

2025 Central UMC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION

Scholarships will be awarded directly to the college or university of the recipient's choice for application to the recipient's tuition and fees. Preference will be given to those demonstrating financial need.

Please read the information related to the scholarships offered. You may submit one application for all scholarships. Please check the boxes in the application for scholarships in which you qualify for the listed preference.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE TURNED INTO The Church Office BY Sunday, April 20th.

If you have questions call (704)487-6336 or email: central@cumcshelby.org

Scholarship Requirements

1. Must be an active participant or member of Central United Methodist Church.
2. Must be a current high school senior or full-time student in good standing at an accredited college/university pursuing a degree.
3. Must maintain an overall GPA indicative of commitment to higher education.
4. Must exemplify a well-rounded character through participation in extracurricular and church related activities, displaying qualities of truthfulness, devotion to responsibilities, and compassion for others.
5. Must demonstrate involvement in community service, whether through church, the student's school, or independent volunteering.

Jack Mabry established this annual scholarship in 1975 as a memorial to his daughter, Hanson, her husband, Clyde, and their daughter, Connie Mabry Towery after their sudden death in an accident. Out of devotion to his sister and family, Tripp Mabry continued the scholarship. His family continues this scholarship in his memory to honor and assist young people at CUMC to further their education.

Dr. Miller enjoyed mentoring medical students and pharmaceutical representatives. He always supported young people in their career endeavors. His wife, June, has established this scholarship in his loving memory. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior or a continuing college student who is planning to further their education in any medical or human services field.

Two scholarships will be awarded. One in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers, Sr., Will Rogers, Tommy Rogers and Ruth Rogers Edgar. Another is given in loving memory of Bobby Rogers. Preference will be given to High School Seniors.

This scholarship was established by Robert W. Yelton as a memorial to his wife Martha Porter Yelton. Having an early career as a community college English professor, Martha was always interested in education. She loved Central UMC and Bob felt this was a wonderful place to honor her memory.

Central UMC Scholarship Application

(Please complete both pages)

Please check the box for each Scholarship that you would like to apply for:

- ☐ C. J. Mabry Memorial Scholarship
- ☐ Dr. R. Michael Miller Memorial Scholarship
- ☐ R. H. Rogers Family Memorial Scholarship
- ☐ The Martha Porter Yelton Memorial Scholarship

Name:

Home Address:

High School:

Or College:

Class (if in college):

Father's Name:

Occupation:

Mother's Name:

Occupation:

List Church Activities you are involved in:

Name & explain if necessary the 4 most important school & community activities that you are involved in:

College you plan to attend:

Occupations you are considering: (1)

(2)

Estimated cost of freshman year: (1) Tuition:

(2) Fees:

(3) Room and Board:

(4) Other (Explain):

Brother or sister presently in college:

Where:

Do you presently work anywhere:

If so, where:

How many hours:

What is your current grade point average?

Please type a brief essay about your educational and vocational plans. Include a description of your relationship with Central United Methodist Church and also how the financial support will help you to attain your educational and vocational goals.