

## **FUMC SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

Anniston First has investments that have been designated as Scholarship Funds. Generous, far-sighted individuals have funded these investments to advance education. Three scholarships are available: Consolidated Scholarship, Battle/Candler Scholarship, and General Seminary Scholarship.

The guidelines are as follows:

### **CONSOLIDATED SCHOLARSHIP:**

#### **Applicants must**

1. Apply for undergraduate studies

There is an application form for high school seniors and an application form for current college/university students.

2. Be a member of FUMC\*
3. Provide a financial need statement
4. Provide **original transcripts with seals**. (No unofficial transcripts or copies of original transcripts)

\* First priority is given to students who are members of Anniston FUMC. Other church affiliations are considered if there is great need, excellent scholarship, and potential leadership.

### **BATTLE/CANDLER SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP:**

#### **Applicants must**

1. Attend Candler School of Theology at Emory University
2. Pursue a master's degree or doctoral degree in theological studies
3. Meet the following priority:
  - A. Member of Anniston First United Methodist Church
  - B. Member of church in Anniston District of North Alabama Conference
  - C. Member of church in North Alabama Conference

If there are no applicants from the above categories, other applicants may be considered.

### **GENERAL SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP:**

#### **Applicants may**

1. Attend any other Methodist-related seminary
2. Pursue a master's degree or doctoral degree in theological studies

Applications for the three Anniston FUMC scholarships may be obtained from Laura Reaves in the church office or at the FUMC Web site <https://www.annistonfumc.com/scholarship-application/>

**DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 1, 2022.**

Financial awards are only from the money generated by each of the invested funds. The corpus of the fund is not used. All applicants will be notified in May or June. Checks are always sent to the designated colleges/universities. A student may apply for funds more than once.

Contributions to the Consolidated Scholarship Fund, the Battle/Candler Scholarship Fund, or the Seminary Scholarship Fund may be made by (1) designating a monetary gift to a specific fund to be invested to grow the fund for future student scholarships; or (2) designating a gift to a specific scholarship for the current year's scholarship award cycle so that eligible recipients will have access to a greater amount of funding.

Scholarship Committee members are Martha Merrill (chair), Mary Eloise Leake, Becky Fearon, Sarah Sloan, Bill Jackson-chair of Administrative Board, Becky Ledford-Lay Leader, Pastor Tammy Jackson, and Pastor Davis Johnson.

### **THE UNITED METHODIST DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS**

This program involves matching support from a student's church, the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation, participating United Methodist-related schools, and participating UMC Conference Foundations. For information, go online to [www.umhef.org](http://www.umhef.org). Deadline and application criteria are different from Anniston FUMC.