

# 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.

