NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BOTE’ EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Harriet Cary was born to Lera Thackeray and Louis Cary Sr., the great grandson to Sylvanus and Betsy Wade who built the original Wade House. She married Fred Bote’ and moved to Sussex, WI, but returned as a summer visitor to attend church socials and family functions. She was an adventurous and caring person who believed in giving back to the community. Upon her death in 2010, a scholarship was set up in her honor. Her funeral took place at the New Hope United Methodist Church and she is buried in the Greenbush Cemetery.

**Scholarship Selection Committee and Chairperson:**

The scholarship committee (pastor, committee chair, and at least one other member) are nominated annually from the New Hope Church membership.

**Promotion:**

* The scholarship award and application deadline date will be 30 days prior to beginning of the term. Promotional avenues may include the weekly bulletin or church newsletter.

**Scholarship Funding and Limits:**

* Financial support for this scholarship is funded by the Harriet Bote’ Educational Fund.
* Scholarship is limited to (1) one award of $500 maximum per recipient per year.
* Scholarship is renewable up to five years. All NEW criteria must be met each time. First time applicants will be given preference with regard to availability of funds.
* Annual Program Cap (maximum annual payout from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31) is $3,000.00 (subject to available funds).
* Other Scholarship Options: United Methodist Summer Camp, Retreats, Workshops Submit copy of registration along with cost to participate in the event.

Note: Fund Principal must remain intact. Scholarships are derived from interest earned by the fund. To ensure the perpetuity of this fund, the New Hope UMC Administrative Council will review the Educational Fund annually and adjust scholarship amounts and program limits appropriately.

**Selection and Distribution:**

* The Scholarship committee’s decision on selection and award is final.
* Funds are dispersed by the New Hope Trustees from the Scholarship fund to the recipients(s) upon notification from the Scholarship Committee Chairperson.
* Scholarship winners will have their names listed in the newsletter along with being recognized on United Methodist Student Sunday, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. If you are unable to attend, you are encouraged to submit a short message that can be read in your absence.

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