



## PURPOSE OF THE FUND

The *Helen and Leonard Pivet Scholarship Fund* was established at the First United Methodist Church to support educational pursuits, beyond high school, of deserving women and men in the congregation through financial assistance.

## BACKGROUND

Helen and Leonard Pivet became members of First United Methodist Church in 1947, and through the years have taken on many leadership roles and shown great support for the children and youth of the church. Having grown up in the Great Depression era, they were especially aware of the things that they could not afford to do as children, but wanted to have available for today's youth. Especially, Leonard wanted to enable young people to attend college, something he was unable to afford. It was out of this generous desire that Leonard created this scholarship fund in Helen's honor after her death on February 14, 2005.



## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Each year the fund will provide the selected student with a \$2,000 scholarship (\$1,000 per semester) paid directly to the school to be attended. The award is renewable annually with satisfactory evidence of progress toward completion of an accredited degree program, not to exceed four years. A new scholarship will be awarded each year.

## WHO MAY APPLY

Applicants are limited to full members of First United Methodist Church of Wausau that are active within the church and are recent high school graduates, though adults returning to school may also apply.

## SELECTION GUIDELINES

A Selection Committee will meet annually to review applications and make a selection based on the following guidelines:

- *Scholastic achievement*
- *Community and extracurricular involvement*
- *Financial need*
- *Church activity*
- *Geographical location of educational institution*



## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To apply for consideration, an applicant is requested to complete the *Helen and Leonard Pivet Scholarship Fund* application which is available at the offices of the First United Methodist Church of Wausau or online at [www.fumcwausau.org](http://www.fumcwausau.org).

All application materials must be received at the church office by the close of business on March 1st to be considered in that year.

Applicants that are not awarded a scholarship may resubmit in the following year.

## SELECTION PROCESS

A Selection Committee appointed from within the church will meet annually to review student applications received by the application deadline. All applicant information will be kept in the strictest confidence.

The Selection Committee may conduct interviews of applicants if deemed necessary.

Applicants will be notified by mail regarding the status of their application.



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