

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 announced deadline date and time**. Applications will not be considered if information is incomplete or late.

Applicant Check List:

- All necessary information returned to Grace office no later than **the announced deadline date and time**.
- 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 the announced deadline date and time.

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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Applicant _____

Returning college students:

Post H.S Institutions attended _____

Years attended _____ Degrees received _____

Current G.P.A. _____

Recent activities, honors, and awards _____

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.

Signature of applicant:

_____ Date: _____

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.

1st person:

I _____, a member of Grace United Methodist Church, believe
_____ is deserving of a scholarship from _____ ited Methodist Church.

Signature _____ Date _____

2nd person:

I _____, a member of Grace United Methodist Church, believe
_____ is deserving of a scholarship from _____ ited 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.