

Surfside United Methodist Church

Andrew “Drew” John Lattin

Scholarship Guidelines

DEADLINE: May 31

The Surfside United Methodist Church Andrew “Drew” John Lattin Scholarship is established by the Surfside United Methodist Men with contributions from members of the church to support post-secondary educational opportunities for active participants in the church. The Scholarship is dedicated to the memory Andrew “Drew” John Lattin, a young friend of the church. The scholarship may be awarded to deserving graduating high school seniors or college students who are currently attending Surfside United Methodist Church in Surfside Beach, SC. Surfside United Methodist Men have a cap of \$2,000 total will be awarded. The scholarship may provide an award annually in the amount of \$1,000 each to student full-time attending four-year college/university or attending a community college. In the event that more than 2 students applying the amount awarded will be divided equally per student.

CRITERIA:

To receive consideration, applicants must:

- currently be an actively participant in the Surfside United Methodist Church (the contact at Surfside Church will verify the status of applicants as currently attending)
- demonstrate a financial need
- have a minimum cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 2.5 or a college GPA of 2.5
- be 17 to 25 years of age at time of application submittal
- be enrolled full-time during the academic year in a program leading to a two-year or four-year degree
- Students must reapply each year, but will not be eligible beyond a maximum of two consecutive years. In the event that the yearly applicant pool has more qualified applicants than the maximum number of scholarships available, those applicants with the highest cumulative GPA and financial need will receive the awards.

DESCRIPTION:

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The application is available at the Surfside United Methodist Church office or on the church website (surfsideumc.org). The following items must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee:

- APPLICATION COMPLETED IN FULL
- GRADE TRANSCRIPT FOR 12TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OR MOST RECENT GRADE TRANSCRIPT FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS
- TWO RECOMMENDATIONS FROM GUIDANCE COUNSELOR AND/OR INSTRUCTORS
- A STATEMENT FROM YOUR PASTOR OR YOUR YOUTH MINISTER REGARDING CHURCH ACTIVITIES
- ESSAY (AT LEAST 200 WORDS) “HOW I FEEL THE SURFSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HAS AFFECTED MY LIFE TO DATE).

ALL THE ABOVE CRITERIA WILL BE WEIGHTED IN DETERMINING APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE SCHOLARSHIP. ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE INDICATED IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CONSIDERATION.

AWARD PROCESS

The Scholarship Committee shall be comprised of three members of the Surfside United Methodist Men's Club. Scholarships will be awarded at a Sunday morning service and students should be present if at all possible. Students selected must agree to publication of picture and story relative to the awarding of this scholarship.

PAYMENT PROCESS

Once recipient(s) have been selected, checks will be issued jointly to the college and to the recipient, and will be mailed to the recipient's home address for the student to deliver to the college's financial aid office.

MANAGEMENT OF FUND:

The Andrew "Drew" John Lattin Scholarship is administered by Surfside United Methodist Church and the Surfside United Methodist Men. Contributions from the public may be made to the fund at any time. SUMM voted to contribute 10% of all future fund raisers to the scholarship in an effort to make it financially sound in the coming years.. Gifts should be clearly designated for the Surfside United Methodist Church Scholarship and mailed directly to the Church. Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to The Surfside United Methodist Church Scholarship, 800 13th Ave. N, Surfside Beach, SC 29587, **Phone:** 843-238-2734, **Fax:** 843-238-4455, **E-Mail:** info@surfsideumc.org.