



Paul J. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

The Paul J. Johnson Memorial Scholarship fund was established December 23, 2008, by Patricia Johnson Maynard and Donald G. Maynard, with the support of family and friends, to honor the memory of Pat's father, Paul J. Johnson. This scholarship is designed to support high school students of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, in Garner North Carolina, who are seeking higher education.

Paul Johnson loved Mt. Zion Church. He served in many different church leadership roles over the years; such as Chair of Administrative Board, Building Committee Chair, Board of Trustees and others. Paul, along with many other members of the church, used their carpentry and building skills to physically construct the Education Building (the original section of what is now called the Fellowship Hall) and the current Parsonage. Although his formal education ended in the eighth grade, he fostered and emphasized education for his three daughters, his grandchildren and his great grandchildren. He was able to attend many of his grandchildren's award events, graduations, sporting contests, and artistic performances. He was very proud to be able to spend time with his great-grandchildren and watch them as they started their lives surrounded in Christian love.

Qualified applicants to the Paul J. Johnson Scholarship should be an active member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church who demonstrates a deep Christian commitment, high Christian ideals and genuine Christian character. Also the applicant should demonstrate scholarship excellence, leadership ability as well as dedication to community service. All applicants must be pursuing a 2-year or 4-year degree or certificate program at a college or university of their choosing. Applications are due to the Chair of the Paul J. Johnson Memorial Scholarship fund no later than April 30th. Applicants should submit completed application form and official transcript to Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 15772 NC 50 North, Garner, NC 27529.

- APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2010.
- Application is not complete without official Transcript and dated Signatures.
- Type or print all information except signatures.
- If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets of paper.
- DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form.
- Your name, your address and Paul J. Johnson Memorial Scholarship should be included on all attachments.

APPLICANT DATA

NAME Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

PERMANENT HOME MAILING ADDRESS Number _____ Street _____

Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail address _____

DATE OF BIRTH Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First _____

Middle Initial _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Last Name _____ First _____

Middle Initial _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School Name _____ City _____ State _____

Guidance Counselor Name _____ Telephone (____) _____

High School Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.) Use official school names. Applicant must be planning to attend a four-year institution, two-year college or community college in the fall of the application year. Schools must be located in the United States.

_____ City _____ State _____

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4-year college or university 2-year junior or community college

Major or course of study _____

Expected Graduation Month _____ Year _____

Anticipated degree: BA/BS Associate Other, explain _____

WORK EXPERIENCE Describe your work experience during the **past four years** (e.g., food server, baby-sitting, lawn mowing, office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate **number of hours worked** each week.

Employer/Position	Dates		Hours per Week
	From-Mo/Yr	To-Mo/Yr	

**SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES,
HONORS, AND
COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES**

List all school activities in which you have participated during the **past four years** (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past four years** (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Note all special awards, honors and offices held.

Activity	No. of Years Participation	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held

**EDUCATIONAL
GOALS
AND
ASPIRATIONS**

Make a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

**SPIRITUAL
JOURNEY**

Write a brief history of how and when your discipleship journey began at Mount Zion UMC. Include any significant factors, events, or people (e.g. , youth events, mission events/trips, church leaders)

What practical strategies will you use to sustain your walk with Christ as you peruse your educational goals?

**MOUNT ZION
UNITED
METHODIST
ACTIVITIES**

List activities in which you have participated at Mount Zion UMC (e.g., mission trips, music, fundraisers, Sunday School , UMYF etc.).

**APPLICATION
CHECKLIST**

Application due April 15, 2010. All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

Chairperson Paul J. Johnson Memorial Scholarship
C/O Mount Zion United Methodist Church
15772 NC 50 North
Garner, North Carolina 27529

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church and I meet the basic eligibility requirements as described in the guidelines and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____