

The Brentwood United Methodist Church Scholarship

Philosophy

The Brentwood United Methodist Church has a strong interest in supporting education and has established this scholarship program to achieve several desirable objectives. This program provides deserving students with financial aid for higher education. It is designed to encourage students to demonstrate our love, and to provide an ongoing spirit of giving to our church family.

Eligibility

Two types of students are eligible to apply for the awards. They are participants in the life of Brentwood United Methodist Church who are high school seniors or college seniors who are planning a career in a "caring or helping" profession. (Medical, education, or biblical studies for example)

Awards

Each year Brentwood United Methodist Church will award at least five \$2,000 renewable scholarships. One of the scholarships will be awarded to a college senior who plans on graduate work. At least four of the scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors. The scholarships will be applied to tuition, fees, books, and supplies required for course load at any accredited, nonprofit college or university in the United States.

Winner Selection

A Selection Committee appointed by the Foundation Board will evaluate the applications and select the winners. The selection of winners will be based on a combination of the applicants' academic records, standardized test results, extracurricular activities, and recommendations. In evaluating applications, the committee will place special emphasis on the depth and breadth of an applicant's involvement in church and service activities, and the leadership demonstrated in those activities.

Responsibilities of Recipients

Recipient responsibilities include enrolling as full-time undergraduates in the fall of the year in which the scholarships are awarded and continuing in school for the entire academic year without interruption, barring illness, emergency, or military service. Scholarship recipients are responsible for delivering their scholarship checks to the proper office at their institution.

Payment of Funds

Checks will be mailed to each recipient's home address and will be made payable to the college or university only. Checks will be issued in August.

Questions

Questions may be directed to Pat Ralls, patralls@comcast.net



Mail by April 15 to:
 BUMC Scholarship Program
 c/o BUMC Foundation
 309 Franklin Road
 Brentwood, TN 37027

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All applicants must complete steps 1-3: College Seniors must also complete step 5.

1. Complete this Application. (front & back)
2. Submit a maximum one page, typed, summary of how you grew in your faith while involved at BUMC.
3. Obtain and attach a copy of your high school transcript, which includes at least seven semesters of grades and all standardized test scores. **This does not have to be an official transcript.** If your ACT and/or SAT scores do not appear on your record, attach a copy of the scores as received from the College Board and/or ACT.
4. Mail your completed scholarship application by the **April 15** postmark deadline to the address indicated above.
5. **Attention College Students:**
 You must *also* submit current transcripts of your grades from each college you have attended.
A high school transcript is needed regardless of the applicant's year in college.

Student Information:

First _____ MI _____ Last _____
 Permanent Mailing Address _____ Apartment _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) ____ / ____ / ____ E-Mail _____
 Phone # (____) _____ - _____

Are you a member of Brentwood United Methodist Church? _____

If "Yes", indicate the date you became a member. Month _____ Year _____

If "No", indicate the date you became involved in the life of the church. Month _____ Year _____

Parent Information:

Parent First Name _____ Parent Last Name _____
 Parent Address (if different from above) _____ City _____ State _____

High School Information:

High School Name _____ City _____ State _____

Academic Information:

Please provide your **HIGH SCHOOL** information in the boxes below.

GPA	Class Rank	Class Size	ACT - Composite	SAT - Critical Reading	SAT - Math	SAT - Written	Specify Number of		
							Honors Courses	AP Courses	IB Courses

All applicants must indicate Fall Class Level and Major. Current college seniors must provide their college GPA.

Class level in Fall	GPA (current college students)	Major
1 2 3 4 <small>(circle one, refer to key below)</small>		

* College Level Key 1 – Freshman 2 – Sophomore 3 – Junior 4 – Senior

College Information:

Specify your first choice only.

State _____ Full College Name (Do not abbreviate) _____

ACTIVITIES

List activities in which you have participated during the last three years (school clubs, student government, publications, varsity or club sports, theater arts, Scouting, 4-H, etc.). Indicate the number of years involved in each activity. Please do not use acronyms.

Activity Description	Years Involved	Highest Position Held

COMMUNITY SERVICE

List community agencies or organizations in which you have participated WITHOUT PAY during the last three years (religious groups, hospital volunteer, cultural activities, outreach programs, etc.). Indicate the total amount of hours in the past three years. Please do not use acronyms.

Volunteer Activities	Hours

WORK EXPERIENCE

List your work experience of the last three jobs you have held the longest (e.g. food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work, etc.). Indicate the number of years spent on the job and an approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer	Position	To – From Dates	Hours (average per week)

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

You may use the following checklist to ensure the application process is complete.

All documents must arrive in the same package for the submission to be considered complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- I have attached my application and activities form.
- I have attached my high school transcript.
- I have attached copies of my ACT and/or SAT scores (documented on high school transcript or on score report).
- I have attached my college transcript(s) (for college students only).
- I have attached my faith summary
- I understand these documents may be scanned and agree not to staple, paper clip or otherwise attach documents together.
- I have photocopied my entire submission for my files.

CERTIFICATION

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information on this application is complete and accurate. Falsification of any information will cause my disqualification from the scholarship competition.

I understand it is my responsibility to make sure this application is completed and mailed by the required postmark deadline listed on the application. Furthermore, I understand that if my application is not complete, or if I do not submit my application by the postmark deadline, I may be disqualified from the scholarship competition and may not be considered for a scholarship.

This application, upon receipt, becomes the property of the scholarship sponsor.

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby give permission for school officials to release my secondary school record and other requested information, if necessary.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

(If the student is under 18 years old)