



NOLENSVILLE FIRST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lucien and Carolyn Hughes Battle Memorial Scholarship 2026

Lucien and Carolyn Battle have created a scholarship fund for the purpose of offering financial aid to members of Nolensville First United Methodist Church who have graduated from high school and are *entering their first year of college*.

QUALIFICATION

To apply for this scholarship the student must:

1. Be a confirmed or professing member of Nolensville First United Methodist Church
2. Have been a member of Nolensville First United Methodist Church for at least one year
3. Will graduate from high school in this calendar year.
4. Have a cumulative high school grade point average not less than 2.5
5. Be accepted into an accredited four-year college or university

There is a subjective component to the selection process. It is not necessary for the selected student to have the highest GPA of candidates applying. The Trustees committee of Nolensville First United Methodist Church will review all applications and select the student who, in their collective opinion, exhibits not only educational preparedness but also has shown leadership initiative through their participation in the ministries of Nolensville First United Methodist Church, as well as participation and leadership in other community and school organizations (i.e. Scouts, band, sports, etc.) *This scholarship is intended for an incoming freshman*. However, in the event there is no qualified freshman student, the Trustees have the authority to select a higher-level student to receive the award. The same selection guidelines described above will apply.

AMOUNT OF AWARD: \$1,500; to be distributed directly to the college/university the student will attend. The scholarship will be applied to tuition, books, and/or supplies required for course load.

APPLICATION

1. Submit the application which includes a short essay demonstrating church participation, leadership ability, and explaining your college plans.
2. Submit your high school transcripts to demonstrate the required GPA
3. Provide two short letters of reference attesting to your leadership. One letter should be from a Nolensville First United Methodist Church staff member or church member.

DEADLINE: Sunday, March 29, 2026

Email application and supporting materials to trustees@nolensvilleumc.org or send by regular mail, postmarked no later than the deadline date above, to:

Nolensville First United Methodist Church

attn: Battle Scholarship

PO Box 249

Nolensville TN 37135-0249

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Lucien and Carolyn Hughes Battle Memorial Scholarship Application 2026

Submit one original application and all required attachments as identified above. Submission deadline is **March 29, 2026**. Thank you for your interest!

Applicant Name:

Home Address:

City / State / Zip:

High School & Graduation Date:

GPA: # Yeas as a Member of Nolensville First United Methodist Church:

Age:

1st Choice of College University:

2nd Choice of College University:

3rd Choice of College University:

Scholarship Committee use

Phone Number:

Accepted? Yes No

Accepted? Yes No

Accepted? Yes No

Please describe your involvement/participation in the ministries of Nolensville First United Methodist Church and the impact Nolensville First United Methodist Church has had on your life.

What are your career/vocational goals and objectives?

Please describe how you have demonstrated leadership initiative through school, community, church, and other organizational involvement (continue on additional sheet if necessary.)

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Awards and Honors (if applicable)

Name	Type (school, community, other)	Date Received

Work Experience (if applicable)

List your paid work experience, beginning with your most recent position.

Employer	Nature of work	Dates	Hrs/week

Please share your hobbies:

Signature

In signing this application, I hereby certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I understand that the information contained in my application may be shared with the scholarship committee and/or the scholarship fund founder. **If you are under 18 years of age, a parent's signature is required.**

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date