

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PAXTON, ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIP

The Board of Trustees of the United Methodist Church, Paxton, Illinois is accepting scholarship applications from seniors who will graduate from the Paxton-Buckley-Loda School District in the spring of the year.

The scholarship will be \$1000.00 for one (1) school year. The successful applicant must provide evidence of an overall grade average at the college level of not less than 2.5 on a scale of 4, when 4 is an "A" or perfect grade average for the first semester.

The applicant should have a good school record of scholastic attainment and extra-curricular activity; possess a real and persistent desire for higher education; and be unable, without undue hardship, to obtain higher education without financial assistance.

In selecting, preference shall be given to persons possessing the highest combination of qualifications set forth in order of importance in each of two categories, as follows:

### FIRST CATEGORY:

- A) Members of United Methodist Church, Paxton, Illinois.
- B) Members of any recognized Christian Church in the City of Paxton, Illinois.
- C) Residents of the Community unit School District in which the City of Paxton is situated.

### SECOND CATEGORY:

- A) Persons who have a genuine desire to devote their lives to the Ordained Ministry or Missions of the United Methodist Church.
- B) Persons who have a genuine desire to devote their lives to Christian Ministry or Missions, not necessarily affiliated with United Methodist Church.
- C) Persons who wish to remain residents of Ford County, Illinois, rendering professional or technical services to the inhabitants thereof.

Please submit an essay, which includes your career choice, goals, and why you need the scholarship by April 15th, to:

Paxton United Methodist Church  
% Board of Trustees  
210 W. Center  
Paxton, IL 60957  
Attn: Board of Trustees