

February, 2019

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR MEMBERS OF FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF TALLMADGE

(This application will be held in strict confidence)

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Memorial Scholarships of First Congregational Church of Tallmadge. Many people have given generously to scholarship funds so that this congregation may award several scholarships each year to students who are pursuing higher education. These scholarships are awarded to members of First Congregational Church of Tallmadge who have graduated from high school and are pursuing advanced education in Trade or Vocational schools, 2 year or 4 year degree Colleges or Universities as well as Masters or Doctorate education. The scholarships are awarded based on the information and responses that you provide in the application. Each year, the Board of Christian Education appoints a committee of church members to evaluate all completed applications.

Please keep in mind that your name will be blanked out before your application is evaluated. This process makes certain that applications are on an equal level, and not skewed if committee members happen to know some applicants better than others.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. A minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5;
2. An Essay based on the topic provided;
3. An overview of Christian service and activities;
4. An overview of school activities, community service, life commitments;
5. An **OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**.

Please take note that an **OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** may take some time to obtain from your college registrar's office or high school guidance office. If the transcript is being submitted with your application, the transcript must be in a sealed envelope with the school stamp over the seal. If the school is sending the transcript separately, you may contact the church office to confirm its arrival prior to the deadline. We will not contact you if your application is incomplete; however, you may call Beth Loresch (330-633-4931) in the church office prior to the **deadline of Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 11:00A.M.**, to determine if all four (4) parts of the application have been received.

Your completed application must be returned to the COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS BOX, located on the WELCOME CENTER, no later than Sunday, APRIL 7, 2019 at 11AM. In order to be fair, the Scholarship Committee will not be able to accept late, incomplete, e-mailed or faxed applications. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, May 19, 2019 during the 10 A.M. worship service. If you have any questions about the application process, you may direct them to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, Kathy Buser @330-289-1561. We are happy to be of assistance in any way that we can. We look forward to receiving your application.

May God bless you in this endeavor.
The Scholarship Committee

