

**Scholarship Committee**  
**First Congregational Church**  
**United Church of Christ**  
301 Cottage Road  
South Portland, ME 04106

**LORETTA THOMPSON POND SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION**

- This scholarship wishes to support qualifying seniors who, together with their families, have supported or have the potential to support church and community through compassionate service. It is renewable annually and recognizes the importance of family support during the graduate's post high school education.
- Applications are available from [fccucc.org](http://fccucc.org) or by calling the church office at 799-3361. Electronic receipt of your completed application is preferred.
- Please submit your completed application as one file to [\*\*scholarship@fccucc.org\*\*](mailto:scholarship@fccucc.org) or as a packet to the Scholarship Committee.
- **APPLICATION RETURN DEADLINE: Friday, March 25, 2022**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Church membership
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior

**Personal Information**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**Award Considerations:**

- Service to the church and/or community by senior and/or parents
- Good academic record with extra-curricular participation
- Written essay
- Letters of reference
- Financial need

**A complete application will consist of and be limited to:**

1. **General Scholarship Fund Application**
2. **One essay**
3. **Two letters of reference** selected from the three choices listed below that specifically address you and your relation to the award considerations of church and/or community service, financial need, and academic achievement/potential.

(Request that they be sent to you by email so that they can be added to your application)

- A. From high school guidance counselor or teacher
- B. From a member of the church (staff excluded)
- C. From a community member

### **ESSAY**

**Please select one of the following topics:**

1. Describe how your family has played a significant role in your growth and development and how that support will continue after high school.
2. Describe what you believe will be important factors in your successful completion of a college degree.

**Please use the space below to explain any special circumstances about your situation or any other matter that might relate to the awarding of this scholarship.**