

**BARNHART-BEARD MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
**Saint John's - Newberry United Methodist Church**  
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**Sources of Funding:**

The Barnhart-Beard Memorial Scholarship Fund is a sub-fund of the Endowment Fund of the Saint John's - Newberry United Methodist Church

**Use of the Income:**

Scholarship Grants to cover expenses directly related to college, seminary and/or post-graduate education.

**Scholarship Grant Eligibility:**

- A. All applicants must be of college or post-graduate matriculation, for example:
  1. Studies leading to ordained ministry
  2. Christian Education
  3. Christian Counseling
  4. Music Ministries
  5. Other areas deemed acceptable by the selection committee
- B. All applicants must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or its equivalent
- C. In case of persons pursuing full-time Christian vocations, the guidelines of the United Methodist Church will be followed
- D. Applicants should be members of a United Methodist Church within the boundaries of the Susquehanna Conference or its successor
- E. Applicants from the Saint John's - Newberry UM Church will have initial preference; followed by applicants from the Williamsport District and then the Susquehanna Conference
- F. Full-time students will receive preference
- G. Seminary students will receive preference

**Processes:**

- A. Timeline
  1. Applications are available from the Saint John's - Newberry Church Office after January 1
  2. Applications are to be submitted to the Church Office by July 1
  3. Applications are to be reviewed by the selection committee July 10
  4. Recipients of the scholarships are to be notified in writing by July 20
  5. Checks will be issued to the educational institutions being attended by August 1 and December 1

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### **B. Application/Re-application**

1. Complete application form including all information that is requested by that form
2. Re-application in following years is to include application form plus the following:
  - a. copy of transcript verifying academic progress
  - b. evidence of enrollment for the subsequent semester
3. Students who transfer or change their course of study must re-apply under the initial application process

### **C. Payment procedures**

1. Scholarships shall be paid directly to the educational institutions
2. Checks will be issued, with appropriate written confirmation to the student, by August 1 and December 1
3. Any scholarship recipient who withdraws from college or seminary during the course of a semester for personal reasons or for academic insufficiencies will be required to repay the full amount of the scholarship for that semester within six (6) months from the date of withdrawal

### **Award Criteria:**

- A. Total grants will not exceed income accrued in the fund for any given year
- B. Based on the number of eligible applicants and amount of available funds, the selection committee will determine the number of grants and the cash value of each, following the terms of this agreement
- C. Grants may vary in dollar amounts each year
- D. The selection committee is not obligated to distribute all monies to applicants on an annual basis