



UNIVERSITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOUNDATION

University United Methodist Church Foundation, San Antonio, High School Senior Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in the University Foundation Scholarship Program. It is our strong desire to encourage and support you as you transition to a college setting. Scripture tells us that God has laid the foundation of this earth so that we might grow in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ and glorify Him. We are each called to be disciples and to use our individual, God-given gifts and talents to further the Kingdom of God. Now as you move forward, we wish you God's richest blessing as you continue to grow in your faith journey.

In selecting recipients for the University Foundation High School Senior Scholarship, our goal is to honor with a scholarship award those who:

- *Demonstrate commitment to Christian leadership and witness through their chosen activities and demonstrate outstanding Christian character.*
- *Recognize God's work in their lives and share an exceptional desire to continue growing into Godly young people as they pursue college degrees.*
- *Are applying and are accepted to a four year college or university academic program.*
- *Are members of University United Methodist Church.*

To meet this goal, the scholarship committee will review your application based upon a whole person concept as measured by the following criteria: academic potential, faith foundation, community service, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, and the mission of representing University United Methodist Church well at your college or university. Financial need is not a relevant criteria.

The application must not be altered in any way. If you have any questions, please contact **Laura Ames**, in the church office at (210) 696-1033, or by email at lames@universit SATX.ORG

The Foundation Directors

INSTRUCTIONS:

Each application must be accompanied by the following items listed below. Every required part of the application must be received in the church office no later than **10:00 am, on the fourth Monday in March.**

APPLICATIONS THAT ARE INCOMPLETE OR ARE NOT RECEIVED BY THE DATE DUE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

- I. Complete the application and return it according to the instructions listed.
- II. Do not include a table of contents or a resume as part of the application.
- III. It is highly suggested that your application be typed and not handwritten.
- IV. Do not staple any part of the application. Paperclip items together, if needed.
- V. Do not include a college admissions letter or any correspondence not listed in these instructions.
- VI. Do not submit any contents of the application on cardstock or colored paper.
- VII. Submit the completed application package in a large, flat envelope. Do not fold or stuff the documents into a #10 envelope.
- VIII. Attach a 1-2 page double-spaced essay describing your personal testimony of faith including when and how you became a Christian and how your life has changed (i.e. your spiritual walk with Christ), future vocational plans and why you should be considered for this scholarship. Put your name and page number on each page of the essay. Do not include a coversheet or title page for your essay.
- IX. Submit three original letters of recommendation with your application. The letters should include one from an active church member, one from a member of the community and one from a member of the academic community. These letters must be signed by the person recommending the applicant. Letters may not be sent via fax or email. Do not submit letters from any University United Methodist Church staff person (including youth staff). Student ministry information will be received independently from the youth staff. Submit only 3 letters, more than 3 are not needed.
- X. Please specifically answer each section of the application. Do not submit your resumé and answer a question with "see resumé".
- XI. Submit an official high school transcript. These can be included in your application package in a sealed envelope, or they can be sent directly to the church address.
- XII. Submit one photo of just yourself, no group photos, 4 inches by 6 inches in size, cropped to the head and shoulders. Print your name and date on the back of the photo. If sending electronically, please name the file with your full name.
- XIII. Before submitting your application, have a parent review the completed application and complete the Parent/Guardian Review portion on page 4.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

SUBMITTING A PAPER APPLICATION

The completed application should be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to: University United Methodist Church Foundation, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 5084 DeZavala Road, San Antonio, TX 78249

SUBMITTING AN ELECTRONIC APPLICATION

Completed applications, and photos may be submitted electronically to Laura Ames at lames@universitysatx.org. All electronic submissions must be received in the office by the deadline. Letters of recommendation may not be submitted electronically.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The scholarship recipient will be granted as a check made payable to your chosen four year accredited college or university. Two year technical schools or community colleges do not qualify for this scholarship award. If awarded scholarship funds, those funds need to be used for the upcoming school year and cannot be held over for upcoming years.

PLEASE READ THE PRECEDING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE BEGINNING

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Alternate Telephone _____

Email _____ Date of Birth _____

Are you a member of University United Methodist Church? yes no Date Joined _____

If "no", stop Application process.

High School _____ Year graduating _____

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ SAT: Math _____ Verbal _____ Written _____

List, by year, extracurricular activities, organizations, offices, special recognitions, and honors received in high school:

Freshman: _____

Sophomore: _____

Junior: _____

Senior: _____

Four year College or University (accepted or planned) _____

Location _____

List, by year, all past and present community programs & activities (not related to University UMC) in which you have been involved:

List, by year, any employment experience:

Please list, in detail, by year, all past and present church and youth ministry programs in which you have participated:

PARENT/GUARDIAN REVIEW

I have reviewed this completed scholarship application.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

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Date received by University Foundation: _____

Signature of Foundation Representative: _____

I have read and completed everything on this page