

First United Methodist Church
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George M. Dickson Scholarship

The First United Methodist Church of Clermont, Florida will award a scholarship from the George M. Dickson Scholarship Fund on an annual basis. Applications for this scholarship **must** be received at the church office by 4:30 PM, March 31, 2012 to be considered.

Selection of scholarship recipients will be made by the church Scholarship Committee. Each applicant meeting the criteria for selection will receive a scholarship. Available scholarship money will be divided equally among qualifying applicants, except that each part-time student will receive half the amount awarded to each full-time student.

All scholarship money will be sent to the college or school, not to the scholarship recipient. It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to advise the church office of the name and address of the financial aid or other office where a check should be sent.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- Be a full member of the First United Methodist Church, Clermont
- Currently maintain reasonable participation in church activities
- Submit an application using the form provided by the Scholarship Committee
- Be a high school graduate or graduating senior who is enrolled or has applied to a post-secondary institution, seeking a first-time undergraduate academic or vocational degree or certificate.
- Have maintained a “B” average or better, and provide evidence of a 3.0 G.P.A. (on a 4.0 scale).
- If a full-time student, have received fewer than 4 previous full-time Dickson Scholarships (all Dickson Scholarships awarded prior to 1990 will be considered full-time).
- If a part-time student, have received fewer than 6 previous part-time Dickson Scholarships.
- Have received fewer than 6 previous Dickson Scholarships, part-time and/or full-time.

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George M. Dickson Scholarship Application
(Application deadline is 4:30 PM on March 31, 2012)

Full Name _____

Parents' Names _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Are you a full member of the First United Methodist Church of Clermont? _____

Are you currently active in church activities, either at F.U.M.C. of Clermont, or if attending school elsewhere, near your campus? _____

Name of High School: _____

Year of graduation: _____

Cumulative high school GPA: _____

If you are a current high school senior:

Signature of school guidance official certifying your high school GPA:

College(s) or other higher education institution(s)	Yearly Tuition	Enrolled or Applied
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If you are a current college or other student:

Cumulative G.P.A.: _____

Attach a copy of your latest grade report to this application.

I will be a (circle one) full-time part-time student at

Name of College or University

How many times have you already received a George M. Dickson Scholarship from F.U.M.C. of Clermont for full-time study? _____ for part-time study? _____

On a separate sheet of paper, write one paragraph about each of the following topics. Do not write more than one page altogether. Be sure to include your name on the essay.

1. Your current participation in the life of First United Methodist Church of Clermont and/or a church near your campus.
2. Explain why you are applying for this scholarship.

Signature _____

Date _____