

2025

Scholarship Application of the Grace United Methodist Foundation including -Cecil Bolsinger Scholarships -Heather Hartline-Funaro Scholarship

Criteria used by the Foundation Scholarship committee to determine scholarship winners:

- Member of Grace United Methodist Church.
- Family member/child of a staff member of Grace UMC.
- The applicants level of activity at Grace UMC, i.e. - if youth, their activity level in general Church activities and youth related activities.
- Prior year awarding of Foundation scholarships is considered neither a benefit nor a negative, except that the maximum number of scholarship awards, given to any single person has been capped at four times.
- It is not primarily based on the economic need of the student, but perceived economic need is one of the factors.
- Also recognized that students while away at school, would not be active in church or church related programs, this would not be a detriment, their activity level from previous years (i.e.-youth program, choir, etc) would count as their Church activity level.
- Any post secondary accredited school, trade, college, or university is eligible.
- Under IRS guidelines awardees cannot be related to a member of the GRace UM scholarship committee.

Requirements to obtain scholarship dollars after an award:

- The award is divided into two 50% installments, to be paid ½ during first semester and ½ during second semester.
- Proof of enrollment is required for each semester.
- A class list, tuition billing statement, enrollment letter from school are all acceptable forms of proof of enrollment. These are generally always available by August for the fall term, and December for the spring term.
- Photocopies/scans can be mailed or emailed to the Chairperson of the Scholarship committee.
- If mailed to the church office, please mark it to the attention of: Chairperson of Scholarship Committee.
- Unclaimed scholarships (i.e., no proof of enrollment) after one year will go back into the foundation. They will not be re-awarded.
- Un-cashed scholarship checks that remain un-cashed after 12 months will be voided.
- Once acceptable proof of enrollment has been received, the request for remittance will be sent to the foundation treasurer for the issuance of funds. These funds will be paid directly to the scholarship winner, not to the college/educational facility. Scholarship winners should consult their tax advisor for any tax consequences.

Applications should be returned to the Church Office, Attn: Grace UM Foundation Scholarship Committee, No later than April 1, 2025 or emailed to ben.campney@gmail.com ver 2025.1.1

**2025 GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION of the Grace United
Methodist Foundation**

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security No. just last four digits XXX-XX-_____

Residence Address: _____

Telephone: _____
(Daytime) (Evening)

Email Address: _____
Member of Grace United Methodist Church since the Year _____

Would you be willing to appear for a personal interview? Yes No

What school, training or event do you plan to attend?

Part of the criteria for awarding grants is based on financial need. Please describe briefly the costs associated with your education goals, and financial help you receive from other sources. The Foundation committee will treat all information with strict confidence.

Please write and/or attach a brief statement explaining what your goal is and how you would use the grant to assist you in your education, training, vocation, profession, calling, occupation or trade.

Identify activities or work in which you were involved during the last two or three years.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant's Printed Name

Date

Use this section to add any items that you feel the scholarship committee should know about you, your passions and/or goals.

Grace UM Foundation - Statement of Grant or Scholarship Purpose:

The purpose of the scholarship or grants as expressed in writing by the donor is:

“...to assist those church members and/or employees who wish to improve themselves by way of education and/or training whether it be college (undergraduate or graduate), vocational, occupational, short course, seminar, trade, professional, music, and/or art, education or training.”

The applicant must sufficiently demonstrate a purpose and intent to utilize such gift for establishing and/or advancing his or her education, training, skill or qualification for a vocation, profession, calling, occupation or trade. There is no age requirement. Selection of the person or persons to be awarded the grant(s) or scholarship(s) is in the sole and absolute discretion of the Grace UMC Foundation Board and/or its designates.