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JAMES T. STARR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The James T. Starr Memorial Scholarship was established in loving memory of James T. Starr by his beloved wife, Frances Starr. The Starrs were active members of California Heights United Methodist Church. James T. Starr came to Long Beach in 1912 from Alton, Illinois. He attended Burbank Elementary and Polytechnic High School. His AB degree was awarded from UCLA and he earned the LLB degree from USC. He was admitted to the California Sate Bar in 1931 after which he established a private law practice in Long Beach. Mr. Starr left his law practice to serve as the Long Beach City Prosecutor for 31 years. He retired from that office in 1974 after being elected to six consecutive terms.

Requirements for this scholarship

- 1. Acceptance into college for undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate work.
- 2. Demonstrates that he or she will attend college or graduate school.
- 3. Demonstrates a reasonable level of need for the money.
- 4. Actively attends a United Methodist Church.

There shall be no constraints placed on how the recipient may spend the money awarded.

Note: The scholarship shall be available on an annual basis, but need not be awarded every year. At the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, and as determined solely by the Board, should there be no qualified or deserving applicant in any given year, the income from that year shall be added the principal.

Application Process

- 1. Complete the attached Application Form in full.
- 2. Have two (2) Recommendation Forms completed by individuals who know you and can attest to your personal and academic potential.

 NOTE: one recommendation should be church-related and the second should be school-related.
- 3. Applicant must submit transcript from most recent semester or quarter completed.
- 4 Return the completed Application Form and the two (2) Recommendation Forms to the church office.
- 5. Applications will be screened by the Scholarship Committee.

All materials must be returned by the deadline indicated on the application form.