

April 19, 2011

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Once again this year, at Annual Conference, **there will be a \$1, 000.00 Susannah Wesley Scholarship awarded to a graduating senior of the California-Pacific Conference.** The monies will be for college tuition in the first year of studies, and will be paid directly to the school indicated by the recipient.

The Conference Council on Youth Ministries has established this scholarship recognizing the importance of Higher Education and the importance of supporting young people who show promise in church service and leadership. The award will be presented during Young Voices Worship at the 2011 Annual Conference.

The award will be based on merit and financial need. Only those who will be graduating in the Spring of 2011 are eligible. The youth must have been a member of the United Methodist church for at least two years.

We will be looking for youth who have shown exceptional commitment and ability in service and leadership in the life of the church. In hope that you will involve the local church community in the selection process we are asking for signatures from the pastors, group leader/teacher/mentor or chair of one of the work areas or committees of the local church. Please use the enclosed form to guide you in the nomination process.

Nominations will be received until **May 16, 2011**. Nominations postmarked or hand delivered after this date will not be accepted. A final decision as to the recipient will be made by the Steering Committee. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Conference Council on Youth Ministries Office at 626.568.7360 or 1800.244.8622. You may also email us at youngpeople@cal-pac.org.

Please encourage your youth to attend Youth Day June 18th at Annual Conference 2011.

God's Blessings,

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