

The Mary Jo Lanford Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Mary Jo Lanford, this scholarship provides recognition and financial assistance ranging from \$5,000-\$10,000 to students pursuing a post-graduate education in any area of Christian ministry.

Consideration for this scholarship shall be given to any person who already has a Bachelor's degree and is pursuing a post-graduate education at an accredited college or seminary institution. The area of study can be anything related to the pursuit of serving in Christian ministry as a career (seminary, mission work, Christian music, Christian children's education, etc.). Previous recipients are eligible to reapply in subsequent years.

Application Requirements (the following information must accompany the application):

Completed application form

Two letters of recommendation from someone other than a family member. (First United Methodist Church Richardson Staff are not able to provide references for this application.)

Essay - A personal essay describing your future career goals, discussing your church and school involvement, and tell us a little about yourself. Include anything that you deem significant for the committee to consider when reviewing your application.

Official college/university transcript(s) (This can be emailed to Karen Jones kjones@fumcr.com)

A resume listing your previous education, employment, volunteer activities, extra-curricular activities, and honors/academic distinctions.

Optional: Any other material that will assist the committee to better know the applicant.

Scholarship Process

Submit application by March 31, 2023 (postmark on or before March 31)

Recipient will be notified by April 30, 2023 of award

**** Only complete applications submitted by the deadline will be considered. ****

Send the completed application to the following address:

First United Methodist Church Richardson
Attn: Karen Jones
503 N. Central Expressway
Richardson, TX 75080
(You may also scan and email to kjones@fumcr.com)

Questions:

This scholarship is administered by First United Methodist Church Richardson. You do not have to be affiliated with a Methodist church to apply. For any questions, please contact Karen Jones at kjones@fumcr.com or 972-996-0133.

