

STEVEN JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Steven Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund was created by Elmer and Ruby Johnson in Memory of their son, Steven Johnson. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist young people who wish to pursue an education beyond high school. The intent is to encourage individuals to pursue college level education leading to a bachelor's degree. This scholarship is intended for college level work only at the undergraduate level and is not intended for graduate or professional level study, though it may be used by a student pursuing theological training.

This scholarship is made available to those students **who are active members/participants** of West Nash United Methodist Church in Wilson, North Carolina.

Our goal is to have at least one new (first-time) scholarship awarded annually to a student who meets the following minimal requirements: intends to further his/her education on a full-time basis, plans to enroll in a degree program, carries a full course load, and demonstrates a financial need for this assistance. The scholarship committee shall also consider grades and a student's ability to complete the course of study as well as other factors it considers relevant, such as participation in church, school, and community activities.

The Scholarship Committee **shall receive** applications from qualified applicants **not later than May 15th** of each year. The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the committee based on available funds and may be reapplied for up to 4 years. **To continue to receive consideration for scholarship funding during years 2, 3, and 4, an awardee must submit** to the committee a transcript of his/her grades for the preceding year not later than June 30th. A "C" average or better is necessary to continue to be considered for scholarship funding, and students must continue to be enrolled a higher education institution on a full-time basis.

The Scholarship Committee **shall make its selection from applicants not later than June 9th** and forward its selection **only** to the applicant receiving the scholarship.

Disbursement of the scholarship funds by the West Nash Church treasurer shall be made to the awardee and presented during the morning worship prior to the semester beginning for which the award is given.

To apply for the scholarship, applicants must complete the following requirements:

- submit a completed application
- attach a complete high school transcript showing a least seven (7) semesters of work
- if reapplying, attach college/university grades
- attach reference or recommendation letters, if desired
- complete a personal interview with the scholarship committee, if requested

Note: Failure to complete the application, including the attachment of all required documentation may result in the application being rejected. Complete each line of the application. If a section does not apply, applicants should note "N/A".

Correspondence and applications may be mailed to the Steven Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o the Pastor, 2200 Nash Street N., Wilson, North Carolina 27896.

All decisions are the sole responsibility of the Scholarship Committee. While it is our desire to aid those desiring this scholarship, our funds are limited and we may not be able to help everyone who applies. We regret this and encourage each applicant to apply to other scholarships as well. The Committee's decision will be based solely on the requested information and thus, there is no disadvantage in applying to other available scholarships.

Thank you for applying.

This section is to be completed by Parent or Guardian (or applicant, if self-supporting)

Number of other children who will be in college during the next four years and the estimated annual amount to be contributed by the family toward their education (excluding the applicant) _____

Indicate as individual annual dollar amounts any unusual demands which will be made upon the family's financial resources during the next two years (medical, dental, personal, etc.) _____

This section is to be completed by the applicant

<u>Estimated resources - Academic Year</u>		<u>Estimated expenses - Academic Year</u>	
Support from parents	\$ _____	Tuition and fees	\$ _____
From spouses' parents	\$ _____	Room	\$ _____
Spouse's income	\$ _____	Board	\$ _____
Net summer savings	\$ _____	Books, supplies	\$ _____
From savings	\$ _____	Transportation	\$ _____
Veteran's benefits	\$ _____	Instruments and/or	\$ _____
Social Security	\$ _____	Other Special Equipment	\$ _____
Other sources	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
(Scholarships,	\$ _____		\$ _____
Grants, loans)	\$ _____		\$ _____
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ _____	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ _____

If funds are not available to you from other sources, will you borrow the necessary money to finance your education? _____ Please explain _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

I hereby grant permission to allow the release of information contained in this application, including copies of my transcript and other attachments to members of the scholarship committee.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Send completed application (including transcript, copy of parents' tax return and supporting information to: West Nash UMC, c/o Pastor, 2200 Nash St N, Wilson, North Carolina 27893 Phone: 252-237-4258