



## **Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church Educational Scholarship**

*The Bequest and Gift Trust Fund of Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church has funds available to support "scholarships or gifts to members of Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church for the purpose of attending college, seminary, nursing or medical school, or such other training that enables members of the church to grow in Christian faith and service to God's people."*

### **Eligibility**

The applicant or his/her parents must be a current member(s) of Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church. The applicant must also be a high school graduate and seeking postsecondary education.

### **Awards**

The scholarships are for up to \$1,000 per year. Eligible members of Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church may apply for one scholarship each year for up to four years. The scholarships will be applied to tuition, fees, books, and supplies required for courses at any accredited, nonprofit college or university.

### **How to Apply**

Complete the attached Scholarship Application Form and submit it by the date listed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

### **Winner Selection**

Each request will be evaluated by members of the Bequest and Gift Trust Fund Committee. The committee will place special emphasis on the depth and breadth of an applicant's involvement in church and service activities, and the leadership demonstrated in those activities.

### **Responsibilities of Recipients**

Recipient responsibilities include enrolling as a full-time undergraduate in the fall of the year in which the scholarship is awarded and continuing in school for the entire academic year without interruption, barring illness, emergency, or military service. Scholarship recipients are responsible for delivering their scholarship checks to the proper office at their institution.

### **Payment of Funds**

Checks will be mailed to each recipient's home address and will be made payable to the college or university only. Checks will be issued in August.

### **Questions?**

Email Bequest and Gift Trust Fund Committee Chair Kirsten Stnad [danishchick43@gmail.com](mailto:danishchick43@gmail.com).

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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*Last Name First Name*

*Middle Name*

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*Home Address (Number and Street)*

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*City*

*State*

*Zip Code*

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*Telephone Number Date of Birth E-Mail Address*

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*Parents' Names*

## 2. EDUCATIONAL RECORD

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

What college or university are you attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

What major will you pursue (or are you pursuing)?

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Please attach:

- A copy of the letter of acceptance from the college or university you are planning to attend (for high school seniors)
- An **official** transcript of grades from the institution you are currently attending (either high school or college)

### 3. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

*Please list here (or attach on a separate sheet) any extracurricular activities you've been involved in through school or the community.*

4. ESSAY

*Please attach a typed response to the following question:*

WHAT CAREER GOALS HAVE YOU SET FOR YOURSELF?

*Your response to this question should explain in detail not only how this scholarship will help you with your educational plan, but also how it will enable you to grow in Christian faith and service to God's people.*

*To the best of my knowledge all information submitted in this application is true and correct.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application to:

Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church  
Bequest and Gift Trust Fund Committee  
219 Fourth Avenue NW  
Faribault, MN 55021

***THIS  
APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO  
LATER THAN  
MAY 1, 2020.***

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