



2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline is April 2.

Please return application to:
First United Methodist Church of Allen

Attention: Larry Wright
601 S. Greenville Avenue Allen, TX 75002

The Scholarship Endowment Fund was established for the purpose of assisting full-time college and post-graduate students who are accepted into and attending an accredited institution of higher learning and to provide church members and friends the opportunity to make charitable gifts to FUMC, Allen, that will be a permanent endowment of financial support and a living memorial.

SCHOLARSHIPS

By completing this application you will be considered for all scholarships given by FUMC Allen. In addition to the Endowed Scholarships you may be considered for the Church Program Scholarships by completing the specific Addenda in the application for each program.

Endowment Scholarships

- FUMC Allen Endowment Scholarship
- Gale Action Memorial Scholarship
- Jessica Sender Memorial Scholarship
- Betty Thompson Honorary Scholarship
- Candyce Ardolino Memorial Scholarship
- Francis Tolusis Memorial Scholarship

Program Scholarships

- United Methodist Men's Scholarship
- United Methodist Women's Scholarship
- Creative Playday Preschool Scholarship
- Special Kids Ministry Scholarship

JUDGMENT CRITERIA

Qualified Scholarships are limited by the criteria defined by the IRS including only candidates who attend an accredited institution of higher learning as full-time students. Qualified scholarships cannot be awarded for teaching, internships, research or other services by the student even if required for the degree program.

The Scholarship Committee will consider the following criteria:

- Students who are members of FUMC, Allen, and have been actively involved in the church and youth program.
- Students entering their first year in college.
- Students pursuing a ministry-related major.
- Students attending a United Methodist institution of higher learning.
- Academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, community service, and financial need may also be taken into consideration.

Program scholarships apply their own criteria priorities to determine the award recipients.

Scholarships are not limited to upcoming college freshman only. College upperclassmen and graduate students are also eligible. (Returning college students must complete Section III.)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the application form electronically using the PDF form or by hand using blue or black ink.
2. Attach a current photo with your name on the back.
3. If you need more room, you may attach additional sheets. Please ensure your name is on each page.
4. Returning College Students must also have a college ministry or local church leader complete the attached Recommendation Form attesting to their involvement while in college. It should be completed and returned directly to the church by the referring leader by the deadline. (It should not be attached to this application.)
5. **The application deadline is April 2.** Applications may be submitted by email to larryw@fumcallen.org or delivered to:
First United Methodist Church of Allen
Attention: Larry Wright
601 S. Greenville Avenue
Allen, TX 75002
6. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your application within three business days. If you don't receive this confirmation, please contact the Larry Wright at the church office.

I. GENERAL

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Home Address: _____
Mailing Address (if different): _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Names of Parents: _____

II. HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY

High School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____
GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____
Honors/Awards: _____

School Organizations/Activities: _____

Community Organizations/Service: _____

College/University you plan to attend: _____
Have you been accepted: YES NOT YET
If 'NOT YET', when do you expect to know: _____
Are you planning to attend: Full-Time Student Part-Time Student
Desired Degree and Major: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____
Desired Vocational Goal: _____

III. RETURNING COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY (NOT HS SENIORS):

Returning College Students must have a college ministry or local church leader complete the attached Recommendation Form attesting to your Church/ministry involvement while in college.
Have you received a scholarship from FUMC Allen in the past? YES NO
High School Attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____
College(s) and years attended: _____

Classification (choose one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
In the last year, were you a: Full-Time Student Part-Time Student
In the coming year will you be: Full-Time Student Part-Time Student
Number of college hours completed: _____ GPA: _____
Degree and Major: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____
Desired Vocational Goal: _____
Organizations/Activities/Community Service:

IV. CHURCH INVOLVEMENT (Must be completed by all applicants)

Of what church are you a member: _____

How long have you been a member: _____

Describe your participation in Church (groups, ministries, programs, activities, etc.):

V. Is there anything else that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider?

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

VI. UNITED METHODIST MEN'S SCHOLARSHIP ADDENDUM

Please list participation you have had in UMM and its programs.
(Not required for consideration for this scholarship.)

VII. UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP ADDENDUM (WIM/UMW)

Please list participation you have had in Women In Mission (UMW) and its programs. *(Not required for consideration for this scholarship.)*

VIII. CREATIVE PLAYDAY PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ADDENDUM

Eligibility for this scholarship is limited to high school seniors who participated in the Playday Preschool Program for a minimum of two years. Please list the years you attended the Playday Program and your teachers:

1. Please attach a photo of you at the age you were when you attended the Playday Program.
2. Please attach a paragraph describing memories you have of attending the program. You may include anecdotes shared by your parents.

IX. SPECIAL KIDS MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP ADDENDUM

Please list any participation you have had in the Special Kids Ministry (TreeHouse Room, APT.G, etc.) and/or plans to major in the area of Special Needs.

X. SIGNATURE

Signature

Date