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SCHOLARSHIP FUND INFORMATION SHEET
PASS-A-GRILLE BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH
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What is it?

Originally established for ministerial students, the fund now provides money for any continuing education after high school to active participants of Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church (PAGBCC). Priority is given to undergraduate college, technical and vocational students. The fund is named in memory of Hetty Jackson and in honor of Dr. Martin Lewis.

Who is eligible?

Any active participant in PAGBCC may apply. You must be a high school graduate or planning to graduate in the year in which you apply.

How can funds be used?

The funds are to be used for educational expenses. Funds are paid directly to the recipient's academic institution for use by the student.

How are scholarships awarded?

A Scholarship Committee of at least five (5) members of the PAGBCC is appointed annually by the Faith Formation Director. The Committee reviews the applications and awards the scholarships.

The applicants are evaluated on evidence of good Christian character, involvement in the Church and community activities, academic proficiency, educational goals and the likelihood of achieving those goals.

All scholarships are one-time grants. Applicants may reapply each year for additional funds.

When are the scholarships awarded?

Applications must be received by May 1 for the year in which funds are being requested. Grants will be awarded by May 31 at a 10:00 AM Sunday worship service. They will be paid after the recipient has been accepted/enrolled in their school or university of choice.

How much is available?

The amounts awarded depend on the pool of funds available each year. The funds have been provided by church organizations such as Women's Ministry, interest earned by the Scholarship Fund and individual contributions. The Scholarship Committee makes each award according to these guidelines, including available funds, and the applicant's involvement in the Church. For example, Youth Group participation is a starting point, but the student who additionally joins in Habitat for Humanity workdays, sings in the choir regularly, or offers leadership in other ways at the Church, will increase the amount awarded.

How do I apply?

Request an Application for Scholarship from the Church office and return it, along with two written letters of recommendation from members of PAGBCC, to the church office or to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee. No application will be accepted/considered after May 1.

For more information, contact the Church Office or the Chair of the Scholarship Committee.

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