

2017 Scholarships - Cashiers United Methodist Church

Cashiers United Methodist Church (CUMC) makes limited scholarship grants to Cashiers area graduating seniors and 13th year graduates (Blue Ridge Early College - BREC) each year. The scholarship committee of CUMC determines the number of scholarships to be awarded to graduating seniors and 13th year graduates in any given year. They will conduct interviews of selected applicants and select scholarship recipients.

A fully completed Application Form, the required letters of recommendation, and an official copy of the applicant's high school transcript must be received by the Scholarship Administrator, listed below, **on or before March 17** to be considered by the scholarship committee.

Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, creed, gender, ethnic background, or handicap.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Greater Cashiers area residents
- High school or Blue Ridge Early College graduates (12th or 13th grade)
- Homeschoolers whose home schools are registered with the NC Division for Non-Public Education
- Students who will attend a U.S. university, college, community college, trade or vocational school as a **full-time** student in the fall semester following the award. A student who will attend a school that qualifies for Title IV federal aid (loans, grants and work-study) also is eligible to receive a CUMC scholarship.

In addition, applicants must demonstrate:

- Financial need
- High moral character and demonstrated leadership qualities
- Potential for academic achievement, as indicated by class rank, GPA, and honor's curriculum
- Participation in school, extracurricular and work activities, and community service

Numbers and amount of awards are for guidance only and are subject to change.

Applications are to be submitted to: Cashiers United Methodist Church, Sarah Henry, Scholarship Administrator, P.O. Box 162, Cashiers, NC 28717, or email to cumcmain@gmail.com, or drop off at the church at 894 Hwy 107 South, Cashiers, NC (one mile south of the crossroads).