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The Ken Whitney Memorial Scholarship is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by the family of Ken Whitney and Norma Williams Whitney, in their memory. This scholarship is presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to students involved in our church life who plan to pursue studies in the field of music or engineering and evidence a serious intent to reach that goal.

Owen Ing

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Scholarships are awarded annually to persons active in the life and ministry of the church who are pursuing educational goals in colleges and universities. These scholarships and awards are made possible through designated and undesignated funds administered by The Methodist Foundation of Santa Monica. Scholarship application forms are available in the Spring of each year, and may be obtained in the church office. For information on establishing a scholarship, contact The Methodist Foundation through the church office.

Today this congregation celebrates a long-standing tradition at First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica by recognizing and encouraging individuals in their educational endeavors through scholarships, grants and awards. We do so remembering Jesus’ admonition “to love God with all our mind,” and the apostle Paul’s exhortation “to set your mind on things that are above.” The 2020 Methodist Foundation Scholarships and Awards, and the recipients who are to be so honored this morning, are listed herein.
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by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to a member of the church who is a
graduating high school senior with high academic achievement pursuing higher education.
Willa Frierson, Cassandra Williams

John and Donna Vredevoe Porter Scholarship
This scholarship is presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee is to a First UMC member graduating high
school with academic honors equivalent to that of a California Scholastic Seal Bearer. This award recognizes
academic achievement at the high school level and potential for achievement in higher education.
Willa Frierson

The Ken Whitney Memorial Scholarship
is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by the family of Ken Whitney and
Norma Williams Whitney, in their memory. This scholarship is presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to students involved in our church life who plan to pursue studies
in the field of music or engineering and evidence a serious intent to reach that goal.
Owen Ing

The George and Norma Williams Memorial Scholarship
is provided through a gift to The Methodist Foundation by Gale and Norman Williams,
in memory of George and Norma Williams. This scholarship is presented by the Loans
and Scholarships Committee to an outstanding college student who demonstrates
an exemplary life, a growing faith and an involvement in the church.
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The Robert and Anna Wood Family Scholarship
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in their memory. This scholarship is presented by the Loans and Scholarships Committee to assist
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Alyssa De Leon Corralez

United Methodist Women Awards
are provided through an original bequest by Effe Stephenson, which has been augmented
over the years by additional gifts from other United Methodist Women members. These awards are
presented by the United Methodist Women to graduating senior high students who have college plans,
have been or are currently active in our church and have a growing commitment to Christian principles.
Willa Frierson

Scholarships are awarded annually to persons active in the life and ministry of the church who are pursuing
educational goals in colleges and universities. These scholarships and awards are made possible through designated
and undesignated funds administered by The Methodist Foundation of Santa Monica. Scholarship application forms
are available in the Spring of each year, and may be obtained in the church office. For information on establishing
a scholarship, contact The Methodist Foundation through the church office.

Today this congregation celebrates a long-standing tradition at First United Methodist Church
of Santa Monica by recognizing and encouraging individuals in their educational endeavors
through scholarships, grants and awards. We do so remembering Jesus’ admonition “to love God
with all our mind,” and the apostle Paul’s exhortation “to set your mind on things that are above.”
The 2020 Methodist Foundation Scholarships and Awards, and the recipients
who are to be so honored this morning, are listed herein.

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William Buxton  
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Alyssa De Leon Corralez  
Finishing at Rio Hondo College and then applying to nursing school

Frances Erlandson  
Studying Land Arts of the American West at Texas Tech University

Willa Frierson  
Starting school at Oberlin College

Kaylee Glenney  
Studying at Columbia University in New York for Environmental Engineering

Colin Heffner  
Studying at University of Oregon for Sociology and Entrepreneurship

Madeleine Ing  
Studying at Keck School of Medicine at USC for Doctor of Medicine

Owen Ing  
Studying at The Hartt School at University of Hartford for Music Theatre

Jamie Jones  
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Jack Kelley  
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Alejandro Quintana  
Starting at Yale, pursuing a PhD in Classics and History

Carly Rapoport  
Studying at Bennington College in Vermont for Visual Arts

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