

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

First United Methodist Church 1230 Bower Street, Howell, MI 48843 517-546-2730

_____ FUMC Scholarship _____ Filkins/Gardner Scholarship _____ Cathy Slayton Scholarship
Please select which scholarship(s) you are applying for.

Completed Applications with all attachments must be returned by May 1 of this year.

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

School currently attending: _____

Full-time _____ Part-time _____

Year of High School or Anticipated College Graduation: _____

Please answer the following questions:

How long have you been a member/constituent of the Howell United Methodist Church? _____

If not a member/constituent, who in your family is a member of the Howell FUMC:

What is your relationship to this member: _____

If you have attended other churches, please list according to years:

Please list all church activities you are involved in and your level of involvement (e.g.: Bible Studies, Children's Church, Confirmation, Acolyte, Usher, Choirs/Praise Band, UMYF, Committees, etc.)

List the organizations, clubs, or sports in which you are involved:

If you are currently in high school, what college, university or trade school do you plan to attend?

If you are currently employed, who is your employer? _____

What are your responsibilities? _____

How do you plan on financing your education? _____

List any community service activities in which you are involved: _____

Please attach the following to your application:

First-time applicants:

1. A one-page, typed description of your future plans, including life goals, the reason(s) for picking the school or college you have chosen, what you plan to study and why.
2. A copy of your high school and post high school transcripts. Current high school seniors must submit their transcripts from the previous seven semesters. Undergraduate college students must submit their complete high school transcripts plus all post high school transcripts up to the current time. Graduate students must submit all undergraduate transcripts plus graduate transcripts up to the current time.
3. Letters of recommendation from **three** sources. Preferably, one from school, one from employment and one from a non-related church member. Please include addresses and phone numbers. Letters should address **this** scholarship application specifically. Duplicate copies of University Application letters of recommendation are not acceptable.

Return Applicants:

1. An update of your credits and grades.
2. A one or two-page essay about your college experience. (Has it been positive? Are you glad you chose your particular school? If not, will you change schools? What activities have you been involved in? Have you been active in any church-related groups or activities and if so, what? When do you expect to complete your studies? What are your plans after graduation?) Essays should be specific to the current year and award.

All Applicants:

1. Place all information in a sealed envelope marked "Scholarship," and place in the Office Mailbox or hand deliver to Jamie Rouster in the church office. Applications may also be submitted electronically to: 1230finance@howellfumc.com or mailed to First United Methodist Church, Attention: Jamie Rouster, 1230 Bower Street, Howell, MI 48843. Mailed applications must be **received** (not postmarked) by May 1 of this year to be considered.
2. **Cathy Slayton Scholarship: Applicants must be entering a field of study with a Christian basis, entering a field of Ministry, or entering a field of Healthcare.** The school does not have to be a Christian college or university. Recipients will receive \$1,000 the first year. A recipient may be eligible for \$500 awards for an additional three years, pending an application and approval each year. A recipient student may only receive a total of four years (\$1,000 first year and three additional years each at \$500) and no more than \$2,500 total in awards.
3. **FUMC -AND- Filkins/Gardner Scholarship: Applicants entering the trades, a community college or university.** Recipients will receive \$1000 the first year per scholarship. A recipient may be eligible for \$750 awards for an additional three years per scholarship, pending an application and approval each year. A recipient student may only receive a total of four years (\$1000 first year and three additional years each at \$750) and no more than \$3250 total in awards in each scholarship.
4. The scholarship committee and the scholarship *custodian* will review, and award scholarships based on the above criteria. The award is to be paid at the beginning of the fall semester only. If awarded, details for submitting proof of enrollment/class schedule will be outlined in your congratulatory letter.
5. An applicant must be currently active at Howell FUMC, be on staff, or an immediate/extended immediate family member of those previously said. *i.e. child/grandchild.*
6. If you have questions or are unsure of eligibility, prior to applying, please contact Jamie Rouster at 517-546-2730 or 1230finance@howellfumc.com. Normal church office hours are Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**** Incomplete Applications or those received after the deadline (May 1 of this year) will NOT be considered for a scholarship. ****