

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

The Trinity United Methodist Church Scholarship is awarded to a *member* of Trinity UMC who is pursuing a degree or certificate from a college/university or a professional vocational/technical school.

The committee may award up to five new scholarships each academic year. If there are more applicants than scholarships available, additional information from applicants may be requested to determine the selection of the recipients.

Full-time Students (minimum of 12 hours per semester or equivalent class schedule for vocational/technical schools)

- Scholarship is valued at \$500.00
- If requirements are met, renewal is available but not guaranteed.

Part-time Students (less than 12 hours per semester, not listed as full-time student for vocational/technical schools), or is pursuing higher education credits through other accredited means.

- Dollar amount of scholarship is at the discretion of the committee.
- If requirements are met, renewal is available but not guaranteed.

Requirements to Receive a Scholarship for the First Time

- Applicants must complete the Trinity UMC Scholarship Application and return it to the church office by the specified deadline along with proof of enrollment at his/her chosen institution.

Requirements for Renewal of Scholarship

- Requests for renewal must be submitted twice per academic year (July 15 and January 15 to receive continuous funding. The Application for *Renewal* of Scholarship is available at the church office. Fill it out and return it by the deadline.
- Attach a copy of your transcript or equivalent document(s) to verify satisfactory progress in your chosen field. A 2.5 GPA or equivalent level of evaluation is required. Submit proof of enrollment for the next term of study.
- If requirements are met, renewal is possible, though not guaranteed, through the completion of the first degree, a single vocational program, or a maximum of eight payments, whichever comes first.

Disbursement of Awarded Funds

Upon selection for first time or subsequent renewal(s), funds will be disbursed to the student through a personal check process within 14 business days. Funds are intended to be utilized for school expenses such as tuition, lab or classroom expenses (i.e. textbooks or equipment), housing, food, transportation, etc.

Loss of Scholarship

If minimum GPA or Acceptable progress requirements are not met, the scholarship recipient is ineligible to apply for a renewal of scholarship funds for the upcoming term of study. Other circumstances may be considered by the committee on an individual basis.