

Patterson Scholarship Directions

This scholarship honors the memory of D. H. and Roberta Patterson, long-time members of First United Methodist Church and the West Lafayette community. Mr. Patterson also served on the faculty of Purdue University.

This application must be completed and submitted to the First United Methodist Church office. The application will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of First United Methodist Church Foundation. Information contained herein will be treated confidentially.

Scholarship qualifications and conditions:

- The recipient of the scholarship must be a student at Purdue University, pursuing a four-year degree.
- A former recipient of the scholarship may re-apply annually, up to three times.
- The scholarship is administered as an interest free loan, forgivable upon completion of the degree. If the degree is not completed, the scholarship loan is to be repaid at the time the degree program is discontinued.
- The student seeking the scholarship must fill out the application themselves.

Preference will be given to an applicant who has been active in the programs of the Wesley Foundation at Purdue and/or West Lafayette First United Methodist Church.

In addition to the form below, please provide a transcript of grades for at least your previous 3 semesters (Fall 2016 through Fall 2017) of academic work (high school or college) as either a screen-shot or a scan of the transcript – please email these and the form together to foundation@fumcwl.org.

Applications that do not follow these directions will not be eligible for consideration.

Please also request that your pastor(s) send a quick (roughly 80 words) email or letter of recommendation to us, focusing on how you have been active at your church(es). If they send an email, please ask that they send it to foundation@fumcwl.org with the subject line, "Patterson Letter of Recommendation for (your name)". They may also mail it to FUMC 1700 State Road 26 West, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

In your application, please let us know what pastor you are asking, and what email and/or phone number to best reach them at to check in and clarify anything in case they are having difficulties.

We will acknowledge receipt of your application within 3 days. Please double-check your address and re-send it if we do not. We will let you know two weeks and one week before the deadline whether or not we have received at least one of your pastors' letters of recommendation.

The deadline for receipt of your application and letter of recommendation is April 20th, 2018. Submissions received after the deadline will not be eligible.

Patterson Scholarship Application

Please type your full legal name as an electronic signature, and send this application to foundation@fumcwl.org

I, _____ (signature), do agree on _____ (date) to complete the application below with honesty regarding everything, especially my grades and activities, in accordance with the qualifications and conditions above:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Best Phone #: _____

Personal Email: _____ Purdue Email: _____ Backup Phone #: _____

Phys. addr. until May: _____ Phys. addr. after May: _____

What degree are you seeking?

What do you plan to do after you have accomplished that degree? (100 words or less, please)

What are you doing now (classes, courses, volunteer activities, jobs) that will help you in this plan?

What are you doing for fun and recreation?

What church(es) or ministries have you been active in for the past 3 years? What have you been active in, including volunteer positions, small groups, worship, etc?

Church: _____ Pastor's name: _____

Pastor's email: _____ Pastor's phone: _____

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What other volunteer activities, groups, teams or jobs have you been active in for the past 3 years?

Please list any offices you've held in any activities, groups or teams: