

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
FOR THE  
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CORAL GABLES**

**536 CORAL WAY**

**CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134**

**ORIGIN AND PURPOSE OF THE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**The First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables (FUMCCG) established a scholarship program for Christian youth in 1955. Initially, the program provided scholarships only for students wishing to enter full-time professional church careers. Later, the program was broadened to include both scholarships and loans for church members with financial need for study in other career areas. In 2015, the loan program was discontinued and the Educational Assistance Program only provides scholarships.**

**The Scholarship Program is designed to honor students for their commitment to and involvement in the church as well as Christian character. The program seeks to provide financial assistance to full-time undergraduate students, seminary students, and graduate students who are members of First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables. Each year, students are invited to fill out an application and submit it to the church's scholarship committee, which is comprised of (FUMCCG) church members.**

**GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP  
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
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- 1. The Scholarship Committee looks for applicants who show a commitment to their church, school and community, show strong academic performance, and the potential to achieve their goals.**
  
- 2. The applicant must be a member of the First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables for a minimum of two years. Exceptions may be given in special circumstances.**
  
- 3. The high school student must have at least a 2.5 GPA (unweighted). A college student must have a 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). Original transcripts are required to be submitted by the institution directly to the committee.**
  
- 4. Checks will be mailed to the recipient and monies should be used for tuition, books, lodging or board.**
  
- 5. Students may apply for additional scholarships throughout their college career by completing a new application each year and giving a written update on the previous school year (work, internships, church , school and community involvement) Original transcripts are to be submitted by the institution directly to the committee.**
  
- 6. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.**

## INSTRUCTIONS

**1. Answer all questions completely. If more space is required, attach additional sheets of paper. Please print or type all responses.**

**2. This application cannot be processed without the following:**

**\*a small photograph**

**\*an official transcript through last term of study sent directly from your institution to the scholarship committee**

**\*a personal interview with the scholarship committee, to be scheduled upon receipt of the application**

**\*a letter of recommendation from a teacher/professor, a school counselor, a church member, or employer, etc. (including their name, phone number and or email address)**

**3. Please discuss on a separate sheet of paper your educational plans and future goals. In your essay, please include how you plan on using the money if you are granted the scholarship**

**4. the last page of the application must be signed**

**5. Send your completed application to:**

**Educational Assistance Committee**

**First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables**

**536 Coral Way**

**Coral Gables, FL 33134**

**Or**

**Email to [Meggarn@aol.com](mailto:Meggarn@aol.com)**

# APPLICATION

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell

\_\_\_\_\_ Email address

Parent(s) or Guardian's Name:\_(if applicable)\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Address ( if different from above ), email address and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M\_\_F\_\_

Member of this Church: Yes \_\_\_for \_\_\_years. No \_\_\_ If no, explain.

Attend Sunday School at this Church: Yes \_\_\_for \_\_\_years. No \_\_\_

Attend United Methodist Youth Fellowship at this Church: Yes \_\_\_for \_\_\_years.

No \_\_\_

In what ways do you participate in your Church: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List all community activities in which you are currently involved.

List all school extracurricular activities in which you are involved.

Is there anything not on this application that you feel we need to know? Please attach on a separate sheet of paper.

**COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Fall Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: High School - Weighted \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_