

Don Haxton Scholarship

The Don Haxton Scholarship Fund was established by the Horizon Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church, Muskogee, Oklahoma in honor of Don Haxton, our beloved Sunday Schoolteacher of 20 years. Don started his career in Capron, Oklahoma as a school teacher. He later became an agent for Farm Bureau Insurance in Muskogee where he and his wife Joyce have called home for the past 38 years being active members of the FUMC.

The purpose of this scholarship is to help further the education of our young people at FUMC. The number of scholarships will depend on the amount of money in the scholarship fund. Each year the scholarship committee will make this decision based on the financial records of the Don Haxton Scholarship Fund.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. The Don Haxton Scholarship will be awarded each year to a student(s) who was an active member of the First United Methodist Youth, Muskogee, Oklahoma. At least one (1) \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded each year. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined yearly and will be based upon the amount of money available. Money donated will be deposited in the Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation.
2. Applicants must:
 - a. Have been actively involved in the First United Methodist Church Youth group.
 - b. Be enrolled as a full time student in a state accredited, Oklahoma, post-high school; college, university or technology training school. (As verified by their acceptance letter.)
 - c. First consideration will be given to high school seniors, however, any student currently enrolled in a post-high school college, university or technology training school who meets these guidelines may apply.
3. Applications may be picked up from the church office or youth director any time after January 1.

In addition to the information on the application, the following must be included:

- a. Two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must come from a teacher; the second letter of recommendation must come from an employer or school counselor.
 - b. Current transcript
 - c. Resume
4. Completed applications must be submitted, to the church pastor, no later than April 30.
 5. Recipient(s) will be announced by May 15.

6. Scholarship funds shall be sent to the Bursar's Office of the educational institution the student is attending; as payment for tuition, fees and/or books. Evidence of attendance must be presented to the Scholarship Committee prior to disbursement of any funds.
7. Failure to claim the scholarship award by November 1 of the award year will render the scholarship offer null and void.