

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Westminster United Methodist Church
Kinston, NC

General Information

For the school year 2024-2025, the total for each scholarship is \$1,000. Proof of enrollment will be required.

Each scholarship is administered by the Board of Trustees of Westminster United Methodist Church. It is designed to provide financial aid for the applicant selected by this Board of Trustees. During the selection process emphasis is placed on Christian character and financial need (when applicable); however, all areas of the application will be taken into consideration.

All parts of the application must be completed in full and received by the specified deadline.

Application deadline

Friday, April 12, 2024

Mailing Address

**Westminster United Methodist Church
Trustees Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1007
Kinston, NC 28503**

You do not have to be a member of Westminster UMC to be awarded a scholarship. Each scholarship is \$1000. The following scholarships are available:

- The Reverend Haywood A. Smith Scholarship – This scholarship was established in honor of Reverend Haywood Smith.
- Sawyer-Wooten Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established in memory of Pat Sawyer and Chip Wooten.
- Todd Howard Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established in memory of Todd Howard.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION FORM

Note: All four sections must be completed fully.

SECTIONS I AND II should be completed by the **applicant** and submitted by the stated deadline.

SECTION III: **Applicant should complete the top portion.** The school **Principal should complete the bottom portion** and seal for submission to Westminster UMC or mail directly to the address above by the stated deadline.

SECTION IV: **Applicant should complete the top portion.** The applicant's Pastor should complete the bottom portion and seal for submission to Westminster UMC or mail directly to the address above by the stated deadline.

NOTE: Application will not be considered unless all parts are fully completed.

SECTION I – APPLICANT INFORMATION

(To be completed by applicant)

1. Applicant's Full Name _____
2. Applicant's Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)
3. Applicant's Phone Number (____) _____ - _____
4. Applicant's Email Address _____
5. High School Applicant Attends _____ Location _____
6. Parents'/Guardians'/Name(s) _____
7. Father's Occupation _____
8. Father's Phone Number (____) _____ - _____
9. Father's Email Address _____
10. Mother's Occupation _____
11. Mother's Phone Number (____) _____ - _____
12. Mother's Email Address _____
13. Combined annual gross income of parents/guardians (check one)
 \$15,000-\$30,000 \$50,000-\$75,000 \$100,000-\$150,000
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14. Number of dependents fully supported by your parents/guardians, excluding the applicant? _____
15. Number of dependents attending college next year, excluding the applicant? _____
16. How do you expect to pay your college expenses for next year? (Indicate % of total by each item)
_____ % Parents/Guardians _____ % Work while attending college
_____ % Personal Loans _____ % Personal savings
_____ % Trust Funds _____ % Other
_____ % Scholarships already won
17. What jobs have you held or currently hold? (Please list places and dates employed.) _____

SECTION I- APPLICANT INFORMATION (continued)

18. Name of college you plan to attend? _____

Estimated cost per semester _____

19. What is your intended major curriculum? _____

20. For what do you plan to use this scholarship? _____

21. Any other financial situations the committee should be aware of? _____

22. References (name, address, phone number, position):

1. _____

2. _____

23. Please discuss any other extenuating circumstance(s) you would like the selection committee to take under consideration _____

SECTION II - APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

(to be completed by applicant)

Applicant Name _____

In one hundred fifty words or less, write a statement that will help the committee in evaluating your qualifications. Include your reasons for wanting a college education and some statement as to what you consider your Christian life purpose to be. (This is your opportunity to convince the committee that you are their best choice for this scholarship. *You may attach a separate sheet*).

Date

Signature of Applicant

SECTION III - HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

1. Applicant's Name _____
2. From which high school will you graduate? _____
3. In which extracurricular activities have you participated? _____

4. What offices have you held? _____

(The bottom section of this form should be completed by your principal or other school official and mailed to: Westminster United Methodist Church, attn.: Trustee Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1007, Kinston, NC 28503.)

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

1. How does this student rank in comparison with the total senior class?
Number one _____ Number two _____ First 10% _____ Upper 25% _____ Upper 50% _____
2. Weighted Grade Point Average: _____
3. Give any standardized test data: _____

4. What recommendations would you make concerning this student? *(You may attach a separate letter).*

Date

Signature of Principal

SECTION IV - CHURCH RECORD

1. Applicant's Name _____
2. Which church do you regularly attend? _____
3. Are you a Member? _____
4. List church activities in which you participate or have anticipated _____

5. Have you held any offices within your church? If so, which and when. _____

(The bottom section of this form should be completed by your pastor and mailed to: Westminster United Methodist Church, attn.: Trustee Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1007, Kinston, NC 28503.)

STATEMENT OF PASTOR

Please comment on the religious background and character of this student and what recommendations you would make. *(You may attach a separate letter).*

Date

Signature of Pastor