

T.B. and Mary Neal Dixson Foundation

For Centenary members or staff who are full-time students.

In her will, Mary Kate Dixson created a scholarship foundation in memory of her parents, Thomas B. and Mary Neal Dixson. Preference is given to persons intending to study for the ministry or for some form of work in Christian Education in The United Methodist Church, but this does not exclude those fulfilling other academic pursuits. The financial need of the applicant will be considered. To receive consideration, applicants must:

- Be a member of Centenary or on church staff
- Have desire or determination to achieve academic goals
- Have been accepted by or presently enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited post-secondary degree or certificate-granting institution
- Be a person of high moral character
- Earn some part of their expenses
- Express written appreciation (for prior awards)

The Cabaniss Fund

For needy and deserving students engaged in or planning for ministry.

In 1987, Mrs. Kathleen E. Cabaniss bequeathed a portion of her estate to Centenary's Board of Trustees to create a scholarship fund for "needy and deserving students in higher education leading to employment in the ministry." Additional factors that may be taken into account include the extent to which a proposal provides needed education to staff or lay members of the Church to carry out ministry, assists in recruitment of outstanding clergy/staff, and furthers Mrs. Cabaniss' interest in outreach to the Winston-Salem community. To receive consideration, applicants must:

- Be ordained clergy, persons serving in church internships and other persons, who are currently employed in the ministry or who intend to seek such employment in the future.
- Show that funds requested will further post-secondary education including undergraduate, graduate, professional and post-graduate education, and specialized professional training and continuing education. (Preference is given to graduate education.)

Applications are due by April 1 of each year. Please type or print legibly in black ink.

Please return your completed application and any other materials as one complete file to:

Centenary United Methodist Church

Attention: Stacy Holley

P.O. Box 658

Winston-Salem, NC 27102

sholley@centenary-ws.org

e-Submissions are welcomed, and will receive a confirmation of receipt

Applications must be completed in their entirety for consideration. Scholarships may be renewed upon determination that the recipient has made and will continue to make good use of the gift. Dixon scholarship recipients must express written appreciation. However, there is no guarantee that scholarships will be renewed; application must be made annually.

Name _____

☐ **T.B. and Mary Neal Dixson
Foundation and Scholarship**

(A letter describing accomplishments and plans must be attached.)

☐ **Cabaniss Ministerial Scholarship**

(Three letters of recommendation and a statement must be attached.)

Church Affiliation _____

(Name and address of church of which you are a member, or serve on staff)

☐ **Member** ☐ **Staff**

How long? _____

1. Applicant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
First Middle Last

2. Home Address _____
Street or Box # City State Zip

Phone #

Email Address

Last Four Of Social Security #

3. For undergraduate/college students: Where did/do you attend high school? _____

When did/will you graduate _____ Graduating GPA _____

4. College/graduate school/course of study for which you are seeking aid: _____

Have you been accepted or are you eligible to return? _____ Student ID# _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____ ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate

5. What is/will be your major course or focus of study? _____

6. What are your career goals? _____

7. If you have already begun your program of study, what is your current GPA? _____

For dependent students only:

8. Parent Information

Parent One

Parent Two

Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Full Time ____ Part Time ____

Full Time ____ Part Time ____

9. Total number of dependents your parents support _____

Please give names, ages and relationship _____

10. How many in college or other post high school programs? _____

Name _____

11. If you are married, name of spouse _____
12. Spouse's Occupation _____
 Employer _____ Full-Time _____ Part-Time _____
13. Do you expect to finance part of your education? _____
 Part-time job? (Explain) _____
 Full-time job? (Explain) _____
14. Did you or your family have any extraordinary expenses or debts last year? If yes, explain _____

15. Were you claimed last year as a dependent on a parental or guardian tax return? If so, please report the following household information from last year's return. If you were not listed as a dependent on anyone's tax return, please use your own tax information. Please note – you may be asked to provide a copy of page 1-2 of the return for our records.

<u>Form 1040</u>	Total Income (Line 22)	_____
	Adjusted Gross Income (Line 37)	_____
	Taxable Income (Line 43)	_____
	~or~	
<u>Form 1040 A</u>	Total Income (Line 15)	_____
	Adjusted Gross Income (Line 21)	_____
	Taxable Income (Line 27)	_____
	~or~	
<u>Form 1040 EZ</u>	Adjusted Gross Income (Line 4)	_____
	Taxable Income (Line 6)	_____

16. Estimated Budget

Estimated Income (School Year)

Your savings	\$ _____	Earnings during year	\$ _____
Aid from parents	\$ _____	Aid from others	\$ _____
Scholarships/Grants	\$ _____	Spouse's income	\$ _____
Other (explain)	\$ _____	Total Income	\$ _____

Estimated Expenses

<u>Fall Expenses</u>		<u>Spring Expenses</u>		<u>Summer Expenses</u>	
Tuition/fees	\$ _____	Tuition/fees	\$ _____	Tuition/fees	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____	Books	\$ _____	Books	\$ _____
Room	\$ _____	Room	\$ _____	Room	\$ _____
Board	\$ _____	Board	\$ _____	Board	\$ _____
Personal needs	\$ _____	Personal needs	\$ _____	Personal Needs	\$ _____
Travel expense	\$ _____	Travel expense	\$ _____	Travel expense	\$ _____
Other (explain)	\$ _____	Other (explain)	\$ _____	Other (explain)	\$ _____
Total For Fall	\$ _____	Total For Spring	\$ _____	Total For Summer	\$ _____
Total Estimated Expenses \$ _____					

17. If you will need financial assistance to continue your education, please explain below.

18. List all scholarship contributions from prior year. (Scholarship name and amount awarded)

19. List other aid sources to which you have applied and the amount(s) of your request(s).

20. Will you notify the Centenary UMC Scholarship Committee of other scholarship grants that exceed your funding request?

☐ Yes Initial _____

Date _____ Signed _____ Print Name _____

Other Materials – Cabaniss Applications

In addition to the above application, applicants for the Cabaniss Ministerial Scholarship must also include the following with their application:

- Letter of recommendation from your Pastor
- Academic Letter of Recommendation
- Character Letter of Recommendation (non-family member)
- Statement from you explaining how receipt of this scholarship will contribute to your vocation in Christian ministry

Please feel free to attach additional information which you feel may be pertinent to the committee's consideration of your application. Please return all to Centenary in one complete package or electronic file. Please DO NOT ask your references to send materials directly to the church.

Other Materials – Dixon Applications

- On a separate sheet of paper, briefly describe any of your past activities or accomplishments which you feel might be of interest to the committee. Give particular emphasis to your current involvement in church programs and other service-oriented activities. If possible, discuss your career plans.
- IRS Form W-9 must be included with your application (available at www.irs.gov).

For Scholarship Committee use:

Date Application Received: _____

Review Date: _____

Total Amount Granted: _____

Spring/Summer Grant: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Fall/Winter Grant: _____

Check Requested: _____