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Dear Student,

Thanks to a legacy of generous benefactors, the Scholarship Committee of First United Methodist Church is pleased to provide scholarship aid to eligible college or university students. Minimum eligibility requirements are that you are a full-time undergraduate student with at least a 2.0 grade point average, either cumulative or for the most recent term and have been a member of First Church for at least one year.

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please fill out the enclosed form and return it with the required letter. We also ask that you be sure to include your grade transcript from the most recent term. Do not forget to send both a transcript and letter. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.

These materials must be received in the church office no later than Sunday, July 2, 2023. We will notify students of awards in late July and present them in August during worship with date and time to be determined.

You may hand deliver or mail your application to the church office, or email to hbarker@firstunitedmethodist.com. If you do not receive a reply of receipt for emailed applications, please call Rev. Heather Barker so we make sure all applications have been received.

If you have any questions concerning the application process or your eligibility, please feel free to call Jim Cummings or Rev. Heather Barker.

Blessings,

Jim Cummings
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Scholarship Committee Chair

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE Education Fund

To ensure consideration for assistance, this form must be accompanied by the following:

1. Graduating high school seniors– A copy of your transcript.
College students– A copy of your grades and G.P.A. for the most recent term.
You must have a 2.0 average, either cumulative or for the most recent term.

2. An essay of 200-300 words reflecting on the following prompt:

John Wesley (the founder of methodism) gave three general rules: “Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.” How will you follow these three rules while getting your education and once you have your degree?

Name _____

Home Address _____

Parent's Names _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

How long have you been a member of First United Methodist Church? _____

School where scholarship is to be used _____

Major (if determined) _____

Projected Month/Year of Graduation _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

*All information will be kept in strict confidence by the committee.
We may share excerpts from your essay with the congregation but will not identify any individual.*

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