

## **MOUNT ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Frank and Mary Cress Scholarship**

Frank and Mary Cress were farmers and workers in the mills of China Grove and life-long members of the Mount Zion United Church of Christ, China Grove. They were strong believers in the Christian faith, gave themselves in leadership in their church, and taught the faith to their church and their children. They greatly supported the youth ministries of the church and the community. They believed in education and sacrificed much in their lifetime to see that every child in their home had the opportunity for higher education.

This scholarship has been established by their children in thankfulness for the love and sacrifice made by their parents, to perpetuate their memory, and to make it possible for young people to secure more education. Dr. Charles Cress and his wife, Joan, in loving memory of his parents gave the initial funds for this scholarship in 1981.

The Purpose of the Cress Scholarship is to keep alive the memory of Frank and Mary Cress and their dedication to Christian higher education, and to assist students, who are of excellent moral character, have academic skills and who show financial need.

### **TALBERT AND DOROTHY HOWELL SCHOLARSHIP**

Dorothy Howell is a lifetime member of Mount Zion United Church of Christ. Her husband, Talbert, was also a faithful and active member until his death in 2004. Talbert worked with Duke Power Company, and Dorothy worked as a private secretary.

The Howell's have always been interested in the moral and intellectual development of youth. They have also been thankful to God for all His many blessings.

In their own words: "We have received so many blessings from God – He has been so good. This scholarship is given in appreciation for all His many blessings. Education is more important today than ever and that is why we want to help some worthy children. It is our desire that this scholarship will go to children with high Christian morals, excellent skills, the desire for higher education, and the need for financial assistance."

### **GEORGE AND ADA FLEMING SCHOLARSHIP**

George and Ada also, were farmers and life-long members of the Mount Zion United Church of Christ, China Grove. They were strong believers in the Christian faith, gave themselves in leadership in their church, as well as teaching the faith as church school teachers at Mount Zion.

It is through their wishes that this Scholarship be established by them in thankfulness for their love, faith and support of Mount Zion United Church of Christ in 2011 in their memory.

**The Scholarships will be:**

- announced at the Award's Night of South Rowan High School, Carson High School or school of recipient and at Mount Zion United Church of Christ.
- paid to the institution in which the student is enrolled to be applied to tuition, room and board during the first year.
- repaid in the event a student drops out of the institution during the year for which the scholarship was given. The terms for repayment will be agreed upon with the Scholarships Committee.
- for one year only, at the present time!

**To Apply for the Scholarships one must . . . . .**

- be a graduating senior at South Rowan High School, Carson High School and/or a member and/or the child of a member of Mount Zion United Church of Christ.
- be of good moral character,
- be a member of a Christian church,
- have a good academic record,
- show financial need,
- be entering an institution of higher learning such as: Technical School, Community College, College, or University,
- submit a transcript of high school grades,
- fill out the necessary application,
- give three personal references,
- be interviewed by the Scholarships Committee.

**For the Year 2017-2018:**

Several Scholarships will be offered for the college year of 2017-2018.

Applications must be turned in to Mount Zion United Church of Christ, the Guidance Counselor at South Rowan High School or the Guidance Counselor at Carson High School by **3:00 PM --- Monday, April 24.** Interviews will be conducted at Mount Zion beginning on **Monday, May 1.**

**Application should be filled out and sent to:**

Scholarships Committee  
Mount Zion United Church of Christ  
P. O. Box 1298  
China Grove, NC 28023-1298



13. What course of study do you plan to take in College? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

(If undecided, list those which you are considering). \_\_\_\_\_

14. Must have School Transcript with Class rank and grades.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street or Route</u>	<u>City &amp; State</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>
(High School Teacher)			
(Minister)			
(Other)			
(Other)			

15. In approximately 100 words give your ambitions and reasons for wishing to continue your education (list on separate sheet and attach to application).

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Student Financial Information:

Savings for college \$ \_\_\_\_\_; Tuition/Room/Board/Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Assistance from family \$ \_\_\_\_\_; Books, Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Assistance from others \$ \_\_\_\_\_; Other (Specify) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Other Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Resources for Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_; Total Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional): Special needs, Financial hardships, etc.

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Date application mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date application received by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_