

The Cecil W. and Eloise Sorrell Robbins Methodist Student Grant Program

This program honors Dr. Cecil W. and Eloise Sorrell Robbins for their contributions to Methodism and Louisburg College. Dr. Robbins served as President of Louisburg College from 1955-1975. During that time Mrs. Robbins served graciously and tirelessly as the First Lady of the College. Prior to serving as President, Dr. Robbins ministered as editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Dr. Robbins also served as a minister to several congregations in the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Robbins were deeply committed to the idea that Methodist youth should have the opportunity to pursue higher education at Methodist colleges. The Dr. Cecil W. and Eloise Sorrell Robbins Methodist Student Grant Program recognizes that commitment and takes a small step toward achieving that end.

Specifically, the program permits pastors of United Methodist congregations to nominate students each year to receive a grant to attend Louisburg College. The amount of each grant is \$1,000.00 (\$500.00 per semester), and it is renewable for the second year with acceptable grades. These funds are applied to the student's account for tuition, fees, room and board.

Students are eligible for consideration for this grant program under the following criteria:

1. Membership in a United Methodist congregation;
2. High school graduate with at least a 2.00 grade point average on a 4.00 scale;
3. SAT score of at least 850;
4. Nomination form from the local Methodist pastor;
5. Accepted for admission.

Applicants for this grant program are eligible to be considered for other forms of financial aid. The Robbins grant plus other forms of financial assistance may not exceed the cost of attendance.

Ministers and/or students who may have questions about the Robbins Methodist Student Grant Program may call the Financial Services Office.