

Linda Hankins' Memorial Young Women's Scholarship Fund

The Linda Hankins' Memorial Young Women's Scholarship Fund is intended as a church-wide educational program to provide scholarship assistance to young women. Limited funds for this scholarship are anchored by a trust established in Linda Hankins' name (a former member of Lakeside United Methodist Church) and supplemented through offerings, wills, annuities and other designated gifts. The Scholarship is awarded on an academic-year basis. Application packages may be turned in to the Church office, or directly to the Endowment Program Chairman, David Geerdes. Application packages are due by the 27th of April. Determination will be made and the Endowment Fund Committee selection will be announced by the first Sunday in May.

Details:

- Applications are due by the 27th of April.
- Applicants must be currently registered as a member of the Lakeside United Methodist Church, Waldorf, Maryland
- Applicants must have been a member for at least one year prior to applying for this scholarship
- The applicant must be a young woman, generally under the age of 40
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need
- Applicants must be enrolled and pursuing a full-time academic schedule
- The applicant must be recognized as one whose academic, vocational and community contributions will help improve the quality of life for others
- The scholarship is awarded annually and applicants must reapply each year
- After the scholarship is awarded, the recipient must establish a student account at the college of their choice into which the Endowment Trust Committee will transfer funding

Application package will consist of the following:

- Scholarship Application Form
- References from the following persons: Pastor, Member of Lakeside UMC, Faculty member of the school last attended a peer group person, and a business or professional person who knows the applicant through some experience outside church. References must be limited to one page, using the attached "Nomination" form.
- High School Transcript and any college transcripts
- May provide financial disclosure to establish the need for financial assistance. These financial disclosures will be kept in strict confidence between the applicant and the Endowment Fund Committee. Financial records will be destroyed once after scholarship award decision is made