

## LILLIAN MAY WMU SCHOLARSHIP

Lillian May served as a WMU missionary in Arkansas beginning in 1909. Miss May, a native of Lonoke County, devoted her life to the work of traveling the state to organize missionary societies (Sunbeam Band, Girls' Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, and Young Woman's Auxiliary), except for two years when she served as Corresponding Secretary for New Mexico Woman's Missionary Union. Following her death in 1925, the Lillian May Scholarship Loan Fund was established and administered by Arkansas WMU. The fund was begun through the sale of a ring which Miss May had left for that purpose and was supplemented by other gifts. The fund, now Lillian May WMU Scholarship, is used to provide financial assistance for students pursuing graduate level study at a Southern Baptist seminary. Another function of the scholarship is to assist Southern Baptist missionaries from Arkansas desiring to do seminary work for credit.

### **Scholarship Guidelines**

*Scholarships of \$1,500 each are awarded to students pursuing graduate level study at a Southern Baptist seminary. It also can be used to provide a grant of \$700.00 for a Southern Baptist missionary (male or female) from Arkansas desiring to do seminary work for credit.*

1. Recipients shall be pursuing graduate level study at a Southern Baptist seminary.
2. Applicants must be an active member of a Southern Baptist church.
3. Preference shall be given to women applicants.
4. Scholarships shall be granted for one year. Recipients must re-apply each year.
5. Scholarships shall apply to tuition and shall be remitted to the school in equal installments at the beginning of each semester, upon confirmation of enrollment in school.

*Applications must be submitted online through the Arkansas Baptist Foundation's website by February 1.*