



First Parish United Church of Christ (Congregational)

The Javan Mason Russell and Edith LeGros Russell Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Scholarship

This fund was established by Miss Harriet Bates Russell in 1997 to honor the memory of her parents, Javan Mason Russell and Edith LeGros Russell., “because my parents treasured and encouraged education.”

Miss Russell provided the following information in setting up this perpetual trust: “Edith Russell was born in 1872 in Great Falls (now Somersworth). She graduated from Boston University in the 1890’s. My father, Javan Russell was born in South Paris, Maine in 1858. He was a graduate of Wesleyan University in Connecticut. They were married in Somersworth in 1905. My mother was active in the civic community and, among other activities served as president of the Somersworth Woman’s Club. Before entering the lumber business, my father taught school in several locations and served as a principal to the Somersworth High School. They were both active members of the Somersworth Methodist Church.”

The Award

Each recipient will receive a one-time, non-recurring award, disbursed directly to the recipient. The amount of the scholarship will be determined just prior to the awarding of the scholarship.

The Criteria

This scholarship is for active covenant members of First Parish Church who are pursuing a post-secondary education in a college or university.

The Procedure

Please complete the application and return to any scholarship committee member (Scott Rouleau, Robie MacRae or Autumn Allen). You may contact any scholarship committee member for additional guidance or information. All application information will remain confidential. Our goal is to award this scholarship by June 13, 2010. **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 31, 2010.**

The Selection

The Russell Scholarship committee members will evaluate the applications and select the recipients without input or influence. This scholarship will be awarded at the committee’s discretion only. It is the recipient’s sole responsibility to notify and disclose the amount of this award to any other scholarship issuing entity where required.



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This scholarship is sponsored by First Parish Church Somersworth on behalf of the Russell Scholarship fund. For consideration, please complete the information requested and return to the Russell Scholarship Committee no later than **MAY 31, 2010.**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
No. and street city/town state zip

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING: _____

GPA (if available): _____

DEGREE OR FIELD OF STUDY: _____

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN THIS PROGRAM: _____

GROUP PARTICIPATION (CHURCH, SCHOLASTIC, ETC): _____

I agree that any funds awarded will be used directly for the educational purpose as stated in this application.

Signature of applicant

Date

Attach any additional information/recommendations and include your name on each page submitted.