

**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, KOKOMO, INDIANA**

Grace Church's Scholarships are to assist deserving persons who are pursuing advanced educations in vocations that support the *Social Principals of the United Methodist Church*.

**Complete applications must be returned to the Church Office by *Friday, May 22, by noon.***

I am applying for the Grace United Methodist Church Academic Scholarship. In addition, I wish to be considered for the following specialized scholarships (check one or more as appropriate).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Ann Buell Educ. Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Edward D. Burkhalter Scholarship               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bruce Clark Scholarship          | <input type="checkbox"/> Paul & Thelma Eichholz Scholarship             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dutton Health Care Scholarship   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Robert and June Hill Scholarship           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Albert Wald Scholarship          | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Mayer Ministerial Education Scholarship |

**PERSONAL DATA** (Please answer all questions applicable to your situation.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work History \_\_\_\_\_

Father/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers/Sisters (Names & Ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name (if married) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Children and ages \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

High school attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Incoming freshmen:

SAT or ACT scores \_\_\_\_\_ H.S. GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Recent activities, honors and awards \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Returning college students:

Post H.S Institutions attended \_\_\_\_\_

Years attended \_\_\_\_\_ Degrees received \_\_\_\_\_

Current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Recent activities, honors, and awards \_\_\_\_\_

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School and academic program for which you are enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit hours for which you will be enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit hours completed towards this degree certification \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach an official transcript or copy of your most recent official transcript (high school or college, as appropriate). Your application will not be considered without the transcript.**

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Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS** – Answer the following questions on an attached sheet of paper.

1. What are your current educational and vocational goals?
2. How will financial support from Grace United Methodist Church help you attain these goals?
3. What other financial assistance and grants are you applying for or have received? Please be specific.
4. How much of the anticipated cost of this academic year are not covered by grants and scholarships?
5. Does your college match funds received as scholarships or grants from other organizations?
6. Why are you applying for this specific scholarship?
7. Describe your present and past relationship with Grace United Methodist Church. Be specific about your activities and involvement. Also, if involved as a youth, describe those youth-related activities at Grace.
8. What is your current monthly attendance at worship services at Grace? Be specific.
9. What was your average monthly attendance at worship serves at Grace while you were a youth and before you graduated from high school? Be specific.
10. If you are living away at college, what is your current relationship with a church and/or college-related church activities?
11. Please explain any special circumstances such as financial, personal, or academic Issues the committee should be aware of when considering your application.

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**ESSAY QUESTION:** Please answer on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

12. Please carefully read the introduction, preface, and preamble comments to the *Social Principles of the United Methodist Church* (<https://www.umc.org/en/what-we-believe/basics-of-our-faith/our-social-positions>) as well as items *Nurturing Community* and *Social Community*. Explain how you think your faith and life goals will support these two Social Principles. In addition, you may also address any of the other listed items.

If you are reapplying for a Grace scholarship, tell us what progress you have made since your last application. Please include concrete examples of how you currently support the Social Principles.

Please give thoughtful consideration to this question as it may affect the amount of scholarship you may receive.

Are you a member of GUMC? \_\_\_\_\_ Date baptized at Grace UMC \_\_\_\_\_

Date baptized at another church \_\_\_\_\_ Name of church \_\_\_\_\_

Date of confirmation \_\_\_\_\_ Name of church \_\_\_\_\_

**Two references of members of Grace United Methodist Church to whom you are not related who know you well and believe you are deserving of this award. (Note: A signature is not required.)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
1st reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
2nd reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
phone number

**I understand that if for any reason I am unable to attend school during the fall or spring semester of the academic year in which the scholarship is intended, I will return the stipend to Grace UMC for redeposit into the scholarship fund.**

**Signature of applicant:**

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