

# **Surfside United Methodist Church**

## **Andrew “Drew” John Lattin**

### **Scholarship Guidelines**

#### **DEADLINE: May 31**

The Surfside United Methodist Church Andrew “Drew” John Lattin Scholarships is established by the Surfside United Methodist Men and Ministry 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 of Andrew “Drew” John Lattin, a young friend of the church. The scholarship may be awarded to deserving graduating high school seniors who are currently attending Surfside United Methodist Church in Surfside Beach, SC. Surfside United Methodist Men and Ministry will award a minimum of \$1,000 total. A minimum of 2 scholarships will be awarded evenly to students who will be attending a two- or four-year accredited higher education program.

#### **CRITERIA:**

To receive consideration for a scholarship, applicants must:

- currently be an active participant in the Surfside United Methodist Church (the contact at Surfside Church will verify the status of the applicant as currently attending)
- have a minimum cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 2.5
- be enrolled full-time during the upcoming academic year in a program leading to a two-year or four-year degree

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

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

- APPLICATION COMPLETED IN FULL
- GRADE TRANSCRIPT FOR 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
- THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM GUIDANCE COUNSELORS AND/OR INSTRUCTORS, WITH AT LEAST ONE LETTER FROM A CLASSROOM INSTRUCTOR
- A STATEMENT FROM YOUR PASTOR OR YOUR YOUTH MINISTER REGARDING CHURCH ACTIVITIES
- THE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND THE STATEMENT NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, WITH A SIGNATURE FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR / INSTRUCTOR / PASTOR/ YOUTH MINISTER ACROSS THE SEALED FLAP ON THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE
- AN ESSAY (AT LEAST 200 WORDS) ENTITLED “HOW I BELIEVE 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 OF MAY 31 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CONSIDERATION.**

## **AWARD PROCESS**

The Scholarship Committee shall be comprised of three members of the Surfside United Methodist Men and Ministry. A quantifiable assessment will be used to determine the scholarship winners. Scholarships will be awarded at a Sunday morning service and recipients should be present, if at all possible. Students selected must agree to the publication of picture and story relative to the awarding of the scholarship. The students will need to provide a copy of the collegiate acceptance letter prior to the distribution of the award.

## **PAYMENT PROCESS**

Once the recipient(s) has / have been selected, a check will be issued to the recipient and will be mailed to the recipient's home address for the student.

## **MANAGEMENT OF FUND:**

The Andrew "Drew" John Lattin Scholarship is administered by Surfside United Methodist Church and the Surfside United Methodist Men and Ministry. Contributions from the public may be made to the fund at any time. The SUMM voted to contribute \$1,000 from the Fish Fry Fund Raiser and 10% of all future fund raisers to the scholarship fund 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 or given directly to the Church. Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to The Surfside United Methodist Church Scholarship, 800 13<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Surfside Beach, SC 29587, **Phone:** 843-238-2734, **Fax:** 843-238-4455, **E-mail:** [info@surfsideumc.org](mailto:info@surfsideumc.org).