

# The Mary Jo Lanford Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Mary Jo Lanford, this scholarship provides recognition and financial assistance ranging from \$5,000-\$10,000 to students pursuing a post-graduate education in any area of Christian ministry.

Consideration for this scholarship shall be given to any person who already has a Bachelor's degree and is pursuing a post-graduate education at an accredited college or seminary institution. The area of study can be anything related to the pursuit of serving in Christian ministry as a career (seminary, mission work, Christian music, Christian children's education, etc.). Previous recipients are eligible to reapply in subsequent years.

## **Application Requirements (the following information must accompany the application):**

- Completed application form
- Two letters of recommendation from someone other than a family member. (First United Methodist Church Richardson Staff are not able to provide references for this application.)
- Essay - A personal essay describing your future career goals, discussing your church and school involvement, and tell us a little about yourself. Include anything that you deem significant for the committee to consider when reviewing your application.
- Official college/university transcript(s) (This can be emailed to Karen Jones [kjones@fumcr.com](mailto:kjones@fumcr.com))
- A resume listing your previous education, employment, volunteer activities, extra-curricular activities, and honors/academic distinctions.
- Optional: Any other material that will assist the committee to better know the applicant.

## **Scholarship Process**

Submit application by March 31, 2023 (postmark on or before March 31)

Recipient will be notified by April 30, 2023 of award

**\*\* Only complete applications submitted by the deadline will be considered. \*\***

## **Send the completed application to the following address:**

First United Methodist Church Richardson  
Attn: Karen Jones  
503 N. Central Expressway  
Richardson, TX 75080  
(You may also scan and email to [kjones@fumcr.com](mailto:kjones@fumcr.com))

## **Questions:**

This scholarship is administered by First United Methodist Church Richardson. You do not have to be affiliated with a Methodist church to apply. For any questions, please contact Karen Jones at [kjones@fumcr.com](mailto:kjones@fumcr.com) or 972-996-0133.

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor/Church Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## Undergraduate College/University

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

## Current College/University

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree you are seeking: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have submitted is true and correct, as of the date of this application, and the essay submitted is my own original work. I understand it may be necessary for First United Methodist Church Richardson to contact my schools, references, and other persons to confirm and/or discuss any information comprising my application, and I hereby consent to disclosure of any such information.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_