

# THE N\*LIGHT\*N SCHOLARSHIP

## Given in honor of Bill and Jan Murphy

The N\*Light\*N scholarship was initiated in December of 2007 as a Christmas gift to Bill and Jan Murphy (founders and directors of the choir) from their sons, Adam, Scott, and Ben.

1. The N\*Light\*N scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating high school senior who will be attending an institution of higher learning in the summer or fall following his or her high school graduation. This student must have been an active participant of the N\*Light\*N Youth choir at Broad Street United Methodist Church for at least one choir year.
2. Scholarship funds will be awarded for the 2012-2013 school year. The amount will depend upon funds available. The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution. More than one scholarship may be awarded, if funds allow.
3. High school graduating seniors must have a GPA (grade point average) of 2.5 or better and be in good standing with his or her high school.
4. Scholarship applications will be available to graduating seniors who have been a member of N\*Light\*N for at least one choir year. He or she does not have to be a member of Broad Street to be considered.
5. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees of Broad Street United Methodist Church who will provide funds as appropriated.
6. Active participation in N\*Light\*N as well as other Broad Street UMC and community activities will be considered in awarding this scholarship. Other criteria include need, academic achievement, leadership qualities, as well as a desire to further their education.
7. All application materials (including application form, two letters of recommendation, short essay, and high school transcript) for the scholarship must be submitted to the church office or postmarked by **March 31, 2012**.

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Sponsored by  
Broad Street United Methodist Church

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SS # or assigned student id: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in N\*LIGHT\*N: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending (name and address of the institution of higher learning)

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## **CHURCH INVOLVEMENT:**

In your own words, tell about your participation in N\*Light\*N. You may also list other Broad Street activities you have participated in.

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## **EDUCATION:**

Name and address of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

High school GPA: (on a 4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_

An official high school transcript must be submitted. If an official transcript is not available by the application deadline, an unofficial transcript, provided by and signed by a school official may be temporarily substituted. An official transcript must then be submitted no later than May 31, 2012.

**VOCATION:**

What career are you planning? If undecided, please list possible choices.

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**ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:**

Briefly list your extracurricular interests and activities. You may add extra page(s) if needed.

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**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Submit two letters of recommendation with this application. One should be from a member of your school faculty or staff and one personal recommendation.

**ESSAY:**

Write a paragraph or two on the following topic: "My favorite N\*LIGHT\*N memory, activity, or song is...." Explain.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

What other scholarships have you been awarded or do you expect to receive?

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**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

**DEADLINE:** All application materials (including application form, two letters of recommendation, short essay, and high school transcript) must be submitted to the church office or postmarked by **March 31, 2012**. Applicants will be notified of the scholarship decision no later than May 31, 2012.

Return this completed application to: Scholarship Committee, Broad Street United Methodist Church, PO Box 3, Cleveland, TN 37364-0003.