

APPLICATION FORM

(Due April 1)

I am/will be attending:

___ Centenary College

___ Dillard University

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____

Current College (if applicable): _____

_____ GPA: _____

Classification (Fr, So, Jr, Sr): _____

College Major: _____

Career Goal: _____

Home Church: _____

Pastor: _____

Are you a previous Daughenbaugh Matheny Scholarship recipient? _____

If yes, how many years? _____

HOW TO APPLY

The application process is easy! Complete the application and submit with two letters of recommendation, one from your pastor and one from a principal, teacher or guidance counselor.



REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must be residents of Louisiana, current members of a Louisiana United Methodist Church and attending or planning to attend one of Louisiana's two Methodist institutions of higher learning: Centenary College or Dillard University. Candidacy for the award is open to high school seniors and undergraduate college students who have at least a 2.5 grade point average.



PROCESS

A completed application form, accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a school principal, teacher or guidance counselor, and a letter of recommendation from your church pastor must be received by **April 1**. A personal interview is required for the first two years the scholarship is awarded. After that only an application and letters of recommendation from a teacher and pastor are required.



AWARDS

Scholarships are awarded each school year for a maximum of four years based upon scholarship, service and need. Scholarship notifications will be sent in May of each year. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to Centenary College or Dillard University in September after the student's enrollment and attendance have been verified.



History of the Scholarship

In 1950, the Howard L. Daughenbaugh Memorial Scholarship was established by the Board of Laity of the Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church to aid young people enrolled full time at Centenary College in the pursuit of careers in Christian education and service. In 1982, the Thomas H. Matheny Scholarship increased educational opportunities for United Methodists in the conference. Both funds were named to honor outstanding Conference Lay Leaders. In 1987, these two funds were combined to help prepare tomorrow's United Methodist Church leaders seeking to attend Centenary College or Dillard University.

Why Support This Fund?

There is a pressing need throughout The United Methodist Church for competent leaders in many fields, especially Christian Education. Individuals, groups and our churches supporting this fund enable recipients to receive an education that will prepare them for a vocation in the church or to serve the church as laity. Your support of this scholarship fund is an investment in the future ministry of The United Methodist Church.

Ways to Give

The Daughenbaugh Matheny scholarship fund is totally supported by gifts and donations made by individuals as well as the Districts of the Louisiana Conference. Cash donations may be sent to your District Office or to the Conference Scholarship Director.

READY TO APPLY?



Send completed applications and recommendations to:

LA Conference Scholarship Director

Via mail:

Beth Cole

229 Taylor Road
Natchitoches, LA 71457

OR

Via email:

Beth Cole

ejcole@suddenlink.net



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