



Circuit Rider Dispatch

Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

The Holston Conference Foundation is accepting higher education scholarship applications through July 15 for the 2015-2016 Academic year for United Methodist students affiliated with Holston Conference churches. The Margaret Loving scholarships are directed towards students attending or are approved to attend Emory & Henry, Hiwassee and Tennessee Wesleyan. Scholarships typically range from \$500 to \$3,000. An application can be found at

www.foundation.holston.org under the grants and scholarship information area. Please pass this opportunity along to your pastors, churches and any interested students.



If you are interested in establishing a named scholarship or other special use endowment the Foundation is here to assist you. Please click here to send an [email](#) or contact our office at 865-690-8124.



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What tips can you recommend to help pet owners with their veterinary bills? I have two cats and a dog that are family to me, but their vet bills have become unaffordable. [Read More](#)

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A businessman with a \$2.5 billion estate passed away in 1976. He was single and many individuals, mostly unrelated to him, filed more than 40 wills with the probate court. [Read More](#)

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Earl & Conchita Blazer

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***All we have of freedom, all we use or know -
This our fathers bought for us long and long ago.***

~Rudyard Kipling, *The Old Issue*, 1899

As Americans we enjoy many liberties that other countries do not share. We enjoy the freedom to pursue "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" because of those who fought bravely for our country both in the American Revolution and many wars since.

Because of these freedoms we also have the ability to dictate our last will and testament. It is a privilege that too many individuals do not exercise instead trusting the state to decide who receives their assets and appoint guardianship over minor children.



As you spend time this weekend celebrating the fourth with friends and family consider your personal estate plan. If you have a charitable interest in your plan for your church or favorite United Methodist-related ministry contact the Holston Conference Foundation. We are here to serve you as a resource. Our consultation is free and confidential. Please click here to send an [email](#) or contact us at 865-690-8124.

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