

Dear Grace United Methodist Scholarship Applicant:

We at Grace United Methodist Church value education and look forward to the opportunity to support you in your endeavors. The following scholarships are available from Grace: Mary Ann Buell Education Scholarship, Dutton Heath Care Scholarship, Widner/Voorhis Music Scholarship, Bruce Clark Scholarship, Walter Mayer Ministerial Education Scholarship and Academic Scholarships. The Scholarship brochure clearly defines the qualifications for each scholarship.

Enclosed in this packet is the scholarship application form, a copy of the *Social Principles of the United Methodist Church*, a brochure describing the available scholarships, and a rubric which will be used to evaluate the scholarship application.

In order to be considered for a Grace scholarship, your forms must be filled out completely, must have all necessary information attached, and be returned by the deadline of Friday, June 12 at 12:00 noon. Applications will not be considered if information is incomplete or late.

Applicant Check List:

- All necessary information returned to Grace office no later than Friday, June 12 at 12:00 noon.
- Indication of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying
- Scholarship information form completed and signed.
- Official transcript or copy of your most recent official transcript (high school or college, as appropriate)
- Essay concerning life goals and the *Social Principles of the UMC*.
- Short answer questions completed.
- Signatures and recommendations by two Grace Church members to whom you are not related.

If you are awarded a scholarship from Grace United Methodist Church and your circumstances change and you are unable to attend college, we will be relying on your integrity to return the funds so that some other deserving candidate may benefit from the scholarship.

If you have any questions, please call Grace United Methodist Church office at 457-5329.

Sincerely,

Grace Scholarship Committee

**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 12:00 noon on Friday, June 12.***

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).

\_\_\_\_\_ Mary Ann Buell Education Scholarship                      \_\_\_\_\_ Dutton Health Care Scholarship  
\_\_\_\_\_ Walter Mayer Ministerial Education Scholarship        \_\_\_\_\_ Bruce Clark 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

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

Incoming freshmen:

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

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated cost of this academic year not covered by grants and scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

**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 the church secretary for redeposit to the scholarship fund.**

**Signature of applicant:**

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

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**Signatures of two members of Grace United Methodist Church to whom you are not related who know you well and believe you are deserving of this award.**

**1<sup>st</sup> person:**

I \_\_\_\_\_, a member of Grace United Methodist Church, believe  
\_\_\_\_\_ is deserving of a scholarship from Grace United Methodist Church.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> person:**

I \_\_\_\_\_, a member of Grace United Methodist Church, believe  
\_\_\_\_\_ is deserving of a scholarship from Grace United Methodist Church.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS** – You may however, attach an extra sheet of paper if you need more room for any of your answers.

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. Describe your involvement with Grace United Methodist Church.
4. Please explain any special circumstances that we should be aware of in considering your application.

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

5. Explain how you think your life goals will support the *Social Principles of the United Methodist Church*. (See Social Principles brochure which is enclosed with this scholarship packet). 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.