



Tewksbury Congregational Church-UCC

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Our church community has a long history of helping others. This tradition includes helping students within our church family with scholarships to assist with college and other post-high school educational expenses.

Grants are awarded based upon total contributions, and according to how many students apply. An applicant or an applicant's family shall be an active participant in our church. Application forms are available in the church office and can be picked up during weekday office hours or on Sunday mornings. **The application deadline is May 16, 2010.** Special funds are also available to loan and you can request information when completing the scholarship application.

A committee of three, a Deacon, the Pastor and a member of RE make up the scholarship committee:

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Pastor Jonathan Goodell

Sue Trudeau, Deacon

Stefanie DeLuca, Religious Education

Being awarded a TCC scholarship assisted me in achieving my Bachelor of Science degree in Biotechnology from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. This scholarship also gave me a continued connection to the church while pursuing my undergraduate studies. Upon receiving my degree, I had an extra feeling of accomplishment and pride in knowing that TCC played a vital role in my education.

Unfortunately, due to these difficult economic times, there are very little funds available from investments this year. However, it's heartwarming to know that students still have our donated scholarship funds available to them.

Please show your support for our active college students by placing your tax deductible gift into the **Scholarship Fund** offering envelope. You may send it to the financial Secretary at the church office, or place it in the offering plate on any Sunday up through Sunday, May 16, 2010.

Your continued support will help members of our church family meet personal goals that will benefit us all in the future.

Thank you again for your support.

With warmest regards,

Stefanie DeLuca
Religious Education



**2010 APPLICATION
TEWKSBURY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Application Deadline: May 16, 2010

Please give us some information about yourself:

Name: _____

Street: _____

Town, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

High School Attended: _____

Date of HS Graduation: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Are you a past recipient of a TCC Scholarship? YES NO

2. In what ways have you participated in the life of the church?

3. What university or special school will you be attending in September? (*If your plans change due to unforeseen circumstances, it would be appropriate for you to return the funds to benefit others.*)

4. I would like to receive information for Fairgrieve Fund **loan** assistance.

YES NO

Please provide the name and address of the college, university, or special school below:

Name of the college, university, or special school.

Address of the college, university, or special school.

Date: _____ **Approved by:** _____

TEWKSBURY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PURPOSE:

To provide a modest contribution as a tangible sign of Tewksbury Congregational Church's supporting our educational endeavors.

ADMINISTRATION:

A committee of three: the Pastor, one Deacon, and one Religious Education Committee member shall administer the Scholarship Fund. The Deacon and Religious Education member shall serve two-year terms and will be chosen by their respective boards. The terms will start on the church fiscal year date, with Religious Education member starting on even years and Deacon starting on odd years.

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Pastor Jonathan Goodell
Sue Trudeau, Deacon
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CONTRIBUTIONS:

Donations should be made to the Tewksbury Congregational Church Scholarship Fund in care of the Financial Secretary.

ELIGIBILITY:

An applicant or an applicant's family shall be an active participant in this church. A written application form must be submitted. Scholarships will be given on the basis of need and are awarded yearly to coincide with graduation. Applicant may reapply if maintaining passing grades the previous year.

AWARDS:

The amount of scholarship(s) will be dependent on funds available. Checks are made out to the student.