

## **2021 Margaret Stearns Service Award**

Since 1978 the Margaret Stearns Service Award has been presented by the Arnold Mills United Methodist Church to graduating high school seniors continuing their education. Two awards (totaling \$1,200.00) will be issued each year. Although academic excellence and financial need are considered by the Selection Committee, the essential characteristic of an ideal candidate is a "demonstrated concern for others at home, school, church or community". Applicants must be able to demonstrate how their own concern for others has benefited someone else.

**The application submission deadline is April 16, 2021.**

### **Eligibility**

The applicant must be a graduating senior at Cumberland High School, a Cumberland resident and/or a contributing member of the Arnold Mills United Methodist Church graduating from any high school with plans for further education at a junior college, college, university, business school, technical school, or vocational school. A contributing member would be a student who attended the AMUMC church school (student or teacher aide), be a member of any of the youth groups, complete the confirmation process, and/or volunteer at one or more of the AMUMC activities and events such as the July 4th food sale, the Holiday Fair, the variety of Missions Committee activities, etc.

Interested AMUMC high school seniors can apply by requesting the application from the Cumberland High School Guidance office or, if they attend other High Schools, they can email their request to: [amumcstearnsserviceaward@gmail.com](mailto:amumcstearnsserviceaward@gmail.com)