

Susquehanna Conference
Mission u: Learning Together for the Transformation of the World

Dear Pastors and United Methodist Women,

The Susquehanna Conference **Mission u** is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for children, youth and young adults for the **2018 Mission u** to be held for three days **July 12-14** at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA.

The money for scholarships was raised by contributions to the Tracy Ogden Memorial Fund and additional local unit contributions during 2017 and 2018. Last year a total of 13 children, youth and young adults received scholarships from the Memorial Fund.

The Mission u committee plans to continue to offer these scholarships annually. However, as the costs go up and the requests increase, **we encourage local units to include money in their budgets to offer not only their own scholarships but also, if not used, to add to the Conference Mission u Scholarship Fund.**

Refer to the Mission u Brochure for registration forms and more detailed information about studies and costs.

Children, youth and young adults who wish to receive a scholarship **must submit the attached request form along with their registration form** to the business manager. Scholarships will be awarded as long as the funds are available or by the school's registration deadline.

Funds will be disbursed on a first come basis; therefore, the earlier you make your request the better the chance of receiving a scholarship. The application deadline is June 10, 2018. Please send no money with your application. You will be contacted for any balance due. The scholarships cover the cost of the registration fee, room and board as funds are available. The students will be responsible for transportation to and from the school, as well as the cost of the study books used in the classes.

We hope you will make this information available in your church so that more children, youth and young adults will have the opportunity to attend Mission u.

Mission u 2018 Scholarship Committee
Contact Gretchen Mackey with questions at (717) 264-0366
gemackey@pa.net

Scholarship Request Form

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Date completed: _____

Request deadline June 10, 2018

Send completed request forms to:

Toni Oplinger, Business Manager

5009 Chestnut Grove Rd.

Spring Grove, PA 17362

Student Name: _____ Last Grade Completed: ____
 Street Address: _____ Birth date ____/____/____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____ Age _____ M _____ F _____

Home Church: _____ District: _____
 Church Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Check which you plan to attend:
 ___ Children’s School – Adult who will accompany you _____
 ___ Youth School – Roommate Preference _____
 ___ Young Adult – Roommate Preference _____

Write in scholarship amount you are requesting up to the amount listed:

	First child	Second child
Children’s School	_____ \$110	_____ \$60
Youth	_____ \$190	_____ \$100
Young Adult*	_____ \$190	

*For ages 18-30

Please use the back to write a brief explanation of why you would like to attend Mission u. **If you are recommending someone else** for this scholarship please write a brief paragraph explaining your recommendation and **include your name and phone number.**

For questions contact Toni at (717) 229-2119.