

# THE CHARLIE AND LAURA FORD SCHOLARSHIP

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Charlie and Laura Ford Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to deserving students who are members of the First United Methodist Church of Cherryville and who wish to further their education at an accredited community college, junior college, or other institution of higher learning.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the applicant's service to church, school, and community; scholastic ability; financial need; and desire for higher education.

To be considered, the applicant must submit a completed application and all supporting information, postmarked no later than **April 29**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that supporting information is sent on time.

The winner must be eligible for admission to, and must enroll full time in their selected school or institution.

The scholarship will be for the forthcoming school year only and will be paid directly to the proper disbursing office at the school or institution of the applicant's choice.

The information on the application and any additional information will be treated in strict confidence.

All applications and information are to be postmarked **no later than April 29** and are to be mailed to:

Scholarship Committee  
First United Methodist Church  
601 North Pink Street  
Cherryville, NC 28021

**THE CHARLIE AND LAURA FORD SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

1. Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_
4. School Presently Attending \_\_\_\_\_
5. Expected Date of Graduation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many brothers and sisters will be in public school next year? \_\_\_\_\_  
In college or other institutions of higher education? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Will your parents assist you with your expenses insofar as they are able? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have you applied for or do you expect to receive any other scholarships or financial assistance? If so, please give name and amount.  
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11. What institution of higher learning do you expect to attend for the next school year?  
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Have you applied or been accepted to this school? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Give in order of preference two occupations or professions you are considering.  
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13. List all school-related activities in which you have participated.

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14. List all non-school related activities in which you have participated.

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15. List all honors, awards, and recognitions you have received in school. Include any offices held. \_\_\_\_\_

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16. List any recognition you have received or services you have performed that are not school related. \_\_\_\_\_

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- 17. Give any other information about yourself, your hobbies, or your personal interests that you feel will be helpful to the Scholarship Committee in knowing you better.

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- 18. On a separate sheet please write a statement telling of your past and present church activities, your future plans and career goals, and your reasons for applying for this scholarship.

- 19. Attach a copy of your transcript or have a copy mailed directly to the Scholarship Committee. This must include your current first semester grades, your cumulative grade point average, and any other pertinent information that gives evidence of your scholastic ability.

- 20. This completed application along with the supporting information must be returned to the church office, postmarked **no later than April 29.**

Mail to:

Scholarship Committee  
First United Methodist Church  
601 North Pink Street  
Cherryville, NC 28021

**To Applicant: Please give this letter directly to your pastor.**

**The Charlie and Laura Ford Scholarship**

Dear Pastor:

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for the Charlie  
(Full Name of Applicant)

and Laura Ford Scholarship. Will you please write a letter to the Scholarship Committee telling about this applicant's participation in worship and other church activities. Include any additional information about this student that you feel will be helpful to the Committee.

Please send your letter, **submitted no later than April 29** to:

Scholarship Committee  
First United Methodist Church  
601 North Pink Street  
Cherryville, NC 28021

Thank you very much.

**To Applicant:** Please give this letter directly to your advisor or to your school guidance counselor and ask that it be mailed directly back to the Scholarship Committee.

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Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

School Presently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate this applicant in the following areas:

- 1. Ability to get along with fellow students.  
 Outstanding  Above Average  Average  Below Average  Poor
- 2. Attitude toward school work and supervision.  
 Outstanding  Above Average  Average  Below Average  Poor
- 3. Leadership Ability  
 Outstanding  Above Average  Average  Below Average  Poor

In your opinion, is this applicant in need of financial assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please comment about this applicant's scholastic ability, potential for success in college and in the future, and any other attributes that will be helpful to the Scholarship Committee.

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Submit this form and transcript, **postmarked no later than April 29** to:

Scholarship Committee  
First United Methodist Church  
601 North Pink Street  
Cherryville, NC 28021

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_