

First United Methodist Church Scholarship/Grant Application

Scholarships and grants are distributed by the First United Methodist Church of Wichita Scholarship Committee in recognition of the outstanding contributions made and yet to be made by the members of this congregation to home, church, school, and community. These awards affirm our church's belief in the integrity, ability and potential of our members and represent the church's effort to help them continue their formal education.

FUMC Policy requires the applicant to be a member of First United Methodist Church, Wichita to be considered for an award.

Deadline: Friday, January 17, 2025 at Noon

Checklist and Application Packet Sign-off

I am applying for (mark one): SCHOLARSHIP _____ GRANT _____
(Please see attached Scholarship Policy for more information.)

| | Point Value |
|--|-------------------|
| _____ Application: This document, pages 1 and 2. | 10 points |
| _____ Written Statement: 1 page, typed, double-spaced | 50 points |
| _____ Reference #1: Personal* | 10 points |
| _____ Reference #2: Teacher or School Administrator* | 10 points |
| _____ Reference #3: Pastor, Youth Director, or Campus Minister* | 10 points |
| _____ Transcript or copy of most recent Report Card, showing all grades as well as current and cumulative Grade Point Average. | 10 points |
| Total Possible Points: | 100 points |

*First-year applicants are required to provide three letters of reference. Renewing applicants are required to list three references – including address, phone number and e-mail address – on the application form, but are not required to provide letters of reference.

I confirm that the information provided on this application and on supporting documents is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I am a member of First United Methodist Church of Wichita, KS. As the applicant, I will be responsible for all communication with the Church during the application and scholarship process.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Deliver or mail complete Application, Written Statement, References, & Transcript or Report Card to:

**First United Methodist Church
ATTN: Teresa Fields
330 N. Broadway, Wichita, KS 67202
(316) 267-6244 E-mail: TeresaF@firstwichita.org**

APPLICANT INFORMATION *(please print clearly)*

Full Name _____

Permanent (Home) Address _____

Street/Apt# _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Address if now attending college _____

Street/Apt# _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

Name of Educational Institution _____ City/State _____

If you are undecided at time of application, please notify the Senior Pastor's office by August 1st of your intent.

Institution's Annual Tuition: \$ _____. Estimates are available on the institution's **Financial Aid** Web page.

Intended Major/Area of Interest _____ School's Religious Affiliation (if any) _____

Year of Application: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th _____

In the upcoming year, I plan to attend: Full-Time _____ # Hrs. _____ Part-Time _____ # Hrs. _____

Secondary Information: High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Post-Secondary Information (if you have graduated from high school)

Please list post-secondary institution(s) attended, credit hours earned, and graduation date(s) if applicable:

REFERENCES—First-year applicants: Please obtain 3 letters of recommendation from non-relatives and include the letters with your application. Letters must be dated within 12 months of the date of application and should address character, commitment, ability, and how the student is known to the sender. Letters may be in the form of a standard letter or an e-mail from that person. **Renewing applicants:** Please list three references.

| Type | Name | Address | Phone and E-mail Address |
|---|------|---------|--------------------------|
| Personal | | | |
| Teacher or School Administrator | | | |
| Pastor, Youth Director or Campus Minister | | | |

WRITTEN STATEMENT: Attach a one-page typed, double-spaced statement that describes the following:

Paragraph 1: Your participation, responsibilities, leadership, and/or awards/honors (if appropriate) in school, community, and volunteer activities.

Paragraph 2: Your participation in church/religious activities in the past 12 months.

Paragraph 3: Your long-term goals. Optional: A photo may be attached to your written statement.

TRANSCRIPT or REPORT CARD: Attach your most recent school transcript or copy of report card with this application. Transcripts or report cards downloaded from school websites will be accepted if the document is unaltered and URL is visible at the bottom of the printed page. The student's current and cumulative GPA must be listed. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request official transcripts or report cards if needed.