

Scholarships Offered by First Christian Church, Mountain City, TN

Please indicate the scholarship(s) for which you wish to apply.**

_____ Merry Faulkner Scholarship (Ministerial Studies only)

_____ Richard C. "Rick" Millsaps Scholarship

_____ Veta Wilson Scholarship

Complete the following **Application - Informational Form**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS _____

PHONE: HOME _____ MOBILE _____

- Why do you want to attend college?

 - What is/are your major fields of interests?

 - Why would you like to receive this scholarship?

 - List extracurricular activities, hobbies or sports you enjoy.

 - Are you a member of First Christian Church? _____
 - Grade Point Average _____
- Reply to the following questions only if you feel you are eligible to apply for the Veta Wilson Scholarship based on its income guidelines:
- Total Family Income per year? _____
 - Number of dependents at home next year? _____
 - Number of family members attending college next year? _____

Signature of Applicant _____

***Please return to the church office by June 30th. Applications received after this deadline unfortunately will not be considered.**

**Students re-applying for any of the above scholarships need only complete the Informational Form and provide a transcript of current grades/GPA by the deadline.

RICK MILLSAPS SCHOLARSHIP

I. Criteria for selection of scholarship recipient:

- A. Recipient must be of "high quality Christian character" and an active member of First Christian Church.
- B. Strongly recommend "B" average (Committee will consider less than a "B").
- C. Service to community, church and school.

II. Steps applicant must follow:

- A. Complete Informational Form
- B. Provide current transcript
- C. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation - one from school and one from the community. (The same two recommendation letters may be used for all scholarship applications.)
- D. Personal interview (if necessary) for screening final applicants.

III. An applicant will be chosen each school year, not automatically awarded the scholarship again. Students re-applying for the scholarship need only complete the Informational Form and provide a transcript of current grades/GPA by the deadline. This scholarship is available to students working toward a Bachelor's degree.

*Applicant should show, by interview or application, a strong desire and determination to go to college. Applications should be in the FCC office for the Scholarship Committee by June 30th of each school year. **Applicants will not be considered after June 30th.**

VETA WILSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS:

An initial applicant must be an active member of First Christian Church (FCC) for a minimum of one year, seeking assistance for vocational/technical school or an undergraduate degree. (Active member = baptized believer in Christ who has demonstrated Christian service in this congregation.) Examples of regular service are, but not limited to: nursery worker, grounds maintenance, church musician, youth or adult choir member, music soloist, or mission/outreach worker.

- An application must be submitted along with
- Two (2) letters of recommendation addressing the applicant's character and academic standing.
- A statement by the student expressing his/her intentions and desire to obtain further education must also be included.
- A letter of acceptance from an institution of higher learning must also be submitted with the application.

A personal interview may be conducted by the scholarship committee to review the application and determine the sincerity and good intention of the applicant.

An applicant must have a financial need for assistance based on family income. Prior tax returns may be requested for verification. Maximum family income for a 2-income household should not exceed \$80,000 or for a single-income household should not exceed \$40,000. The committee reserves the right to consider extenuating circumstances. These financial limits may be reviewed by the committee from time to time and are not to be considered solely for exclusion from assistance.

SCHOLARSHIP RULES:

The scholarship amount will be two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per year. When there are more than one qualified applicant, the \$2,000 will be divided equally among each qualified and selected applicant.

Recipient must submit a transcript of grades each year and maintain a grade point average of not less than 3.2 based on a 4.0 scale. A written report of student's progress and accomplishments must also be attached.

If disciplinary action is taken by either the school or legal authorities, the committee may elect to cancel further disbursements.

An individual may apply for four (4) consecutive years for undergraduate studies or for two (2) consecutive years for vocational/technical training. Master or Doctorial degree programs are not subject to this award.

Recipients are encouraged to contribute back to this scholarship fund in the future, so that others may benefit, as they did.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

Applications will be taken during the month of June. Personal interviews may be conducted during the month of July.

Awards are not subject to approval by the church board, but are solely at the discretion of the appointed committee.

At such time as there are no Wilson family members to serve on this committee, the church board may appoint a member of FCC who is willing to serve on the committee.

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT:

There will not be a specific collection taken nor will contributions be solicited.

An account has been established with Elizabethton Federal Savings Bank.

The Scholarship Chairperson is responsible for all record keeping, as well as sending acknowledgements for contributions either to family members of deceased or honorariums.

Applications will not be considered after June 30th.

Merry Faulkner Scholarship
(Ministerial Studies Only)

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS:

An initial applicant must be an active member of First Christian Church (FCC) for a minimum of one year, seeking assistance for ministerial studies. (Active member = baptized believer in Christ who has demonstrated Christian service in this congregation.) Examples of regular service are, but not limited to: nursery worker, grounds maintenance, church musician, youth or adult choir member, music soloist, or mission/outreach worker.

- An application must be submitted along with
- Two (2) letters of recommendation addressing the applicant's character and academic standing.
- A statement by the student expressing his/her intentions and desire to obtain further education must also be included.
- A letter of acceptance from an institution of higher learning must also be submitted with the application.

A personal interview may be conducted by the scholarship committee to review the application and determine the sincerity and good intention of the applicant.

An applicant must have a financial need for assistance based on family income. Prior tax returns may be requested for verification. Maximum family income for a 2-income household should not exceed \$80,000 or for a single-income household should not exceed \$40,000. The committee reserves the right to consider extenuating circumstances. These financial limits may be reviewed by the committee from time to time and are not to be considered solely for exclusion from assistance.

SCHOLARSHIP RULES:

The scholarship amount will be determined by the Merry Faulkner Scholarship Committee. All qualified applicants will be considered.

Recipient must submit a transcript of grades each year and maintain a grade point average of not less than 3.2 based on a 4.0 scale. A written report of student's progress and accomplishments must also be attached.

If disciplinary action is taken by either the school or legal authorities, the committee may elect to cancel further disbursements.

An individual may apply for four (4) consecutive years for undergraduate studies or for two (2) consecutive years for vocational/technical training. Master or Doctoral degree programs are not subject to this award.

Recipients are encouraged to contribute back to this scholarship fund in the future, so that others may benefit, as they did.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

Applications will be taken during the month of June. Personal interviews may be conducted during the month of July.

Awards are not subject to approval by the church board, but are solely at the discretion of the appointed committee.

At such time as there are no Faulkner family members to serve on this committee, the church board may appoint a member of FCC who is willing to serve on the committee.

Applications will not be considered after June 30th.