

APPLICATION
The Rev. Dr. Paul S. Wilcox Memorial Scholarship Fund
Fishing Creek – Salem UMC
Etters, PA

Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Name and Address of School Applicant will attend _____

Will this be your first year of post-secondary school? _____

Will you be enrolled full-time in the coming academic year? _____

Answers to the following questions may be handwritten or typed and attached to this application.

1. Please briefly describe your involvement in the life of Fishing Creek Salem UMC for the past two years.

2. *“You have come to worship...Go forth to serve.”*

This scholarship is meant to support and encourage the ministry and calling of all persons. Please write a brief essay (200-250 words) describing what it means to be called as a follower of Jesus Christ. Include a description of a time when you have personally experienced or witnessed ministry from a layperson that has served as a lesson to you.

Please attach a copy of documentation verifying acceptance and enrollment at the school you will be attending.

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Guidelines and Criteria

1. This scholarship is meant to support and encourage the ministry and calling of all persons. One youth or young adult will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee to receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to aid in the payment of tuition for their first year at an accredited post-secondary school.
2. The successful applicant will meet the following criteria:
 - a. Has been active in the life of Fishing Creek Salem UMC for at least two years.
 - b. Will be enrolled full-time in a program of higher education in the Fall of the year of the award.
 - c. Is able to articulate an understanding of the ministry and calling of all Christians, evidenced in an essay attached to the application.
3. Applications should be submitted to the church office by the noted deadline, and will be reviewed by Scholarship Committee members. The committee will notify the selected applicant directly, and will announce the scholarship recipient in the church bulletin and newsletter.
4. The scholarship check will be written directly to the school where the applicant is enrolled.

The Rev. Dr. Paul S. Wilcox Memorial Scholarship Committee will consist of a member of the Wilcox family and the following persons from Fishing Creek Salem UMC: one Pastor, Director of Youth Ministry, Director of Educational Ministries, One member of the Endowment Committee.

If any of the committee members are related to an applicant, they will not participate in the selection process, and a different layperson will be asked to serve in their place.