

## EPWORTH HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## 2024 Announcement

The Epworth Planned Giving Committee is pleased to announce that once again we have a scholarship program to support church members' post-high school educational pursuits.

Over 20 endowments have been established by past and current members of the congregation to help ensure that Epworth continues to serve as a vital part of our community. A number of these endowments were designated by the donor for the purpose of education. The growth of these portfolios now enables us to honor the intention of the donors by investing in the future of our church members.

## **Scholarship Eligibility**

The program is open to those of any age who have been a member of Epworth for a minimum of 6 months and are preparing to advance their education on either a full-time or part-time basis.

- This includes graduating high school seniors, existing students (College or University, Vocational School, Nursing School, etc.), and older adults who are continuing their formal education.
- Awards will be determined based on factors which include financial need, academic achievement, church involvement, community involvement, and overall goals and aspirations.

## **Application Process**

- Qualified candidates must complete and submit the Higher Education Scholarship application
  - Note: The application form has been designed for students who are preparing to attend college fulltime. Some of the questions are not appropriate or necessary for those students pursuing Continuing Education opportunities (such as high school transcripts, etc.)
- Completed applications must be received by May 15, 2024.
- The Planned Giving Scholarship Committee will announce awards for the Fall 2024 semester by June 30,2024

It is our hope that helping to financially support the educational endeavors of our church members will encourage scholarship recipients to continue their support of Epworth's mission, and in turn, foster the healthy future growth of our congregation for years to come.