

# Christian Education Scholarship Fund

The elders of the Mount Pleasant Church of Christ have authorized the establishment of a scholarship fund as part of our education and mission efforts. These funds are to be used for the advancement of a higher Christian education for students from the Mount Pleasant Church of Christ congregation.

The scholarship fund will be established in several ways. The elders have agreed to set aside an annual amount for the scholarship fund. Additional monies may be added to the fund by member donations, memorials, bequest to "Christian Education Scholarship Fund," and any other specific donation source the elders determine to be appropriate.

The scholarship will be available for award by June 1st–15th each year. The amount available for award each year will be divided among those individuals submitting applications and meeting the other terms and conditions of the Mount Pleasant Church of Christ Christian Education Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship effort will be administered by an advisor/coordinator who is a current and active member of the Mount Pleasant Church of Christ approved by the elders. The advisor/coordinator will meet on a periodic basis with the elders to review the scholarship program and offer advice and information to approve or reject the scholarship applications.

The Eldership at the Mount Pleasant Church of Christ is responsible for overseeing the Scholarship activities. The Scholarship advisor/coordinator is responsible for administering the "Terms and Conditions of the Mount Pleasant Church of Christ Christian Education Scholarship Fund". (The Elders have chosen to do this through the named advisor/coordinator). The Eldership may at their discretion revise, alter, modify, amend, or waive any or all portions of these "Terms and Conditions" at any time.

## Terms and Conditions of the Mount Pleasant Church of Christ Christian Education Scholarship Fund

The terms and conditions that must be met as a recipient of a Mount Pleasant Church of Christ Christian Education Scholarship include the following:

1. The student must submit a written application by April 1 for the upcoming academic year. Applications may be obtained from the scholarship advisor/coordinator.
2. The student must be an active member of the Mount Pleasant Church of Christ congregation.
3. The student must provide evidence of acceptance to an institution of higher learning affiliated with the Churches of Christ. The Eldership of Mount Pleasant Church of Christ has sole responsibility for determining which institutions meet the requirements of the scholarship fund. Qualifying institutions include and are limited to: Freed-Hardeman University, Heritage Christian University, Faulkner University, Crowley's Ridge College, Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies, Memphis School of Preaching, and Nashville School of Preaching. The list will be reviewed periodically and future awards may be revoked should the institution disqualify themselves.
4. The student must maintain as a minimum grade point average, a cumulative 2.5 per year out of a possible 4.0 per year.
5. The student must provide to the Scholarship Advisor/Coordinator of the Mount Church of Christ, evidence they are maintaining a cumulative 2.5 per year grade point average. This can be done by submitting a copy of the student transcript or grade report each year.
6. The student must take and complete a minimum 12 hour curriculum per semester or equivalent to receive and maintain the scholarship.
7. The scholarship award will be renewable on a yearly basis. However, re-application will not be necessary after each term as long as all terms and conditions of the scholarship award are met.
8. The amount of the scholarship may vary from term to term depending on the number of students making application, however, the maximum amount of monies available per scholarship per school year will not exceed two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars. The scholarship is renewable for a maximum of three (3) years or until graduation, whichever occurs first. The scholarship may not be used for graduate (Master's) courses.
9. The student must exercise the highest standards of Christian morality as a recipient of the Mount Pleasant Scholarship. Any evidence of immoral conduct including but not limited to consumption of alcoholic beverages, illegal drug use, fighting, fornication, etc... will be grounds for termination of the scholarship. The student must also be in faithful attendance at a congregation of sound doctrine. If this issue comes up, the scholarship advisor/coordinator will discuss and make a recommendation to the Eldership. The Elders of the Mount Pleasant Church of Christ will review the evidence and render a decision on whether or not to renew the scholarship. The Elders decision will be final.