

ATTENTION COLLEGE & GRADUATE STUDENTS

Students interested in applying for an interest-free loan and/or scholarship, may obtain a copy of the appropriate application from Andrew Johns, Student Loan and Scholarships Chair, the church office, or on the web at www.PitmanUMC.org.

Every applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student.

Student Loan Fund – The committee is now accepting applications for interest-free loans to assist full-time students, who are members of the Pitman United Methodist Church, with their 2017-2018 college or graduate school tuition and/or room and board expenses. The dollar amount of the interest-free loans to be awarded will depend upon the number of applications received and the amount of available funds.

2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

The **F.E. Davenport Scholarship Fund, the Patricia L. Knorr Scholarship Fund, or the William O. Lanning Scholarship Fund**: The criteria for the awarding of these scholarships are: (1) an active member of PUMC, (2) a letter of recommendation from PUMC clergy, and (3) a letter of recommendation from a non-family member of PUMC.

The **James & Signa Swyler Scholarship Fund**: The criteria for the awarding of this scholarship are: (1) an active member of the Pitman United Methodist Church of sound moral character, and (2) in need of financial assistance to continue the member's education in a college, university or equivalent institution of higher learning.

The **Harriet B. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund**: The criteria for the awarding of this scholarship are: (1) an active member of a church, (2) an intended career in a medical profession, (3) a letter of recommendation from clergy where church membership is held, and (4) a letter of recommendation from a non-family member focusing on applicant's character.

The **Susan L. Crispin Music Scholarship Fund**: The criteria for the awarding of this scholarship are: (1) an active member of PUMC, (2) enrolled in a degree program for music, and (3) a letter of recommendation from PUMC clergy.

The **Rev. Dr. George T. Wang Scholarship or Charles and Pearl H. Brown Scholarships**: The criteria for this scholarship are: (1) an active member of PUMC, (2) an intended career in a profession involving Christian or community service, and (3) a letter of recommendation from PUMC clergy.

The **Edith S. & Vernon B. Huston PUMC Scholarship Fund**: The criteria for this scholarship are that the recipient must be an active member of the Pitman United Methodist Church and be pursuing a Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate Degree in higher education.

Students who are pursuing a career in ministry or other full-time Christian service may additionally apply for the **Frank and Annie Willoughby Scholarship**. Any student desiring such a scholarship should write a letter setting forth their intended career in ministry, or in other full-time Christian service, and a listing of present ministerial and/or Christian service activities.

The **Pitman Council of Churches College Scholarship** is available to a graduating PHS senior who is an active member of his/her faith community. An application and essay are required. Applications are available at PHS with its unique directions for submission and May 31st deadline date.

The deadline for the submission of all applications is May 31, 2017.

Members of the congregation may financially assist the Student Loan Fund through their Student Loan Fund envelopes in June or by simply marking a check "Student Loan Fund" and placing it in the offering plate. The scholarships will be presented during the 11:00 A.M. worship service on June 18, 2017.