

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
Westminster United Methodist Church  
Kinston, NC

**General Information**

For the school year 2017-2018, the total for each scholarship is \$1,000, paid in \$500 increments over two semesters. Proof of enrollment will be required.

Each scholarship is administered by the Board of Trustees of Westminster United Methodist Church. It is designed to provide financial aid for two semesters to the applicant selected by this Board of Trustees. During the selection process emphasis is placed on Christian character and financial need (when applicable); however, all areas of the application will be taken into consideration. All parts of the application must be completed in full and received at the specified mailing address by the specified deadline.

**Application deadline**

**Postmark by April 17, 2017**

**Mailing Address**

**Westminster United Methodist Church  
Trustees Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1007  
Kinston, NC 28503**

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*You may apply for all scholarships, but recipients can only be awarded one scholarship. While you do not have to be a member of Westminster UMC to be awarded a scholarship, greater consideration is given to WUMC members. Each scholarship is \$1000, paid in \$500 increments over two semesters. The following scholarships are available:*

- Bruce Cannon Memorial Scholarship –  
This scholarship was established in memory of Bruce Cannon.
  
- The Reverend Haywood A. Smith Scholarship – This scholarship was established in honor of Reverend Haywood Smith.
  
- Sawyer-Wooten Memorial Scholarship –  
This scholarship was established in memory of Pat Sawyer and Chip Wooten.
  
- Todd Howard Memorial Scholarship –  
This scholarship was established in memory of Todd Howard.

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION FORM**

**Note: All four sections must be completed fully.**

SECTIONS I AND II should be completed by the applicant and mailed to the address above.

SECTION III: Applicant should complete the top part and give page to the school principal for completion. Section III should be mailed to the address above.

SECTION IV: Applicant should complete the top part and give page to your pastor for completion. Section IV should be mailed to the address above.

***NOTE: Application will not be considered unless all parts are fully completed.***

**SECTION I – APPLICANT INFORMATION**

(to be completed by applicant)

1. Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)
3. Applicant's Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
4. Applicant's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
5. High School Applicant Attends \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_
6. Parents'/Guardians'/Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
8. Father's Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
9. Father's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
10. Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
11. Mother's Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
12. Mother's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
13. Combined annual gross income of parents/guardians (check one)  
 \$15,000-\$30,000                       \$50,000-\$75,000                       \$100,000-\$150,000  
 \$30,000-\$50,000                       \$75,000-\$100,000                       \$150,000+
14. Number of dependents fully supported by your parents/guardians? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Number of dependents attending college next year, other than the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
16. How do you expect to pay your college expenses for next year? (Indicate % of total by each item)  
\_\_\_\_\_ % Parents/Guardians                      \_\_\_\_\_ % Work while attending college  
\_\_\_\_\_ % Personal Loans                      \_\_\_\_\_ % Personal savings  
\_\_\_\_\_ % Trust Funds                      \_\_\_\_\_ % Other  
\_\_\_\_\_ % Scholarships already won
17. What jobs have you held or currently hold? (Please list places and dates employed.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION I- APPLICANT INFORMATION** (continued)

18. Name of college you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost per semester \_\_\_\_\_

19. What is your intended major curriculum? \_\_\_\_\_

20. For what do you plan to use this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Any other financial situations the committee should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

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22. References (name, address, phone number, position):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

23. Please discuss any other extenuating circumstance(s) you would like the selection committee to take under consideration \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail this section along with section II to the mailing address on the cover page.**

**SECTION II - APPLICANT'S STATEMENT**

*(to be completed by applicant)*

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

In one hundred fifty words or less, write a statement that will help the committee in evaluating your qualifications. Include your reasons for wanting a college education and some statement as to what you consider your Christian life purpose to be. (This is your opportunity to convince the committee that you are their best choice for this scholarship. *You may attach a separate sheet*).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

**SECTION III - HIGH SCHOOL RECORD**

1. Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. From which high school will you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In which extracurricular activities have you participated? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What offices have you held? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*(The bottom section of this form should be completed by your principal or other school official and mailed to: Westminster United Methodist Church, PO Box 1007, Kinston, NC 28503.)*

**STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL**

1. How does this student rank in comparison with the total senior class?  
Number one \_\_\_\_\_ Number two \_\_\_\_\_ First 10% \_\_\_\_\_ Upper 25% \_\_\_\_\_ Upper 50% \_\_\_\_\_
2. Weighted Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Give any standardized test data: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What recommendations would you make concerning this student? *(You may attach a separate letter).*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal

**SECTION IV - CHURCH RECORD**

1. Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which church do you regularly attend? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you a Member? \_\_\_\_\_
4. List church activities in you participate or have participated \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you held any offices within your church? If so, which and when. \_\_\_\_\_  
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*(The bottom section of this form should be completed by your pastor and mailed to: Westminster United Methodist Church, PO Box 1007, Kinston, NC 28503.)*

**STATEMENT OF PASTOR**

Please comment on the religious background and character of this student and what recommendations you would make. *(You may attach a separate letter).*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pastor