**The Dorcas Society**

**H. Leonora Stiles Thomas Education Trust**

**Scholarship 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.
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. Applications and responses must be typewritten.
2. All applications shall be completed and received by a Dorcas Trustee by 11:00 a.m. on the second Sunday in April.
3. Award decisions will be made prior to June 1st.

**Dorcas Society Trustees:**

Carol Mullen

 Trish Nolen-Parkhouse

 Crystal Kofke

 Elaine Harris

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**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**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.**

**High School from which you will graduate:**

**Date of Scholarship Awards program:**

**Location of Scholarship Awards program:**

**Institution of Higher Education that you will be attending:**

**Course of study you plan to pursue with brief statement as to why you have selected this field:**

**On a separate sheet of paper:**

1. **List the church activities 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 application are to be in typewritten format, printed out, signed and, received by a Dorcas Trustee by 11:00 a.m. on the second Sunday in April.*