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The Board of Trustees of Marvin Church meets the first Tuesday of each month to fulfill its assigned tasks. Among those tasks is consideration of applications for scholarships from the following permanent endowment funds of the church:

Littlejohn Memorial Fund - For students preparing to become missionaries for The United Methodist Church

McCleskey Scholarship Fund - For outstanding United Methodist ministerial students from the Texas Conference enrolled in a UM School of Theology, with priority being given to students from Marvin UMC.

In addition to above standards established by the funds themselves, the Board of Trustees requires the following criteria to be met by students applying for the above scholarships:

1. Completion of attached "Application for Scholarship."
2. Letter of recommendation from a current teacher/professor.
3. Letter of recommendation from current/past pastor.
4. One page essay expressing call to ministry/mission field.
5. Submit all of these to the Marvin Board of Trustees at the above address by April 1st with the Board awarding scholarship by July meeting.

Other important information:

1. Scholarships are awarded for a maximum of one year at a time. Recipients must serve one year in the ministry/mission field for each year they receive a scholarship. Recipients agree to repay funds if they do not meet this requirement
2. Scholarships may be renewed subject to board approval for up to three additional years, provided the recipient:
 - A. Maintains a 3.0 GPA
 - B. Enrolls as a full-time student, according to the school's definition
 - C. Continues to pursue a major that is appropriate for ministry/mission
 - D. Completes and submits a new application
2. Scholarship recipients agree to appear and report to the Board of Trustees and/or Administrative Board of Marvin Church, if requested, once during the year the scholarship is awarded.

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Applicant's Full Name _____ Date _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone Number _____ Home Phone Number _____

High School Graduated from _____

Date of High School Graduation _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

Scholarship(s) applying for _____

Scholarship amount requested _____ Academic year _____

School attending _____ Classification _____

Number of Hours completed _____ Major _____ Minor _____

GPA _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Career Goal _____ Local Church Membership _____

Candidates for Methodist Ministry/Mission Field:

Y	N	Are you a certified candidate for ministry/mission field?
Y	N	Have you been ordained? If yes, when? _____
Y	N	Are you a local pastor? If yes, where? _____

Comment: (If applying for Littlejohn Foundation Scholarship, please share how your educational plans are congruent with the mission purposes of the foundation)

Persons in your household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship to applicant</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Amounts and sources of all income for previous and current year:

	20__	20__
Applicant's work income	_____	_____
Spouse's work income	_____	_____
Parents' income	_____	_____
Parents' gifts	_____	_____
Stocks, bonds, investments	_____	_____
Other scholarships, aid	_____	_____
Student Loans	_____	_____
Trust income	_____	_____
Other income _____	_____	_____
TOTAL INCOME	_____	_____

School related expenses for academic year 20__-20__:

(Please attach school bill, catalog or other verification)

____ Fall ____ Spring ____ Other _____

Tuition	_____
Fees	_____
Books	_____
Transportation	_____
Room/Board	_____
Other _____	_____
TOTAL	_____

How did you learn of this scholarship?

Have you received aid from this scholarship before? If yes, when?

Do you have a relationship of any kind to Marvin Church? If so, please explain.

Other helpful information:

Signature _____ Date _____