



T.B. and Mary Neal Dixson Foundation

For Centenary members or staff who are full-time students.

In her will, Mary Kate Dixson created a scholarship foundation in memory of her parents, Thomas B. and Mary Neal Dixson. Preference is given to persons intending to study for the ministry or for some form of work in Christian Education in The United Methodist Church, but this does not exclude those fulfilling other academic pursuits. The financial need of the applicant will be considered. To receive consideration, applicants must:

- Be a member of Centenary or on church staff
- Have desire or determination to achieve academic goals
- Have been accepted by or presently enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited post-secondary degree or certificate-granting institution
- Be a person of high moral character
- Earn some part of their expenses
- Express written appreciation for prior awards

The Cabaniss Fund

For needy and deserving students engaged in or planning for ministry.

In 1987, Mrs. Kathleen E. Cabaniss bequeathed a portion of her estate to Centenary's Board of Trustees to create a scholarship fund for "needy and deserving students in higher education leading to employment in the ministry." Additional factors that may be taken into account include the extent to which a proposal provides needed education to staff or lay members of the Church to carry out ministry, assists in recruitment of outstanding clergy/staff, and furthers Mrs. Cabaniss' interest in outreach to the Winston-Salem community. To receive consideration, applicants must:

- Be ordained clergy, persons serving in church internships and other persons, who are currently employed in the ministry or who intend to seek such employment in the future.
- Show that funds requested will further post-secondary education including undergraduate, graduate, professional and post-graduate education, and specialized professional training and continuing education. (Preference is given to graduate education.)

Applications are due by April 1 of each year. Please type or print legibly in black ink. All application materials, including letters of recommendation, should be uploaded by the deadline to:

bit.ly/CUMC_Docs

We no longer accept paper applications. Please see submission instructions at the end of this document.

For assistance: Stacy Holley (336-724-6311 ext. 1359)/sholley@centenary-ws.org

Applications must be completed in their entirety for consideration. Scholarships may be renewed upon determination that the recipient has made and will continue to make good use of the gift. Dixson scholarship recipients must express written appreciation. However, there is no guarantee that scholarships will be renewed; application must be made annually.

Name _____

T.B. and Mary Neal Dixson Foundation and Scholarship

(A letter describing accomplishments and plans must be attached.)

Cabaniss Ministerial Scholarship

(Three letters of recommendation and a statement are required.)

Church Affiliation _____

City & State _____

(Name and location of church of which you are a member or serve on staff)

Member Staff How long? _____

1. Applicant: _____ Goes By _____
Last Name Middle Name First Name

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Home Address _____
Street or Box # City State Zip

2. For undergraduate/college students: Where did/do you attend high school? _____
When did/will you graduate _____ Graduating GPA _____

3. School/course of study for which you are seeking aid: _____

Undergraduate Graduate When do you expect to graduate? _____

Enrollment Status: Accepted Acceptance Pending Returning Student

Student ID# _____
OR
Last 4 of SSN _____

4. What is/will be your major course or focus of study?

5. What are your career goals? _____

6. If you have already begun your program of study, what is your current GPA? _____

For dependent students only:

7. Parent Information

	Parent One	Parent Two
Name		
Address		
Phone		
Email		
Occupation		
Employer		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time

8. Other Dependents Supported by Parents

Name	Age	Relationship to Applicant	Enrolled in College or Post High School Program?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Name _____

9. If you are married, name of spouse _____

Spouse's Occupation _____

Spouse's Employer _____ Full Time Part Time

10. How have you/will you earn funds to contribute to your education? _____

11. Did you or your family have any extraordinary expenses or debts last year? If yes, please explain:

12. Were you claimed last year as a dependent on a parental or guardian tax return? Yes No
If so, please report the following household information from last year's return. If you were not listed as a dependent on anyone's tax return, please use your own tax information. Please note - you may be asked to provide a copy of page 1-2 of the return for our records.

Taxpayer Name(s) _____

Return Year	_____		Form 1040	Form 1040A	Form 1040EZ
Total Income	\$ _____	→	Line 22	Line 15	
Adjusted Gross Income	\$ _____	→	Line 37	Line 21	Line 4
Taxable Income	\$ _____	→	Line 43	Line 27	Line 6

13. Estimated Budget

Estimated Income (School Year)

Your savings	\$ _____	Other Scholarships/Grants	\$ _____
Your earnings during year	\$ _____	Other (explain below)	\$ _____
Spouse's income	\$ _____		
Aid from parents	\$ _____		
Aid from others	\$ _____		

Total Estimated Income: \$ _____

Estimated Expenses

	Year _____	Year _____	Year _____
	<u>Fall Expenses</u>	<u>Spring Expenses</u>	<u>Summer Expenses</u>
Tuition/fees	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Room	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Board	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Personal needs	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Travel expense	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Explain:			
Total	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Total Estimated Expenses:

\$ _____

14. If you will need financial assistance to continue your education, please explain below.

15. List all scholarship contributions from prior year. (Scholarship name and amount awarded)

16. List other aid sources to which you have applied and the amount(s) of your request(s).

17. Will you notify the Centenary UMC Scholarship Committee of other scholarship grants that exceed your funding request? Yes Initial _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Print Name _____

Other Materials – Cabaniss Applications

In addition to the above application, applicants for the Cabaniss Ministerial Scholarship must also provide:

- A statement explaining how receipt of this scholarship will contribute to your vocation in Christian ministry.
- Any additional information which you feel may be pertinent to the committee’s consideration of your application.

Please submit your application and the materials listed above as one complete pdf document to bit.ly/CUMC_Docs. Please do not email application materials to Centenary.

Letters of Recommendation – Cabaniss Applications

Applicants for the Cabaniss Ministerial Scholarship must secure the following three letters of recommendation. Please ask those who are writing letters on your behalf to submit them online by April 1 at bit.ly/CUMC_Docs. PDF documents are preferred.

Please tell us who will be sending the following:

Sender’s Name

Letter of recommendation from your Pastor: _____

Academic Letter of Recommendation: _____

Character Letter of Recommendation (non-family member): _____

Other Materials – Dixson Applications

- Please attach a brief description of any of your past activities or accomplishments which you feel might be of interest to the committee. Give particular emphasis to your current involvement in church programs and other service-oriented activities. If possible, discuss your career plans.
- New applicants only: IRS Form W-9 must be included with your application (available at www.irs.gov). Be sure to sign the form!

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