

# West End United Methodist Church

2200 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203  
2020-2021 Scholarship/Study Grant Application

**Deadline: 5:00 P.M.  
on Friday,  
March 27, 2020**

**Please note: Scholarships will be awarded only to applicants who are residents of Tennessee or who are attending schools within the State.**

**James G. Blakemore Fund:** *Mr. James G. Blakemore of Nashville bequeathed to West End United Methodist Church a sum of money to be used for college "scholarships, training, and financial assistance to deserving people such as ministers, missionaries, teachers, social workers, or people in kindred lines of work." The **Heath Jones Blakemore Scholarship** supports someone preparing to become a PreK-12 teacher or a current PreK-12 teacher seeking additional professional development.*

**Ruth Castles Fund:** *Ms. Ruth Castles of Nashville bequeathed to West End United Methodist Church a sum of money to be used for scholarships to deserving African Americans and Native Americans pursuing careers in ministry or medicine.*

**Sara Rodes Fund:** *The United Methodist Women of West End UMC funded a scholarship in memory of longtime member and philanthropist Sara Rodes. These funds are used to support higher education for women who have overcome obstacles, need help to complete their education, and are currently enrolled in a program that will lead to financial self-sufficiency.*

***Please print or type this form completely and accurately.***

I am applying to the: James G. Blakemore Fund \_\_\_ Ruth Castles Fund \_\_\_ Sara Rodes Fund \_\_\_

Are you a member of West End United Methodist Church? Yes \_\_\_ For how long? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If not, list name & location of church to which you belong: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_

Two Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ cell, home, office, or other? \_\_\_\_\_ cell, home, office, or other?

Your Address at Home: \_\_\_\_\_

street

city

state

zip

Your Address at School: \_\_\_\_\_

street

city

state

zip

Marital Status: S M D W Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been out of school for more than one year, please attach a resumé.

If now enrolled in an educational institution, give its name and your course of study.

What is your grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_ On what point scale? \_\_\_\_\_

For what academic term are you requesting a grant? \_\_\_\_\_

At what institution will you be enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_

In what degree program? \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

What hour load will you carry? \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

List the name(s) of any college(s) you have attended. Years Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_

For what profession are you preparing? \_\_\_\_\_ (OVER, PLEASE)

What experience do you have in that profession? \_\_\_\_\_

If church related, what is the denomination? \_\_\_\_\_

### Budget Information

Furnish the following budget information related to the period of time for which you are requesting a scholarship.

#### Annual Resources

Contributions from family..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's employment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's employment..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships (please list)

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grants, Loans, Work Study, etc.  
(please list)

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other income sources (please list)

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL Income** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Assets including savings ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Do NOT include this figure  
with income in calculating need.)*

#### Annual Expenses (One academic year)

Tuition & fees ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books & supplies ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Living Expenses  
(including food, lodging,  
transportation, childcare and  
insurance)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other expenses (please list)

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL Expenses** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL Income**..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Do NOT include "Other Assets"  
from the left hand column.)*

**TOTAL Assistance Requested**..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Personal Statement

Attach a **typed** statement concerning your professional goals, your potential for contribution in your chosen field, and **other information pertinent to the scholarship for which you are applying**. Please limit your remarks to **two 8½ -x 11-sheets of white paper, double spaced.**

#### Transcript and Student Aid Report

Your application must be accompanied by a current or most recent official transcript of your academic progress as well as your most recent Student Aid Report (if applicable).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail all material to the West End Scholarship Committee, Ms. Bonnie Seay, Secretary,  
West End United Methodist Church, 2200 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203.

**NOTE: All material must be received by the due date of Friday, March 27, 2020, at 5:00.**

For further information contact Bonnie Seay at [baseay@aol.com](mailto:baseay@aol.com) or at (615) 491-5275.