Rev. Gary Damon Memorial Scholarship Fund Policy

INTRODUCTION

High School graduates applying for a scholarship from the Grace Church Rev. Gary Damon Memorial Scholarship Fund are expected to be active members of the Grace United Methodist Church during their high school years; will have participated in High School, Community, and Church activities; and will have demonstrated an authentic commitment to Christ.

I ADMINISTRATION

1. This Scholarship Fund will be administered by the Grace Church Council.
2. Funds for this Scholarship Memorial will be invested and reported by the Grace Church Council.
3. The Church Council will determine by January 31, the amount of funds available for that year's scholarships, based on the guidelines listed below, and notify the Scholarship Committee.
4. The Scholarship Committee will determine the recipient based on the established Committee guidelines and guidelines for this scholarship listed below.
5. The Scholarship Committee will consist of the Pastor, Lay Leader, Director of Student & Family Ministries, and one Chaos counselor.

II GUIDELINES FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP

*1. One scholarship of not more than all interest earnings for the year from this fund or $1000, whichever is greater, may be awarded each year from this fund. The Scholarship Committee does have the discretion to split the scholarship, or withhold the scholarship in any particular year.

*2. Eligibility is not limited to graduating senior high school students but includes college level students and vocational/technical students who have been members of Grace Church at least one year.

3. A recipient of this scholarship may use it for attendance at any institution of higher learning, including vocational/technical schools, private or state colleges and universities, and not limited to Michigan institutions.

4. The recipient of a scholarship from this Memorial must have a need so that receiving this scholarship will aid in furthering his/her higher education.

5. The scholarship may be divided in case of equal qualification.

*Changes passed by the Christ UMC Administrative Council 3/16/2004.