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General Scholarship Award

Notice to High School graduating Seniors ONLY (including those who are Home-Schooled)

The Culpeper United Methodist Church general scholarship award is available to members of CUMC attending their first year of advanced studies beyond high school.

- The CUMC general scholarship applications will be available at the end of February each year by contacting the church office.
- The CUMC general scholarship reminders will be published in the Culpeper United Methodist Church Chimes for the months of February, March, and April. Reminders will also be published in the Sunday bulletin during the month of March and April as well.
- A notice reminding the CUMC congregation that the CUMC General Scholarship fund as an area of giving for endowment will be published annually in the February and March Chimes.
- The CUMC general scholarship will award scholarships not to exceed \$1000.00 to eligible applicants.
- The CUMC general scholarship recipients will be notified by letter or email as soon as possible.
- Any scholarship award will be paid directly to the admitting college, or to the applicant as reimbursement upon semester completion.
- The applications will be reviewed by members of the Culpeper United Methodist Church scholarship committee.
- o The CUMC General Scholarship recipient will receive their award during the month of May.



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General Scholarship Award Criteria for Consideration

- o The application for the CUMC General Scholarship shall be completed and submitted using the format application from Culpeper United Methodist Church. The completed application should be typed & all supporting information requested in the guidelines stated below. The complete package must be mailed/delivered to the attention of the "Scholarship Chair" of Culpeper United Methodist Church. The completed package must be received by Culpeper United Methodist Church by the end of closing of normal office hours at Culpeper United Methodist Church on Friday, April 29th.
- o The applicant must be a member of Culpeper United Methodist Church and in regular attendance.
- The applicant must have a sealed letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, coach or guidance counselor.
- The applicant must have a sealed letter of recommendation from a CUMC member outside their own family.
- The applicant must provide a detailed resume listing church,
 community and school activities and/or affiliations, noting participation
 and/or achievements during your four (4) years of High School



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General Scholarship Award Application

| Date: | |
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| Name: | |
| Parent's Name(s): | |
| Address: | |
| Home Phone: | |
| Email Address: | |
| Date of Birth: | # of Siblings: |
| Member of CUMC: | |
| High School: | |
| College Acceptance: | |
| Intended Major: | |
| (Name & semester attending) | |
| Place of Employment while in high school: | |
| (If applicable) | |



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General Scholarship Award Checklist for Submission:

- The completed Culpeper United Methodist Church General Scholarship application form.
- Write an essay that shows how you are living out, and will continue to use the CUMC discipleship process of Seek, Know, Grow, and Go in your life.
- Applicant's detailed resume listing church, community and school activities and/or affiliations, noting participation and/or achievements during your four (4) years of high school.
- A sealed letter of recommendation from applicant's high school teacher, coach or guidance counselor.
- A sealed letter of recommendation from a CUMC member outside their family.
- Write an essay stating your intended college major and plans for the future.