

### ***Candy Serrett Sylvester Scholarship Fund Guidelines***

1. Applicants must be active participants of UCUMC Youth Ministries for at least two years prior to the application deadline.
2. Applicant must have been accepted as a full-time freshman student for the upcoming term at the school he/she plans to attend.
3. Schools may be any college, university, institution of higher learning or vocational school approved by the Scholarship Committee.
4. The Scholarship awarded will be for total amount of \$5,000.
5. Payment will be made directly to the institution.
6. Consideration for selection will include community volunteering/service; scholastic achievement; financial need; service to school, church and community; and personal attributes.
7. Scholarship is awarded without regard to race, sex or national origin.
8. Application forms may be obtained in the Church office and online at [www.ucumc.org](http://www.ucumc.org) and must be submitted to the office no later than April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026.
9. The availability of this scholarship will be publicized within church publications prior to awarding the monies.
10. Scholarships are not renewable.
11. Decisions made by the Committee concerning the recipients for scholarships will not be made in the presence of applicants, and the Committee's decision will be final.
12. The recipient will be announced on Cap and Gown Sunday, June 7, 2026.

### ***Candy Serrett Sylvester Scholarship Fund Application***

Deadline for applications: April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please have a teacher write a brief letter of reference. A reference may be attached to the application or mailed/e-mailed to: Kayla Belk, 3835 West W.T. Harris Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28269 or [kbelk@ucumc.org](mailto:kbelk@ucumc.org))

Date you began to participate in UCUMC Youth ministries; minimum of 2 years required.

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1. List below the activities in which you participated in High School:

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2. List below the activities in which you participated at UCUMC:

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3. List below the activities involving community volunteering/service:

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4. Describe below why you are attending college, your goals for the future and how your faith will make a difference in your life (continue on back of application).

