

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Westminster United Methodist Church
Kinston, NC

General Information

For the school year 2020-2021, 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 June 5th

Mailing Address

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

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
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14. Number of dependents fully supported by your parents/guardians, including the applicant? _____

15. Number of dependents attending college next year, including 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.) _____

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? _____

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 _____

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 which you participate or have anticipated _____

5. Have you held any offices within your church? If so, which and when. _____

(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