

EARLY CHAPEL – LUCILLE MAPES SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

As an expression of our Christian faith and activated by our Christian conscience, the Early Chapel congregation will provide a scholarship annually to a graduating senior who will be attending a college, university, area or trade school.

The intent of the scholarship is:

1. To expand the Christian witness of Early Chapel Christian Church (Disciples of Christ, and
2. To help meet the need for more scholarships in the Early Chapel community.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP – Not to exceed \$500.00

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Earlham high school seniors or any Early Chapel graduate may apply.
- Applications and required references must be received by April 1st to be eligible for consideration.
- Applicant must be enrolled in or seriously pursuing enrollment in a university, college or trade school.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection committee will determine a point total for each application based on the following:

Maximum Points	Subject
50	Christian witness as evidenced by past activities, life style, etc.
10	Appearance, completeness, format and style of the application.
10	Statement of goals
20	Community, school and work experiences
05	Statement regarding your qualifications for receiving the scholarship.
05	Originality and/or other factors not considered elsewhere.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The scholarship recipient will be chosen by a committee composed of the principal and guidance counselor from Earlham High School and the board chair and minister from Early Chapel. If any of these are unable to participate, they may designate an alternate.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Earlham students will submit all required information to the high school counselor. Early Chapel seniors who are attending other schools may submit the required information to the Early Chapel Board Chair or to the Early Chapel Minister.

Two recommendations are required as evidence of your participation and involvement in your local congregation. One is to be from the student's minister and one from an elder, deacon, board chair or similar officer of the church. Do not submit a reference from a relative. If you are related to the minister or if the church is currently without a minister, obtain a recommendation from another church member.

The application is not to exceed two pages.

Provide the following information in the order listed:

- Introduction – Include your name and any family information or history you want to share
- Statement of goals. Include both short and long term goals.
- Tell how you have shared or given expression to your faith. Include evidence of being active in your local congregation and ecumenical activities.
- Tell about your school, community, and work experiences that reflect your interests, accomplishments and leadership qualities.
- Provide any other information that you think would be of interest to the selection committee.
- Briefly state why you think you would be a worthy recipient of this scholarship.