

Lorraine Beeman Scholarship

Dr. Robert and Lorraine Beeman were former members of our BUMC church family. When Mrs. Beeman was courageously dealing with a serious health condition, she asked her husband to endow a scholarship program at our church to encourage young women to enter post-secondary education. Originally, the scholarship was designated for a science-related or mathematical degree but was later expanded to include any post-secondary program including technical training.

To apply for the \$500.00 scholarship, the applicant must be a female member of the Bedford United Methodist Church entering post-secondary education; she must be graduating or have graduated from high school with a minimum GPA of 2.50; she must obtain two letters of recommendation and write a short essay that addresses her future goals and the significance of faith in daily living. Application forms and guidelines are available in Wesley Chapel. All completed applications must be received in the church office by Monday, May 4, 2020.

Lorraine Beeman Scholarship Application Guidelines

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The Lorraine Beeman Scholarship was created to assist a female member of the Bedford United Methodist Church enter post-secondary education. The amount of the scholarship to be awarded is \$500.00. The requirements to apply for this scholarship include:

1. Be graduating or have graduated from high school and entering a post-secondary course of study.
2. Be accepted to a two-or-four-year program at a technical school, college or university.
3. Have a minimum grade point average of 2.50.
4. Be an attending female member of the Bedford United Methodist Church.
5. Complete an application form, obtain two letters of reference and write a short essay that includes:
 - a. How you think Lorraine Beeman's faith shaped her life;
 - b. An explanation of your career goals;
 - c. How your belief in God has influenced your life and will guide your future.

All applications are to be submitted by May 4, 2020. Members of the Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship recipient. No member of the applicant's family may participate in the selection process.

The committee reserves the right to divide the \$500.00 scholarship grant or to withhold the scholarship grant any year that no applicant is determined to be qualified. The decision of the committee will be final. The committee will notify recipient(s) shortly after the decision has been made. The scholarship will be awarded with a check presented directly to the honoree(s).

Completed applications must be received in the church office by the due date of May 4, 2020. If there are any questions, please contact Julie at the church office.

Thank you. We pray God will bless your educational journey!

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Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

High School attended: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

GPA: _____

List the technical school, college or university (and its address) to which you have been accepted:

High School Activities:

Special Recognition received in High School (offices held, awards, etc.):

Church and Community Activities (ministries, clubs, civic, etc.):

Please submit the following items with this application form:

1. A letter of reference from a teacher or counselor at your high school.
2. A letter of reference from a non-related person who is a member of the Bedford United Methodist Church.
3. A short essay (not more than two typed pages) that includes:
 - a. How you think Lorraine Beeman's faith shaped her life;
 - b. An explanation of your career goals;
 - c. How your belief in God has influenced your life and will guide your future.

I understand that this scholarship may be denied or withdrawn if any information reported on this application is found to be intentionally misleading or inaccurate.

Applicant's signature

Signature of parent(s) or legal guardian(s)