

THE EDUCATING AND EQUIPPING FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIP FUND



APPLICATION FORM

*Please TYPE or PRINT neatly in ink. Application should be completed by applicant.
Please use additional sheet of paper, if necessary.*

Name _____

Street/P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Applicant's Email Address _____

Institution of Higher Education _____

School Location (City & State) _____

Date of Matriculation _____ Full time _____ Part time _____

• I have been a member of the United Methodist Church of Shelton since _____

• How have you served the First UMC in the last 12 months? (If you have done anything to help with any projects around/within the church, please note this down.) _____

• How have you served/represented First UMC of Shelton in the past (please include years) _____

• Please tell us about other volunteer/service you have been active with in the last 12 months _____

- On the back of this form, please tell us
 - How your faith has played a role in your life?
 - How would you benefit from this scholarship?

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return this form and transcripts to the Church Office by Friday, July 28, 2023

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant must have been a member of this, The First United Methodist Church of Shelton, for one year up to the date of this application.
2. The applicant must have been an active member of this church in fulfillment of the promises of their Confirmation/Membership commitment to this community of faith by the giving of their prayers, presence, gifts and service. (*Rite of Confirmation/Membership of the United Methodist Church—United Methodist Hymnal—pg. 48*)
3. The applicant must currently attend or been accepted to, with matriculation expected for the fall semester, an accredited academic institution of higher education offering Associate, Bachelor, Master or Doctorate degrees, or an accredited trade or professional school offering certification.
4. A transcript is not required, but applicant must have received a high school diploma or GED.
5. All applications must be submitted to the Church Office by **July 28, 2023**.

BASIS OF SELECTION

Consideration for the awarding of the scholarships will be at the sole discretion of the Elected members of the Board of Trustees of this, The First United Methodist Church of Shelton.

Factors to be considered by the Board include:

1. Applicant's participation in the life of our Church as described in item number 2 above
2. Applicant's participation in school and/or community service activities
3. Applicant's continued commitment to their church during their school breaks and summer recess
4. Applicant's scholastic performance

TIME OF AWARD

The announcement of awards will be made at Sunday Service of Worship, date TBD by Pastor Bill. An invitation to the service will be sent to the email you supply. Attendance at this service is strongly encouraged. The award will be presented to the recipient at that service.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

The official application must be typewritten or printed in ink. It must be returned to the Church office as addressed below by the deadline listed above.

Bob Wood
Chairperson, Board of Trustees