

**The Casparis Family Scholarship Fund**  
West End United Methodist Church  
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203 (615-321-8500)  
2020-2021 Application for a Casparis Scholarship  
Please complete this form in either print or type.

<b>Deadline:</b> <b>Friday, March 27,</b> <b>2020, at 5:00 P.M.</b>
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*The Casparis family bequeathed to West End United Methodist Church a sum of money, the income of which will be used to assist church members who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at either the associate or baccalaureate level. One individual will receive an amount to be determined later.*

*The Casparis Scholarship is awarded on the basis of service to West End United Methodist Church as a member of Youth Ministries, academic record, and potential for future contributions to career and/or community. Financial need may be taken into account, but is not primary. Applications for Casparis funds should be forwarded to the attention of The Scholarship Committee by the due date.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education**

High School attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ On a scale of: \_\_\_\_\_

If there has been a gap between your high school graduation and college enrollment, explain how you have spent this time.

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If you have enrolled in any educational institutions since high school graduation, give names, your courses of study, and grade point average.

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**College Plans**

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Possible Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

Expected degree and graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

For what career or profession are you preparing? \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment

Are you employed now? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many hours a week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Youth Ministry Activities and Personal Statement

For how long have you been a member of West End United Methodist Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Think about the gifts you have received and the ways in which you have given of your time and talents as a participant in the youth ministries of West End United Methodist Church. In a personal statement no longer than two sheets of 8 ½ x 11 inch paper, explain how your experiences within the youth ministry have impacted your faith and your plans for college, career, and community work.

## Budget Information

Furnish the following budget information related to the period of time for which you are requesting a scholarship. Give the best information available to you at this time.

Resources:

Income from family: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Job income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Financial Aid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
    Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
    Grants \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
    Work/Study \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Expenses:

Tuition & Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Room & Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Books & Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
    Computer \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
    Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
    Dorm furnishings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Transcript

Attach to this application a copy of your high school transcript and transcripts of any college work you have completed. **Your application is not complete without the accompanying transcript.**

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

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**Casparis Scholarship Guidelines and Procedures**

1. Casparis funds will be awarded to individuals for the pursuit of an undergraduate degree, either associate or baccalaureate, in any field. Selection will be based on:
  - A. Contributions of service to West End United Methodist Church by participating in Youth Ministries
  - B. Academic record in high school and, if applicable, in college
  - C. Potential for future service contributions to career and/or community
  - D. Financial need is not a priority, but may be taken into account.
2. Casparis funds will be awarded for one year and are not renewable for a second year. The amount of the scholarship award for 2017 will be determined at a later date.
3. An application for the Casparis Scholarship must be received by Reverend Carol Cavin-Dillon at the church on or before the date specified annually by the West End Scholarship Committee. There will be no exceptions.
4. The Committee will consist of the members of the West End United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee and the Youth Minister.
5. The Committee will select one finalist, based on applications and the interview process.
6. The Chair of the Committee will convey the Committee's recommendation to the Board of Trustees for approval.
7. Upon approval by the Board of Trustees, the Secretary of the West End Scholarship Committee will notify the recipient, as well as applicants not awarded grants, of the Committee's decisions.
8. Scholarship will be made jointly to the order of the awardee and to the appropriate institution upon receipt of certified notification that the awardee is enrolled and in good standing as a student. If the student postpones matriculation, the money will be held until the student enrolls or a time period of five years has elapsed.