

Financial Aid

Martin Methodist College presents a comprehensive financial aid program of scholarships, grants, part-time employment, and loans which is designed to assist as many students as possible. Financial need and academic potential are the primary determinants in the majority of aid packages, although a limited number of awards are made solely on the basis of past academic achievement or performance in particular disciplines (i.e. athletics, drama, art, music, etc.)

The student and family are expected to contribute as much as possible toward the student's educational costs, with assistance provided by the college and outside sources viewed as supplementary to these efforts. The Martin Methodist College Student Financial Aid Office requires the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to be completed by every student who requests or receives financial assistance. This approach is sanctioned by the federal government in conjunction with the aid programs which it finances.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

Application for financial aid should be made as early as possible. Late applications can only be considered within the availability of funds.

The following steps should be taken in applying for financial assistance to attend Martin Methodist College:

1. All students **MUST** submit an Application for Admission to Martin Methodist College before their applications for financial aid will be processed. Both of these forms are available from the Office of Admissions.
2. An applicant who is a Tennessee resident must mark the appropriate residence question on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This (FAFSA) form allows the student to apply for the Tennessee Student Assistance Award (TSAA) and the Pell Grant at the same time. These forms may be obtained from Tennessee high school guidance offices or the Admissions Office at Martin.
3. Out-of-state applicants who are not Tennessee residents should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to be considered for the Pell Grant and other assistance. This form is available in high school guidance offices. Out-of-state applicants will not be eligible for the Tennessee Student Assistance Award.
4. For further information, contact the Director of Student Financial Aid, Martin Methodist College, Pulaski, Tennessee 38478-2799.

Special Notes and Requirements

- A. All financial aid awards are made on a one-year basis. **STUDENTS MUST RE-APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID EACH ACADEMIC YEAR.**
- B. The priority deadline for application for financial aid is March 1 prior to the academic year for which aid is requested.
- C. Students must be enrolled on at least a half-time basis (6 semester hours) to be eligible for federal or state financial aid. A student must be a full-time (at least 12 semester hours) day student to be considered for institutional financial aid.

- D. Students are required to meet the retention standards outlined in this catalog to remain eligible to receive Title IV financial aid funds. Students may obtain federal financial aid funds for a maximum of twelve semesters as full-time students at Martin Methodist College if their grade point averages are at the proper level for retention in the college.
- E. Students receiving scholarships awarded on academic achievement must attain a 3.0 grade point average for the first year to be eligible for renewal of the scholarship for the subsequent year.
- F. Good citizenship and moral character are required of all students who receive aid underwritten by the college (i.e., academic, athletic, drama, music scholarships, etc.).
- G. Financial need is defined as the reasonable cost of education minus the student's available resources, the prime sources for these being the student and his/her family. College aid serves to supplement personal resources.
- H. The submission of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid alone does not constitute an application. A Martin Methodist College Student Financial Aid Application is also required.
- I. Students have the right to appeal financial aid decisions to the Admissions and Financial Aid Appeals Committee.

Grants

Federal Pell Grants

This is a grant program for undergraduate students who have a demonstrated financial need. The amount of the award is based on determination of the student's eligibility and the cost of attendance at the college. To apply for this grant a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required. Log on to www.fafsa.ed.gov to begin the application process. A Martin Methodist College Student Financial Aid Application should also be submitted to the Student Financial Aid Office.

Note: Students applying for any institutional assistance must apply for this grant.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

These grants are awarded to students with exceptional financial need. The Martin Methodist College Student Financial Aid Application and FAFSA must be submitted. Secure these from high school guidance offices or the Martin Methodist College Student Financial Aid Office.

Tennessee Student Assistance Award (TSAA)

This is a grant program available to Tennessee residents with financial need who are attending Tennessee institutions. These grants are administered by the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC), Nashville, Tennessee. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for consideration for this grant.

Tennessee Lottery Scholarship (Hope Scholarship)

Students graduating from qualified Tennessee high schools may receive lottery-funded awards if an ACT Score of 21, a SAT Score of 980, or a 3.0 unweighted grade point average is achieved AND a FAFSA is filed. The scholarships are awarded to students who graduated in 2003 or later, who enroll in a timely manner, and who attend a Tennessee institution of higher education.

Federal College Work-Study Program (FCWSP)

This is a federal work program designed to assist students with demonstrated financial need who must earn part of their educational expenses. Students work on campus for an hourly wage, the number of hours per week being dependent upon the amount of the work-study award. A Martin Methodist College Student Financial Aid Application and FAFSA, available in high school guidance offices or the college's Student Financial Aid Office, are required.

Student Loans

Federal Stafford Loan

This is a federal loan program which allows a student to borrow a maximum of \$2,625 per year for the first year, \$3,500 for the second year and up to \$5,500 for the third and fourth years. To apply for this loan, one must be admitted to and in at least half-time attendance in good standing at an eligible institution.

United Methodist Student Loan Fund

An applicant for this loan must be a member of The United Methodist Church, a United States citizen, admitted to a degree program at an accredited U.S. institution, and must maintain at least a "C" average. A student enrolled at Martin may borrow a maximum of \$2,500 per year at a fixed interest rate. Repayment must begin six months after the borrower ceases college enrollment and may extend for a maximum of six years. Applications may be obtained from Student Loans and Scholarships, Board of Higher Education and Ministry, The United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 871, Nashville, TN 37202.

Scholarships

The following scholarships are administered by the Director of Student Financial Aid, Martin Methodist College, and require a Martin Methodist College Student Financial Aid Application and a FAFSA.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarships are awarded annually to students who have exhibited outstanding overall academic achievement in high school, and to students who have outstanding college entrance test scores.

JOHN MARK ALLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Established in memory of John Mark Allen by The Reverend and Mrs. Paul Allen, this scholarship is awarded to a member of the United Methodist Church.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This fund was established by the Martin Methodist College Alumni Association. Recipients of the scholarship may be recommended by an alumnus. Decisions as to recipients will be determined by the Executive Council of the Martin Methodist College Alumni Association.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP (CLASS OF 1941): Established at the 1991 reunion of classes 1939-1941, this scholarship gives preference to descendants of those alumni who attended Martin in the years 1939-1941.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP (CLASSES OF 1955 AND 1956): Funds collected from the classes of 1955 and 1956 are available to descendants for scholarships.

HAROLD AND JEWEL ANDREWS SCHOLARSHIP: Begun in 1990 by Robert and Dawn Gallaher in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Andrews, this scholarship will be awarded to a White County student.

GEORGE ANDREWS SCHOLARSHIP: Applicants must be committed to a full-time, church related vocation and have achieved a “B” average in high school scholastic work.

ATHLETIC GRANTS-IN-AID: Applicants must demonstrate outstanding athletic ability in addition to an acceptable high school average. The decisions concerning athletic grants are made by the coaches of each sport.

RUSSELL BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP: This endowed scholarship was established in memory of Russell Bailey by the Bailey family in 2001. The awards shall be made considering each applicant’s scholastic achievements, educational goals, recommendations regarding leadership in school and community, and character. Priority shall be given to graduating seniors of Giles County High School.

ESTHER BANKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship, endowed by Mrs. Esther Banks, longtime resident of Morrison, Tennessee, is used to assist outstanding United Methodist students in financing their education.

BASS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bass to make funds available to students with demonstrated financial need.

HENRY BASS FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established in honor of the Henry Bass Family and descendants. Recipients will be selected by the college in conjunction with one or more representative(s) of the family. Recipients must be graduates of a high school in Giles County and be pursuing a degree in education.

BELLGRAU SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This scholarship, established by Raymond and Julia Bellgrau, is to be given to a non-athlete. This scholarship is endowed.

THOMAS F. BOOTH AND MERLE VAN ZANDT BOOTH SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established to assist premedical and music majors in their education at Martin Methodist College. This scholarship is endowed.

BOZEMAN SCHOLARSHIP: Applicants for this scholarship established in memory of John A. Bozeman, Jr. must be of high character. This is an endowed scholarship.

HARRIET AND HUGH BRALY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: A scholarship in memory of Harriet and Hugh Braly was endowed in 1988 by Dr. and Mrs. John M. Huie. This scholarship is designed for a Giles County student entering the ministry who shows both need and academic promise.

ERNEST E. AND MINNIE O BROWN SCHOLARSHIP: This fund was set up by Ernest E. and Minnie O. Brown of Shelbyville. This is an endowed scholarship for worthy recipients.

THE CARDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This scholarship was established in September 2000 to honor Bishop and Mrs. Kenneth Carder upon their completion of eight years of extraordinary service to the Tennessee Conference of United Methodism. First priority shall be given to students who are preparing for a career in a church vocation.

S. S. CHAPMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is to be awarded annually to a student from Dekalb County, Tennessee.

COFFEE COUNTY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: This fund is designed to assist residents of Coffee County, Tennessee.

ALICE J. COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Pen Women Civic Club of Pulaski honored their president, Mrs. Alice J. Coleman, by establishing this scholarship at Martin. It is a part of the permanent endowment.

W. D. AND HARRIET COMPERRY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: Established in 1993 by Reverend and Mrs. W. D. Comperry, longtime minister in the Tennessee Annual Conference and trustee at Martin Methodist College, this endowed scholarship may be awarded to a needy student who demonstrates academic promise.

COOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established by family and friends of Reverend C. B. Cook to honor his many years of devoted service to the Tennessee Conference and Martin Methodist College. The recipient must be a person of good citizenship and strong moral character and must make satisfactory academic progress. It is a part of the permanent endowment.

THE ROBERT E. CURRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This endowed scholarship was established by the family and friends of Mr. Robert E. Curry. The recipients of this annual scholarship must be deserving students and Giles County residents.

ROBERT E. AND JOHNNIE CURRY SCHOLARSHIP: Established in 1988, this scholarship was endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Curry to assist Giles County graduates who plan to study in the field of finance. Preference is to be given to Curry family relatives.

JOE C. DAVIS FOUNDATION FELLOWS WORKSHIP: Selected on the basis of academic promise, good character, leadership qualities, and financial need, the student receiving this workshop shall be assigned to a campus job.

IKE & JEANETTE DENBO ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship, established by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lipman, is designed to assist students with a financial need and is part of the General Scholarship Fund.

THE MARY AND WILLIAM DUGGER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: Established in 1994 by Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Dugger, this is an athletic scholarship in men's basketball. The head men's basketball coach, in consultation with the Director of Financial Aid, shall be responsible for the selection of recipients.

JOHN S. DUVAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Established in 1992 in memory of John S. Duval, this scholarship gives preference to a church vocations major and/or a baseball player.

RUBY EDENS TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP: Preference is given to a student planning to teach. This scholarship was established in 1992 in memory of Ruby Edens.

THE ANNIE MAE EDWARDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Given by Mrs. Irene Roberts in memory of Miss Edwards, a retired school teacher and member of First United Methodist Church, Hohenwald, this scholarship will be applied each school year to a United Methodist Scholarship.

VESTA ELKINS ENGLAND ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: This endowed scholarship will be awarded to a student with financial need who possesses good character and who is a diligent student.

H. ELLIS FINGER AND MAMIE LEE FINGER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND: The Tennessee Annual Conference established this endowed scholarship fund to honor Bishop and Mrs. Finger. The fund is to aid worthy students of the Tennessee Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

FIRST FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK SCHOLARSHIP: Established in 1994 by First Farmers & Merchants Bank in Columbia, TN, for students who attend Martin Methodist College from Maury, Marshall, Lawrence or Hickman Counties, with preference being given to a student transferring from Columbia State Community College to Martin.

MRS. W. RALPH FLETCHER, SR. SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established in 1982 by Ralph and Kathryn Fletcher in memory of his mother, Mrs. W. Ralph Fletcher, Sr., to assist a needy student of good character and academic preparation.

THE FLOYD FUND: This scholarship, established by Minnie Mary Floyd, is awarded annually as part of the General Scholarship Fund to a deserving student.

FLOYD & SARA FORD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: Established by Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Ford of Clarksville, Tennessee, this award is designed to benefit a Montgomery County or Clarksville District student who is entering a church-related vocation.

DR. & MRS. RAY FRAZIER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN CHURCH VOCATIONS: This fund was established in 1997 by the Fraziers to provide scholarships to students in one of four Church Vocations areas: Pre-Seminary, Church Business Administration, Christian Education, or Church Music. Priority shall be given to the area of Pre-Seminary.

JANE ROGERS GILBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Gilbert and by Mr. John H. Gilbert in memory of Jane Rogers Gilbert. Applicants must be of high character and maintain a B average.

GILES COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS: These scholarships are designed to assist residents of Giles County. Applicants are required to complete the financial aid application before Giles County Scholarships can be awarded.

LARRY GILLESPIE SCHOLARSHIP: Established in memory of Larry Gillespie, this scholarship was created to assist a student graduating from Elkton School.

TOMMY GORDON ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Established in memory of Tommy Gordon by his wife Mrs. Tommy Gordon, this scholarship is for students who have financial need.

HERBERT AND GRACE GRISSOM SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is awarded on the basis of outstanding scholarship and citizenship.

EDISON DRAUGHON GUTHRIE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This scholarship was established by Jacquelyn Draughon Guthrie in honor of her son, Edison Draughon Guthrie. Preference for this scholarship will be accorded to deserving students who are preparing to enter the ordained ministry of the United Methodist Church.

JACQUELYN DRAUGHON GUTHERIE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: This endowed scholarship is designed for a student who demonstrates financial need and who is planning a career in some aspect of church vocations.

MRS. MORRIS (THELMA) HARWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Family and friends of Mrs. Thelma Harwell established this scholarship at the time of her death. The recipient is to be a Giles Countian with outstanding ability and character who has need for financial assistance, preferably a mathematics major.

JOE W. HENRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This fund, established by friends and family upon Justice Henry's death, is to be awarded annually to a Tennessee student. That student must have a cumulative high school average of B, and to qualify for the scholarship in the second year at Martin, must maintain a 3.0 average during the freshman year. The student must be of good moral character and possess a sense of genuine humanitarian concern.

D. E. HILL AND SON SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Established by D. E. Hill, Sr. and D. E. Hill, Jr., this permanently-endowed scholarship is to be awarded annually to deserving students from Lawrence or Giles County.

ED AND LOUISE HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP: Established to honor Ed and Louise Howard, this scholarship goes to a needy graduate of one of the Giles County high schools.

FLENOY AND JEWEL JOHNSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: This fund was established as a memorial to the life and accomplishments of Flenoy and Jewel Johnson. Priority recipients are members of the Choates Creek UMC, and Giles County residents.

FRANCES LANIER JOHNSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship serves to aid a Giles County female majoring in education.

NORMA JOHNSTON SCHOLARSHIP: Given by Archie Johnston in memory of his wife, this scholarship was endowed in 1987. It is designed for Giles County students, with preference given to a student from Rehobeth United Methodist Church.

KEYES/HARRISON SCHOLARSHIP: The fund was given by Mrs. Margaret Keyes Harrison to Martin Methodist College in memory of her parents, Charles E. and Maude P. Keyes, and is a part of the permanent endowment. The annual income shall be expended in support of scholarships for *international students*.

LINCOLN COUNTY ENDOWMENT: The first priority of this fund is to aid a United Methodist student from Lincoln County.

WALTER F. LOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Connell Memorial United Methodist Church established a scholarship to memorialize Mr. Walter F. Lowe who gave thirty years to education and teaching. The scholarship is a part of Martin's permanent endowment and the recipient is to be a deserving student.

BERTHA ELLIS LUTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established by Mr. Herbert W. Luton, Sr. and friends of the McKendree United Methodist Church in Nashville in memory of Mrs. Bertha Ellis Luton, wife of Mr. Herbert W. Luton, Sr. Recipients of the scholarship must have a demonstrated financial need. This is an endowed scholarship.

CELENE SUTTON McCORD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established by Mr. T. Sanders McCord in memory of his wife. The recipient of this scholarship should be planning a career in church vocations and should demonstrate financial need.

ORPAH HAZELWOOD McLEAN SCHOLARSHIP: The recipient of this scholarship shall be majoring in music or nursing. It is a part of the permanent endowment.

L. DOYLE MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is provided annually for a worthy student from the Tennessee or Memphis Conference areas of The United Methodist Church.

MINISTERIAL DEPENDENT: Dependents of United Methodist ministers receive grants in the amount of one-half of their tuition costs.

JAMES R. & MIRIAM MOON SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Established in 1996 by Mr. James P. Moon as a tribute to the lives and accomplishments of James R. and Miriam Moon, this scholarship is designed for students from Marshall County, Tennessee.

H. E. AND ANNIE LEE MOORE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: Established in 1993 by the children and grandchildren of H. E. and Annie Lee Moore, this endowed scholarship may be awarded for one academic year and extend for three years. Preference will be given to students of financial need who are preparing to enter careers of service to others.

WILLIAM H. "BILL" MOSS MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND: A fund was created to honor a longtime minister of the United Methodist Church. Proceeds from this fund aid students who are preparing for the United Methodist ministry.

THE MARTHA C. NICKELL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established in 1994 by The Reverend Marcus P. Nickell in honor of his wife Martha C. Nickell. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and shall be selected on the basis of personal character and potential for success in college.

WILLIAM & MARY OMOHUNDRO SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Moon as a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. William Omohundro. It is for students who demonstrate need, good character, and outstanding academic progress.

OCTA PATTERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is available to a United Methodist student from Marshall County who enrolls at Martin Methodist College. It is awarded by the ministers of Marshall County.

MAMIE PAYSINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is awarded annually to a resident of Giles County who has a need for assistance and who is capable of maintaining satisfactory academic achievement. This is an endowed scholarship.

THE VELMA B. PAYSINGER SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established by Carolyn Paysinger Crigger and Howard Chuck Paysinger in honor of their mother Velma B. Paysinger. Preference shall be given to Elementary Education majors, and priority shall be given to members of the Velma B. Paysinger family regardless of course of study selected at Martin Methodist College.

KENNETH H. PINKSTON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This scholarship is endowed through the generosity of Mr. William A. Schreyer, Chairman Emeritus of Merrill Lynch & Co., in recognition of the outstanding services provided by the Willis Corroon Corporation's chairman and chief executive officer Kenneth Pinkston.

OLA MAE POTTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This scholarship was established by Miss Potts' sister, Miss Ruby Potts. The recipient of this scholarship must be pursuing a career in teaching, law, or church-related vocations.

PULASKI FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COMMISSION ON EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS: Applicants must be residents of Giles County and demonstrate good citizenship, scholarship, and a need for financial assistance.

MRS. ALLA MAI RAY AND BERNICE RAY SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is awarded annually, with special consideration given to students from Shelbyville or Bedford County.

WILLIE R. RAYBURN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Established in 1990 to honor Mrs. Willie Ray Rayburn, Martin science teacher from 1950-1969, this scholarship is awarded to an incoming science major.

THOMAS G. READ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established as a memorial to the life and accomplishments of Thomas G. Read, a long-time professor of chemistry at Martin Methodist

College. Recipients shall be residents of Tennessee who are pursuing a career in a science-related field.

NAOMI REDDING HENRY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established by Mrs. Henry. Applicants must have a need for financial assistance.

KAY RITTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Established as a tribute to the life and accomplishments of Kay Ritter, this scholarship is intended to support students who plan careers in health care.

JAMES G. AND CHARLOTTE HAMILTON ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP: This endowed scholarship is available for tuition and other necessary educational expenses for students who, in the discretion of Martin Methodist College, are deemed worthy.

THE O. LEE ROGERS AND MADELL BANKS ROGERS MEMORIAL TRUST: This scholarship was established through the estate of Maedell Banks Rogers in 1995. Income from this trust shall be used to provide scholarships to students at Martin Methodist College, with preference being given to a student(s) from Cannon, County. Should there be no students from Cannon, County, the college may award the scholarship in keeping with standard scholarship award procedures.

DANIELLE SELF SCHOLARSHIP: Created in 1992 by Mrs. Edwina Self in honor of her deceased daughter, Danielle, this scholarship goes to a student planning a career in a health-related field and who maintains a 3.0 grade point average.

C. B. SMITH CLASS, BRENTWOOD UMC: This scholarship is awarded to students who are in need of assistance in order to achieve their educational goals.

JENNIFER GUTHRIE SMITH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This scholarship was established by Jacquelyn Draughon Guthrie in honor of her daughter Jennifer Guthrie Smith. Preference for this scholarship will be accorded to deserving students who are preparing for ministry to the United Methodist Church in the area of Christian Education.

KERMIT SMITH ENDOWED ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP: Established by alumni Donnel Newman and J. B. Baker in honor of Dr. Kermit Smith, who served as coach and athletic director at Martin for over 40 years, this scholarship is to be awarded to a member of the men's basketball team.

ROBERT C. SMITH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This scholarship is designed to assist students who are planning careers in business. Accordingly, recipients should be enrolled in an academic major within the D.W. Johnson School of Business. Recipients must be residents of Pulaski, Tennessee or Giles County.

SUE SMITHFIELD BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP: First preference for this scholarship is to a student from Montgomery County majoring in business. The fund was established by Ron and David Smithfield to honor their mother and Martin graduate Sue Smithfield.

THE SPAIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This scholarship was established in March 2001 to honor bishop and Mrs. Robert Spain for their many years of extraordinary leadership and service to the United Methodist Church. First priority shall be given to students preparing for a career in a church-related vocation, and those active in the Center for Church Leadership programs.

THE STARNES SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established in honor of Bill and Rosemary Starnes, former President and First Lady of Martin Methodist College and long-time friends of the institution.

STOCKARD-BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This is an annual scholarship designed to aid a Martin Methodist College student.

R. B. STONE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This fund is designed to assist needy students, with preference granted to those entering teaching or the ministry.

STEPHEN LLOYD STONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: The Martin Methodist College Permanent Endowment received this scholarship in memory of Mr. Stephen Lloyd Stone, an outstanding United Methodist Layman of the Tennessee Conference.

WILLIE MAE STANFILL STONE ENGLISH AWARD: This scholarship is presented annually to a Martin Methodist College sophomore who has demonstrated outstanding ability in English composition during the freshman year.

NATE STREET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This fund was established in memory of Nate Street, a long-time radio personality of Giles County.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. SWINEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established by Miss Ettie V. A. Swiney and Miss Sadie Swiney and is awarded annually to a student who has a need for assistance and who is capable of satisfactory academic achievement. This is an endowed scholarship.

FLOY S. THRASHER SCHOLARSHIP: Established through the Estate of Floy S. Thrasher, this scholarship will be awarded to needy and deserving students.

THE RUTH McCALL TIGERT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established in September 2001 by Ruth McCall Tigert's husband Robert Tigert and shall be awarded on the basis of need as demonstrated through the College's normal financial aid application procedures. Priority shall be given to students who are most deserving and needy.

SADIE TILLMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND: The United Methodist Women of the Tennessee Conference established this scholarship to assist students in attaining a college education.

L.C. & ANN TROUTT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: Established by L.C. and Ann Troutt, this scholarship is awarded to needy students who possess leadership qualities as demonstrated by active participation in school, church, and/or community activities.

UNITED METHODIST SCHOLARSHIP: Any full-time day student who is a member of a United Methodist Church is eligible to receive a scholarship to attend Martin Methodist College.

UPPERMAN SCHOLARSHIPS: Applicants must be students of acceptable scholastic ability and high moral character. These are endowed scholarships.

STELLA BENTON VAUGHN SCHOLARSHIP FUND: A Lawrenceburg First United Methodist Church Sunday School Class established a memorial fund and added it to Martin's endowment in memory of their teacher, Stella B. Vaughn. Aid from this fund is to be awarded annually to needy students from Lawrence County.

THE WARREN-DEPRIEST SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established through the estate of W. O. Warren. Recipients shall have a financial need for the monies through this scholarship fund and shall be born natives of the State of Tennessee.

T. N. WATERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Applicants must be of outstanding ability and character and have a need for financial assistance.

THE CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH WHITE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP: Awarded to a student who has completed 60 hours at Martin with emphasis in the sciences, namely mathematics, physics, chemistry, and biology, this fund honors the memory of Alma White. The recipient is selected by the Trustees of the Alma White Memorial at the Church of the Messiah, Pulaski.

MARY HILL HESTER WILKINSON SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established by Mary Hill Hester Wilkinson for students who are planning careers in church vocations, with preference given to those pursuing careers in the ministry.

CARSON WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Endowed by Mr. Carson Wright's family in his memory to be awarded to a student from Overton County or the Upper Cumberland Area, this scholarship is for a student who plans to become an ordained minister or music minister.

JOHN & MARGARET HARRIS YOUNG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established in 1995 for a Giles County student who is pursuing a degree in the Church Vocations career field either as a layperson or clergy. If no Giles County student is available then it shall be awarded to a resident of Middle Tennessee.

The following scholarships are awarded only to upper-division students at Martin Methodist College:

GIL ABERNATHY MEMORIAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Memorial gifts at the time of Gil Abernathy's death were later added to by a gift from his mother, Mrs. Louise Abernathy, and placed in Martin's permanent endowment to aid students on the Martin campus for generations to come.

E. WAYNE MASTERS BIBLE AWARD: This scholarship is awarded annually to the Martin Methodist College student who, in the previous year, achieved the highest average in both Old Testament and New Testament.

Veteran's Benefits and Vocational Rehabilitation

Assistance is also available to qualified students through Veteran's Benefits and Vocational Rehabilitation. Students should consult the individual agencies for further details regarding these benefits.

Tennessee Teaching Scholars Program

The Tennessee Teaching Scholars Program was established by the Tennessee General Assembly in 1995 to encourage exemplary students to enter the teaching force. Participation in this forgivable loan program is limited to college juniors, seniors, and post baccalaureate candidates admitted to a teacher education program in Tennessee. Recipients of the awards incur an obligation to teach one year in a Tennessee public school for each year the award is received, or to repay the loan with substantial interest.

The Senator Ross Bass Endowed Professorship Fund

The primary strength of any college is its faculty. This Endowed Professorship will be used to enhance Martin's ability to attract and retain outstanding faculty and/or to fund visiting lectureships.