

The Dorcas Society Leonora Stiles Thomas Education Trust  
c/o First Church of Monson, Inc.  
Scholarship Information and Application

“The purpose of the trust shall be to contribute financially to the continuing education of any current high school graduate or equivalent who has been affiliated with, and has provided some type of meaningful assistance to the programs of The Church of Monson, Massachusetts.”

-Constitution of the Education Trust

Eligibility:

1. Member of a current high school graduating class and accepted at an institution of higher education, and
2. Member or affiliate of The First Church of Monson who has provided some type of meaningful assistance to the programs of The First Church of Monson.

Process:

1. Application and responses must be typewritten.
2. All applications shall be completed and received by a Dorcas Trustee by 11 a.m. on the second Sunday of April.
3. Award decisions will be made prior to May 15.
4. Scholarship payments will be made in two equal parts. Part one will be paid upon receipt of the student's first semester higher education grades; part two will be made upon receipt of the student's second semester grades.

Completed applications may be given to one of the Dorcas Trustees or left in the *Messenger* mail slot by 11 a.m. on April 12, 2020.

Dorcas Society, Leonora Stiles Thomas Education Trust, Trustees:

Elaine Harris  
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Name:

Address:

Phone number/email address:

Please list two people within this congregation that you feel can tell us about your participation in the life of First Church. These must be non-family members.

a.

b.

Please provide the following information:

High School from which you will graduate:

Date of Scholarship Awards Program:

Location of Scholarship Awards Program:

Institution of Higher Education you plan to attend:

The course of study you plan to pursue with a brief statement as to why you have selected this field:

On a separate sheet of paper,

1. List the church activities (with dates) you've participated in, starting with the most recent.
2. In a narrative form of no more than one page, please respond to the following question:

**“My gifts to Christ through First Church of Monson . . . .”**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: All sections of the application are to be typewritten, printed out, signed, and received by a Dorcas Trustee by 11 a.m. on the second Sunday in April.