

APPLICATION DEADLINE – April 17, 2018 – 4pm

Guidelines for Selection of Scholarship Award

1. The student must be a member of the United Methodist Church of Merced as recorded by the UMC Membership Secretary (except for Fran White Scholarship – only needs to have a family member as a member of UMCM). Membership is attained by either completing a youth confirmation program or by completing an adult membership program prior to the application deadline.
2. The student must be a full-time student. A student is considered full time if he/she is a senior in high school scheduled to graduate, or a full time college or trade school student taking 12 or more units per semester.
3. The student's grade point average will be taken into consideration.
4. Students entering their first year of college through graduate school are eligible (except for Dharmapalan Scholarship – only first year college students are eligible).
5. Consideration given to student's participation in church activities, school extracurricular activities, and community service.
6. The Scholarship Committee reviews the applications and awards the scholarships.
7. **PLEASE READ APPLICATION THOROUGHLY. It is your responsibility to submit a complete application.**

Other Requirements If Awarded A Scholarship

1. **Recipient is responsible** for providing United Methodist Church of Merced verification of enrollment from the school and if a renewal application your grades from the previous semester before the scholarship can be disbursed.
2. Disbursement of the scholarship will be to the school, not to the student.
3. Scholarship funds will be dispersed to the school on a semester by semester basis following proof of eligibility.
4. The student must maintain a minimum of 12 units and a 2.0 GPA per semester. Should the student fall below the minimum requirement levels, any remaining unused scholarship funds will be returned to the Church and credited back to the appropriate Scholarship Fund.

School Year 2018-2019
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MERCED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
899 Yosemite Park Way
Merced, California 95340

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Please use this application for any or all scholarships offered by the UMC of Merced

This application and **complete** transcripts from high school or college (whichever is applicable) must be on file in the office of the United Methodist Church of Merced **no later than 4:00pm, Tuesday, April 17, 2018** for the applicant to be considered for an award.

PLEASE CHECK (X): FIRST TIME APPLICATION: _____ RENEWAL APPLICATION: _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY and use additional sheets wherever necessary.

Date: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ Social Security #: xxx - xx - _____

Name: Mr./Ms. _____ Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

Local Address: _____
Street City State Zip

College Address: _____
Street City State Zip

E-Mail Address: _____

Are you a member of the United Methodist Church of Merced? _____

(You must be a member to qualify for this scholarship.)

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Father/Guardian: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Mother/Guardian: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

High School _____ Date of Graduation ____/____/____

College/University attending next Fall _____

Major (if declared) _____ High School GPA _____

If your college of attendance changes after scholarship is awarded, it is your responsibility to notify the Church Office of the change.

Address of College/University Financial Aid Office to which any scholarship money would be sent:

Student College ID Number: _____

College/University			

Street	City	State	Zip

Please submit with this application your **complete** current high school or college **transcripts** (whichever is applicable) including courses in progress this spring.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

A. List scholarships you have received; date, place, and amount:

B. List any school honorary or service organization in which you hold or have held membership:

C. List any church/community activities (Red Cross, YMCA, etc.) in which you are now or have been engaged:

Please attach a typed brief biography of approximately 250 words. Include your involvement in church activities and explain how this scholarship will assist you in achieving you educational goals.

Signed: _____ Date: _____