

**LOUISE SMITH  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Scholarship Award Guidelines**

A. Choice of School: Accredited two-year or four-year college or university

B. Who May Apply: Applicants must be graduates of a public high school in Wicomico County who have been accepted for full time enrollment at an accredited college or university. Applicants must be a member of a Methodist Church in Wicomico County. Applicants must be non-recipients of the Ellegood Award and Paul Hyde Scholarship at Asbury Methodist Church.

C. Qualifications: Successful applicants must demonstrate their commitment to succeed in college level courses of study and have a 3.75 weighted GPA. Applicants must have a reputation of good character and a strong spirit of cooperation with fellow students and faculty. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment in Church activities. Applicants must demonstrate leadership in community service. Successful applicants must demonstrate a need for financial assistance to attend college.

D. Nature of Award: \$500 for one academic year. May reapply for up to a maximum of four consecutive years, subject to satisfactory academic progress.

E. How to Apply: Applications are available at the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore or may be downloaded at [www.cfes.org](http://www.cfes.org). Completed applications must be submitted (Address indicated on Scholarship Application Form) by no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered for a scholarship award, only when the following have been submitted:

1. A completed scholarship application
2. Official high school transcript of grades and AP test scores, if available
3. Submission of a one page written essay to answer the following question: "What is my primary goal in life and why am I seeking this scholarship?"
4. Letter of acceptance from college or university
5. Three adult recommendations, two from teachers or administrators and one from a Sunday school teacher
6. Written statement describing your financial need
7. May be required to be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee

F. Return Application To:  
Scholarship Advisory Committee  
Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore  
1324 Belmont Avenue, Suite 401  
Salisbury, MD 21804

## Louise Smith Scholarship Fund Application

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

**Permanent Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
City State Zip

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you been a resident of your County?** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Telephone

**College or University for which aid is requested** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Telephone

**Entrance Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Attachments:**

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

*I certify that I am a legal resident of Wicomico County, State of Maryland and that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

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Student / Applicant Signature Date Parent / Guardian Signature (If applicant under age 18) Date

1/18/2016

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