

United Methodist Women

Carson City First United Methodist Church

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES

JUNE 1, 2021

1. The UMW scholarship shall be awarded to a youth or adult member or constituent of the First United Methodist Church (FUMC) of Carson City.
2. The amount of the scholarship(s) shall be designated by the FUMC UMW before the scholarship is awarded.
3. The UMW scholarship shall be applied to any accredited institution of higher learning. Please provide name and address of the specific institution as scholarship will be sent to that school.
4. The UMW scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of scholarship ability, financial need, and past and present involvement in the activities of the FUMC of Carson City.
5. The UMW scholarship recipient shall be selected by the UMW Scholarship Committee.
6. An alternate shall be selected by the UMW Scholarship Committee. The alternate may receive the scholarship should the recipient not register at an accredited institution of high learning or drop out of school after the first semester of study.
7. Half the UMW scholarship amount shall be paid upon registration for the semester; the remaining half shall be paid upon registration for the following semester.
8. The UMW scholarship recipient shall maintain at least a 2.5 GPA. An official transcript of the first semester grades and GPA shall be returned to First United Methodist Church at 400 W. King St, Suite 100, Carson City, NV 89703 ~ Attention UMW. Should the recipient not maintain this average in the first semester of study, the UMW Scholarship committee shall review the case and determine whether to renew the scholarship for the second semester. Circumstances shall be reviewed in the event an alternate grading system is used by the institution of high learning. A review shall also be conducted in the event of illness, which may cause the recipient to drop out of school.
9. The UMW scholarship shall be used by the recipient during the school year for which it is awarded. Should it not be used during the year for which it is awarded, the balance will be forfeited by the recipient and cannot be reclaimed at a future date.
10. The UMW scholarship may not be awarded to the same recipient for more than two (2) years.
11. Late or incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered.

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Scholarship Award Application

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY AUGUST 1, 2021

Applicant's Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Age of Applicant _____

High School(s) Attended _____

High School Activities, Offices held, Honors received, etc:

College(s) or other institutions of higher learning attended _____

College Activities, Offices held, Honors won, etc. while in attendance:

Church Activities:

Community and Civic Activities:

What school do you plan to attend? _____

What do you think will be your major course of study? _____

Have you considered what occupation you would like to pursue when you have finished your education?

Financial situation: Will your parents or spouse be able to help? ____ If so, how will they help?

Explain your financial situation that you feel the Scholarship Committee should know.

What is your grade point average? _____ Your class rank? _____

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

**** A brief essay of at least 200 words explaining your goals and objectives for your future MUST BE INCLUDED with your application.

****This application MUST BE ACCOMPANIED by three (3) letters of reference. One reference from within our congregation and two references from outside the church. References must be someone other than the pastor of this church or a family member.

****If you will be graduating from high school or are a recent high school graduate, a copy of your transcripts MUST BE INCLUDED with your application.

****If you are attending or have recently attended an institution of higher learning, any transcripts from that school MUST BE INCLUDED with your application (or have them sent to the church office BEFORE the deadline).

Applicant's checklist

- 200-word essay enclosed
- Three letters of references enclosed
- Transcript enclosed

***PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE HAS CHANGED DUE TO CHURCH AND SCHOOL CLOSURES.**