

**2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**First United Methodist Church, Winter Park, Florida**  
**DUE MAY 5**

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED:**

**Be sure to enclose a copy of your transcript from your high school; when requesting your transcript, please make sure it includes ACT/SAT scores and class rank (if available).**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: Father \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Siblings currently in College \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_ # of hours/week \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ H.S. Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

High School Activities/Honors \_\_\_\_\_

Community and/or Volunteer Activities \_\_\_\_\_

College or School Attending or Planning to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Location of College-City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address of School Bursar (*Who will receive the check from us for the scholarship*) \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Time Attended (current collegians only) \_\_\_\_\_ Major or Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Tuition/hour at your chosen college \$ \_\_\_\_\_/hour

College honors and/activities \_\_\_\_\_

Do you qualify for a Bright Futures scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have Florida Pre-Paid Tuition? \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships already awarded? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for financial aid from your college/school? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of award? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a scholarship from FUMCWP before? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount? \_\_\_\_\_

Present Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Membership \_\_\_\_\_

List Church Activities Participation (Mission trips, volunteering, fund raisers, ELEVATE, choir, bells, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION, ESSAY, AND TRANSCRIPTS BY MAY 5.**

**SEND TO: First United Methodist Church, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 125 N. Interlachen Ave., Winter Park FL, 32789  
or email to [michaell@fumcwp.org](mailto:michaell@fumcwp.org) and include subject line "Scholarship Application"**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**WINTER PARK, FLORIDA**  
**2017 SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION DIRECTIONS**  
**DUE MAY 5**

Scholarships are provided each year by First United Methodist Church for the support of actively involved students to attend higher education opportunities. Scholarship amounts may vary each year based on number of applicants applying and the amount of church resources available. Priority is given to our high school seniors first and then to those students who are already in college.

The scholarship committee is made up of church members and staff. The Committee reviews the applications and makes recommendations for awarding the scholarships. The committee is looking for students who are and have been actively and regularly involved in the church, participated in church activities and worship services, maintained good grades, contributed to the community, and have set goals for their future study. Although financial need is considered, it is not the primary criteria for selection.

Application Directions: Students should follow the directions below to be eligible for a scholarship.

1. Complete the Scholarship Application by typing or printing (Legibly, please!) the information requested on the form.
2. Please list activities in the community and participation in church activities.
3. Enclose with the application a copy of your transcript (unofficial is fine) from high school and/or college showing your academic standing.
4. Type a brief essay (800-1000 words) that includes:
  - What our church has meant to you and how you have grown in your faith.
  - Have you been active in the church through the years, what ways, why or why not?
  - How have you helped to further the Kingdom of God?
  - Your future career plans. (If known)
  - How the scholarship would contribute to your plans for attending college/school
  - Why you feel you are deserving to receive this Church scholarship
5. The committee does not require letters of recommendation but focus more on your involvement as a whole in the activities of the Church and your involvement in worship.
6. Scholarship is remitted to the school, not to the student. Please provide Bursar's Office address where requested on application.

Mail (or email) the application, essay, and transcripts to the committee at the address on the application as it **MUST BE RECEIVED** by May 5. Recipients will be notified in June by letter from the committee. Monies are sent to the schools for the recipients.