

LOUISE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

AWARD GUIDELINES

A. Choice of School: Accredited two-year or four-year college or university

B. Who May Apply: Applicants must be graduates of a public high school in Wicomico, Worcester, or Somerset County who have been accepted for full time enrollment at an accredited college or university. Applicants must be a member of a Methodist Church in Wicomico, Worcester, or Somerset County. Applicants must be non-recipients of the Ellegood Award and Paul Hyde Scholarship at Asbury Methodist Church.

C. Qualifications: Successful applicants must demonstrate their commitment to succeed in college level courses of study and have a 3.75 weighted GPA. Applicants must have a reputation of good character and a strong spirit of cooperation with fellow students and faculty. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment in Church activities. Applicants must demonstrate leadership in community service. Successful applicants must demonstrate a need for financial assistance to attend college.

D. Nature of Award: \$500 for one academic year. May reapply for up to a maximum of four consecutive years, subject to satisfactory academic progress.

E. How to Apply: Applications are available at the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore or may be downloaded at www.cfes.org. Completed applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Advisory Committee by no later than April 1st to be considered for a scholarship award, only when the following have been submitted:

1. A completed scholarship application
2. Official high school transcript of grades and AP test scores, if available
3. Submission of a one-page written essay to answer the following question: "What is my primary goal in life and why am I seeking this scholarship?"
4. Letter of acceptance from college or university
5. Three adult recommendations, two from teachers or administrators and one from a Sunday school teacher
6. Written statement describing your financial need
7. May be required to be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee

F. Return Application To:
Scholarship Advisory Committee
Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore
1324 Belmont Avenue, Suite 401
Salisbury, MD 21804

LOUISE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Student Name _____
Last First M.I.

Permanent Address _____
Street
City State Zip

Telephone _____ **Social Security (Last 4 Digits Only)** _____

Email _____

How long have you been a resident of your County? _____

High School _____ **Graduation Date** _____
Month/Year

Address Telephone

College or University for which aid is requested _____

Address Telephone

Entrance Date _____

Required Attachments:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1st

I certify that I am a legal resident of _____ County, State of Maryland and that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student / Applicant Signature Date

Parent / Guardian Signature (If applicant under age 18) Date