

# **Jerry Hanson Memorial Scholarship**

Jerry Hanson, for whom the scholarship has been named, grew up on a farm near Litchfield, MN. After graduating from high school, he joined the Army. Jerry attended Dunwoody Technology College pursuing a degree in Architectural Drafting. He worked for Steenburg Construction in St. Paul for 36 years. He was the foreman when they were awarded the contract to rebuild Faith United Methodist Church after the building was destroyed by a tornado in 1984. In 1986, with three others he purchased Graus Construction Company.

Jerry always had a desire to contribute and make a difference. He was the Treasurer of Faith United Methodist Church for over 25 years. He gave his time and love of sports to the St. Anthony Sports Boosters for 35 years as a coach, equipment manager, and wherever his help was needed.

In his line of work, he knew continuing education was necessary.

The Hanson family decided to set up this scholarship through the Faith United Methodist Trust when Jerry died on February 23, 1995.

## **Purpose of the Scholarship**

Help individuals achieve advancement in their college education, career, or current employment situation.

## **Who is Eligible**

- Anyone living within the communities served by Faith United Methodist Church, St. Anthony.
- OR**
- Active participants in the life of Faith United Methodist Church.
- There are no limitations based on age, marital status, or educational accomplishments.

## **Criteria for Awarding Funds**

- Demonstrate a need for scholarship assistance.
- A completed application form, available from the Church office or the Welcome Center in the Commons.
- Evidence of application for enrollment in an education program commencing in the fall of the current year.

## **Award Availability**

- This award will be made annually.
- All completed applications will be given to the Business Manager, in the Faith Church office, by April 18 of the current year.
- Awards will be announced annually in late spring.

## **How Can Funds be Used**

Scholarship funds may be applied toward:

- Costs of a college or vo-technical education
- Vocational retraining
- Continuing educational opportunities leading toward advancement

Funds may also be used to pay for:

- Books
- Uniforms
- Necessary tools
- Other materials needed for career or educational advancement.

## **How Funds are to be Dispensed**

- Once approved, the chair of the Finance Team will send a letter to the individual(s) selected.
- The name(s) will be given to the Church Treasurer to write check(s).
- All those who have applied for the scholarship and were not selected will be notified.



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