



**Metropolitan  
United Methodist Church**  
*Metropolitan-Indian Head Cooperative Parish*

**2014-15  
Scholarship Application Packet**

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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Methodists have a history of commitment to Christian higher education. The Scholarship Committee of Metropolitan United Methodist Church (MUMC) is committed to helping those whom we believe will be the future leaders in the Church and in the community. We hope to provide financial support and opportunities to graduating high school seniors desiring to further their academic development by attending an institution of higher learning, and current college students desiring to continue their path of higher education.

The Metropolitan United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee oversees the awarding of scholarships funded by members of Metropolitan United Methodist Church. This oversight includes serving as the umbrella under which other groups within the church that may sponsor scholarships operate. The committee also seeks to publicize to the congregation other scholarship and award opportunities sponsored by groups outside of the church.

The Committee will base its awards upon: 1) specific scholarship requirements, 2) church or religious involvement; and 3) academic performance and potential. Awards are granted up to \$500.00. **The Scholarship Committee may choose not to make an award in any given year.**

**The application deadline is: May 1, 2015.**

Students applying for a scholarship must meet all of the following requirements:

- **A current, active member** of Christian faith and practice, and in good standing at Metropolitan United Methodist Church.
- Provide evidence of active participation at MUMC.
- Be a high school graduate, current or returning student.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 'C' (2.0 on a 4.0 scale), if applying while in high school, or 'C+' if applying while enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Scholarship recipients are expected to maintain a 'C' average.
- Scholarships are not automatically renewed for succeeding school years.
- It is the recipients' responsibility to have their college e-mail, fax or mail an official copy of their transcript to MUMC at the completion of each semester.
- Provide proof of acceptance or enrollment in an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Provide a current copy of transcript. (Must be an official school transcript with seal).
- Provide three (3) references.
- As a courtesy, you should provide each person who writes a recommendation for you with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the church.
- Submit all required application materials and comply with all application requirements within the prescribed time period. **All materials must be received by May 1, 2014. Incomplete applications, and application received after the established deadline, and applications received after the post-marked application deadline will not be accepted.**
- Applications may be 1) hand delivered to the church office, or mailed to:

Metropolitan United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee  
3385 Metropolitan Church Road, Indian Head, Maryland 20640

**Faxed applications will not be accepted.**

# Scholarship Application

**Directions:** Fill in ALL blanks, using “not applicable” or “N/A” where appropriate.  
Print neatly in black or blue ink or type.

**\*\*All information on this application will be held in strict confidence\*\***

- This is a first-time application.
- This is a renewal application as I am a current recipient of this scholarship.

Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of your current college/university you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's name, address and phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's name, address and phone number

Are there other children in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Number younger: \_\_\_\_\_

Number older: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of other children enrolled in college: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an active member of Metropolitan United Methodist Church? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Actively participating in the ministries and life of the church)

Have you applied for financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_

- FAFSA/EFC
- CCS Profile
- MHEC (MCAP)

Have you received notification of any financial aid award, loan, or other grant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Current High School Information**  
**(To be completed by Graduating High School Seniors Only)**

Name of your High School: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Date of HS graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in class: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT: Math \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal \_\_\_\_\_

ACT: Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Senior year first semester GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

List schools that you have been accepted to or have made application for admission to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or university you wish to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or will you attend school full-time or part-time? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate number of credit hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Room, Board, Books): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Package Information Received:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Grant

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Work Study

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Loan

Financial Aid Received from Other Sources and Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*If your application is accepted by the Committee, you must provide proof of enrollment at the time funds are dispensed\*\*\*

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application. **Write in paragraph form using complete sentences.** List the question before your answer.

1. Describe school activities have you been a part of in the past three years.
2. Describe areas of leadership you have demonstrated in school.
3. Describe academic or athletic honors.
4. Describe areas of leadership you have demonstrated at church.
5. Describe your participation in community based activities.
6. Describe your church activities and services at MUMC during the past several years.
7. Please tell us about your work experience.
8. Explain why you think it is important to continue your education.
9. Please describe your future goals and aspirations.
10. Does your family have special needs (such as financial, medical, etc.)?
11. Explain why this scholarship is important to you.

Attached additional sheets if necessary.

### **250 WORD ESSAY**

Write a 250 word essay answering the following:

- Describe your greatest achievement to date.
- Describe the difference your Christian faith has made in your life.
- Looking to the future, describe what you believe God is calling you to be or to do?

## References

Please list the names and addresses of three (3) personal references and mail the attached reference form to each. Each reference should mail the form directly back to MUMC before May 1<sup>st</sup> of the academic year for which you are applying.

One (1) reference should be from a teacher or guidance counselor, or college professor/instructor. One (1) should be from a pastor, youth leader or church member.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **PERSONAL PREFERENCE FORM**

Dear Friend,

(Name), \_\_\_\_\_, has applied for a scholarship award from the Metropolitan United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee for this academic year. Your responses will be kept in confidence. It is imperative that your response be received by or before May 1, 2014 in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

In order for the Scholarship Committee to consider fairly and evaluate this applicant, we request that you submit a letter of recommendation. Your comments should be detailed and specifically address, but need not be limited to, the following items:

- What leadership qualities does the applicant demonstrate? Please give specific examples.
- Please describe the applicant's character, integrity and reliability.

Thank you.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_



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## PROFESSIONAL PREFERENCE FORM

Dear Counselor, Advisor, Instructor:

Your student, \_\_\_\_\_, has applied for a scholarship award from the Metropolitan United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee for this academic year. Your responses will be kept in confidence. It is imperative that your response be received by or before **May 1, 2014** in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

In order for the Scholarship Committee to consider fairly and evaluate this applicant, we request that you complete the following information:

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Applicable Insufficient Information
Leadership Potential					
Imagination & Creativity					
Ability to work with others					
Initiative					
Potential for success					
Character					
Integrity					
Reliability					

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Please provide any additional information you feel should be considered in evaluating application.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that the information submitted in this application is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarship Committee Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor