



First United Methodist Church of Lancaster

Scholarship Application

Scholarships are available through the First United Methodist Church of Lancaster, Ohio, to provide financial assistance to members of the church who plan to pursue or are currently enrolled in a program of higher education. For the purposes of the scholarship program, “higher education” is defined as follows:

1. A degree program at any Council for Higher Education accredited institution within the U.S., or
2. A degree or certification program that is provided by a college, university, technical school or arts institute that is intended to prepare the learner for his or her future career/profession.

Members in good standing of FUMC of Lancaster for a minimum of one year are eligible to apply. Applications from members of less than one year may be considered on a case by case basis.

All applications must be returned to the Business Office **no later than April 30**. Late applications will not be considered. The selection process will begin in May with the intent to notify award recipients in June. Please note that it is very important that you complete all requested information on the application, as all information submitted will be used in the selection process. **It is required that you attach a copy of your high school transcript if you are a high school senior, or a copy of your most recent grade report with cumulative GPA if you are in college.**

Awards will be mailed to recipients in midsummer in the form of a check made out to the student and the university/school he or she will be attending. Please contact Sarah Mason, Business Administrator, with any questions or concerns you may have at (740) 653-3330 x1005 or sarahmason@love-first.org.

Other financial resources available to United Methodists:

Additional financial assistance is available for those students who attend Ohio Northern University at Ada through the George W. Herd Student Aid Fund. This fund was originally established in 1976 through a gift from the congregation of the First United Methodist Church in Lancaster, Ohio. The fund continues to be administered by the university, with preference given to members of the Lancaster church.

In addition, scholarship opportunities may be available through the West Ohio Conference (www.westohioumc.org) and through the United Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (www.gbhem.org).

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163 E. Wheeling St.
Lancaster, OH 43130

APPLICANT DEMOGRAPHICS

Applicant Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Current Address:	
Home Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Same
E-Mail Address:	
Phone Number:	
Parents' Names:	

ACADEMICS

Current School:	
School This Fall:	
Class This Fall:	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical School <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate, describe:
College Major:	
High School:	Cum GPA: Class Rank/Class Size:
College:	Cum GPA:
Honors & Awards:	List any academic honors or awards you have received in the past 2 years.

CHURCH AND SERVICE

FUMC Membership Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed as a youth <input type="checkbox"/> Transferred from another church <input type="checkbox"/> Joined as a new member
Percent Attendance, Last Year:	
Primary reason for not attending (check one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Away at school <input type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, describe:
FUMC Activities:	List any FUMC church activities you currently participate in or participated in while in high school.
Other Church or Campus Activities:	List any church (other than FUMC) activities or campus ministries you are involved in while away at school.
Community Service & Leadership	List any community service you have performed or leadership positions you have held in the past 2 years.

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FINANCIAL

Annual Cost of Tuition:	Tuition: \$
Living Arrangements, This Fall:	<input type="checkbox"/> On-campus housing (for example, in a dormitory) <input type="checkbox"/> Off-campus housing (for example, in an apartment) <input type="checkbox"/> At home with parents or other relatives
Method of payment: (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> On my own (job earnings, savings) <input type="checkbox"/> Help from parents <input type="checkbox"/> Student loans <input type="checkbox"/> Grants <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Work/Study <input type="checkbox"/> Other, describe:

OTHER INFORMATION

Use this space to explain any special circumstances that should be taken into consideration when reviewing your application, or to provide additional information not requested above that you would like the Scholarship Committee to know about you. (for example, changes in financial need or academic performance).

****REQUIRED ATTACHMENT****

Please attach a copy of your high school transcript if you are a high school senior, or a copy of your most recent grade report with cumulative GPA if you are in college.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date Completed: _____

Return application no later than April 30 to:

ATTN: BUSINESS OFFICE
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
163 E. WHEELING ST.
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OFFICE USE ONLY:	Documented attendance: _____	Award recipient last year: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Documented member, year: _____	Amount received last year: _____