

## **It's that time of year!! Planning for college**

The Endowment fund of Blakemore UMC has 2 funds which offer college tuition support. They are the Dorothy Knowles and the Guy and Margaret Smith scholarships.

Criteria include:

- Knowles scholarship is available for any field of study
- Smith scholarship is available for service related fields, such as medical, nursing, social worker, or teaching
- Applicants must submit
  - essays
  - letters of reference
  - transcript documents
  - and proof of financial need

The amount of the awards vary but is generally near \$1000. Applications are available at the church office or via the church website. Deadline for submitting an application is July 1. All applications will be blinded and review for clarity and need and awards will be announced by August 1. Money will be paid directly to the school on your behalf.