

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 the church office or on the web at www.PitmanUMC.org.

Every loan and scholarship applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student for the 2025-2026 academic year.

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 college or graduate school tuition and/or room and board expenses. The amount of the interest-free loans to be awarded will depend upon the number of applications received and the amount of available funds.

2025 SCHOLARSHIPS

The **Bradley and Katherine Fuller, F.E. Davenport, Patricia L. Knorr, or the William O. and Ruth H. Lanning Scholarship Funds:** 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 and Marshall Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund:** The criteria for the awarding of this scholarship are: (1) an active member of a church, (2) pursuing a degree in nursing, respiratory therapy, or other medical degree, (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 **Robert and Harriet Acheson Scholarship:** This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is (1) an active member of PUMC, (2) pursuing a career in the arts or education.

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 and Charles N. & Pearl H. Brown Scholarships:** The criteria for these scholarships 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.

Students who are pursuing a career in ministry or other full-time Christian service may apply for the **Frank and Annie Willoughby Scholarship.** Any student desiring such a scholarship must 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 UMW Scholarship** will be awarded to a woman who is a contributing member of Pitman UMC and who will be a full-time student at an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university. Recipient to be determined by the Scholarship Committee.

The deadline for the submission of all applications is June 6, 2025.

Members of the congregation may financially assist the Student Loan Fund through their regular Student Loan Fund envelopes on June 8, 2025, or by simply marking a check "Student Loan Fund" and placing it in the offering plate. Donations can also be made to specific scholarship funds by marking a check accordingly. The scholarship recipients will be announced at a future worship service. Watch your email and Sunday announcements for details!