

**West Falmouth United Methodist Church Scholarship Criteria
(Edited and Approved by Trustees 1/12/13)**

Students eligible for applying for a WFUMC Scholarship include those who have received a high school diploma and are pursuing post high school education including: a college degree, technical school degree, **or** continuing education including graduate level work.

Students may apply after completing one year of post high school education.

The student must supply proof of continuing enrollment from their post high school education to the committee (such as a copy of their tuition bill) and a copy of their transcript. The scholarship money will be given to the applicant, or parents or guardian of the applicant, directly and not the educational institution.

Applicants must be members of the WFUMC, active participants of the WFUMC, or children and grandchildren of members of the WFUMC.

The application deadline for a scholarship is June 1st. The review process for applicants occurs once a year. Every attempt will be made for the applicant to interview in person with the Scholarship Committee after June 1st.

Applicants may apply and be awarded a scholarship more than once.

The committee also recommends that the WFUMC community consider the scholarship fund as a commitment of the WFUMC and that they should publicly encourage donations to these endowments.

Decisions on an applicant's merits should be made on the merit of the applicant not the commitment of the relatives of the applicant.

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