**FUND:** established in 1977-78 by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Randleman to assist students in preparing for a church-related vocation. Priority shall be given to students attending High Point University and students residing in the former High Point District of the Western North Carolina Conference.

### RONDA ROBBINS MEMORIAL

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** established in 1985 as a tribute to Ms. Ronda Robbins, deceased President of the Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women, 1980-84, for her many contributions to her church, community, and state. It is to assist students in the Western North Carolina Conference to attend High Point University in preparation for full-time service in an agency in which the United Methodist Church is involved.

### ETHELYNE SHELLY SCHOLARSHIP:

(formerly offered by the Wesleyan Service Guild, established in 1964 in honor of Mrs. Ethelyne Shelley of Greensboro) is available to United Methodists residing in Western North Carolina Conference to attend Pfeiffer University in preparation for full-time service in the United Methodist Church. Mrs. Shelley served as conference guild secretary from 1954-1958.

### HERBIN-MOTLEY SCHOLARSHIP

**FUND:** established in 1981 by Mrs. Wilhelmina M. Herbin and Mr. Richard W. Herbin as the Greensboro District United Methodist Women Motley Scholarship Fund in memory of Mrs. L.E. Motley, mother of Mrs. Herbin. The name of the fund was changed in 1984 by action of the Greensboro District United Methodist Women Executive Committee to the Herbin-Motley Scholarship Fund to honor past Greensboro District President Mrs. Herbin and her husband. Scholarships are to be awarded to Christian students with special consideration given to residents residing within the confines of the former Greensboro District of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. Scholarship applicants residing outside the confines of the Western North Carolina Conference may be considered. Preference will be given but not restricted to applicants intending study for careers in business administration, education (teaching), music, social studies, etc.

### WEAVER MEMORIAL

**SCHOLARSHIP:** established in 1960 by Mrs. C. C. Weaver of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as a memorial to her husband. She was Conference President of the WSCS, 1940-1948. This endowment is for enabling young United Methodists residing within the bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference to attend Pfeiffer University in preparation for full-time service in the United Methodist Church.

### ERNEST R. ELLIS AND LITHIE PHILLIPS ELLIS SCHOLARSHIP

**FUND:** established in 2001 to honor the memory and the commitment to education of Ernest and Lithie Ellis. This scholarship will assist students who wish to attend one of the Methodist related colleges or universities in Western North Carolina to further their education. Preference will be given but not restricted to persons residing in the bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

### GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

established originally to assist women training as missionaries. Support comes from the United Women in Faith through district treasurers as special gifts from local units and individual gifts as memorials or appreciation recognition.

**ALL SCHOLARSHIPS** will be awarded without regard to age, race, sex or marital status.

### UNITED WOMEN in Faith

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