

Fort Street Wayne State University Scholarships

The Lewis Rockwell Scholarship

The Rockwell Scholarship Fund was established by a gift from the Estate of long-time member Lew Rockwell upon his death in 2009. The Session has established that a portion of the Rockwell Fund will be distributed annually as scholarships to church members and friends of Fort Street who are students at Wayne State University. Preference will be given to FSPC members.

The Dr. Robert H. Crilley and S. Gary Spicer Scholarship

The Crilley/Spicer Scholarship was established in 2024 by a gift from S. Gary Spicer, Sr, in honor of Fort Street's Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Robert H. Crilley. A portion of the fund will be distributed annually as scholarships to church members and friends of Fort Street who are students at Wayne State University. Preference will be given to FSPC members.

One application may be submitted to be considered for both the Rockwell and the Crilley/Spicer Scholarships.

Applicants must be enrolled as a student at Wayne State University and meet at least ONE of the following:

- Member or regular attender of Fort Street
- Reside in the following zip codes surrounding the church (48226, 48216, 48209, 48201, 48207, 48210, 48202, 48211)
- Member of a PCUSA church within the Presbytery of Detroit

To apply for a scholarship, please write a letter to:

Fort Street Presbyterian Church
c/o Operations Manager
631 West Fort Street
Detroit, MI 48226

In the letter, please include the following:

- Name
- Contact information
- Student ID
- Major
- Year at WSU
- Numbers of years as a Fort Street Member (if applicable)
- Church affiliation (if applicable)
- Zip code in which you reside (if applicable)
- Future plans
- Answer one of the two following questions:
 - How has faith, no matter the denomination or lack thereof, impacted and/or affected your life? Explain how you will apply this experience to your life.
 - Describe a challenge you have overcome. How did you manage to overcome this obstacle? What did you learn and how did you grow from it?
- Any other relevant information you choose to share

The applications will be received between May 18, 2026 and July 31, 2026. Scholarship recipients are typically notified by the end of August, and the scholarship money sent to Wayne State by early September.

Letters may be mailed to the church at the address above or emailed to Alison Grosch, Operations Manager, at om@fortstreet.org.