



UNIVERSITY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FOUNDATION

## 2018 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 2018 application must not be altered in any way.** If you have any questions, please call **Laura Ames**, Foundation Administrative Assistant, in the University United Methodist Church office at (210) 696-1033.

The Foundation Directors

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Each application must be accompanied by the following: (Please note that every required part of the application must be received in our office no later than 10 am, Monday, March 26, 2018.)

**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 at the bottom of this page.
- II. 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.
- III. Submit three letters (original copies) 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.
- IV. Please specifically answer each section of the application. DO NOT submit your resumé and answer a question with "see resumé". Thorough completion and neatness of your application are paramount.
- V. Submit an official high school transcript.
- VI. Submit one photo: 4 inches by 6 inches, cropped to the head and shoulders. Photo or name will not be released until selection is completed. Be sure to print your name and date on the back of the photo. If sending electronically, please name the file with your full name.
- VII. **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:**

Attn: Chairperson, Scholarship Committee  
University United Methodist Church Foundation San Antonio  
5084 De Zavala Road  
San Antonio TX 78249-2025

### SUBMITTING AN ELECTRONIC APPLICATION

**Applications may be submitted electronically to Laura Ames at [laura.ames@theu.org](mailto:laura.ames@theu.org). You will attach this application, your essay and a photograph. All electronic submissions must be received in the office by the deadline. Letters of recommendation may not be submitted electronically.**

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

**The scholarship will be granted as a check made payable to your chosen four year accredited college or university. If selected, the student identification used by your college/university and finance/admissions office information will be requested.**

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**List, by year, any employment experience:**

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

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN REVIEW**

I have reviewed this completed scholarship application.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR FOUNDATION USE ONLY** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date received by University Foundation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Foundation Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and completed everything on this page