

# Calvary United Methodist Church Scholarship Application

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## Mission Statement

The scholarship committee's mission is to support and encourage those church members who are pursuing higher education degrees, and to provide recognition to those students that have provided past service and have been involved in Calvary United Methodist Church activities.

**NOTE: 2017 Scholarship Applications are due on  
Monday, June 19, 2017.**



# CALVARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be a member of Calvary United Methodist Church for a minimum of two years.
- Applications and attachments must be typed or clearly printed.
- Applicant must submit a completed application to the church office on or before June 19<sup>th</sup> addressed to the Scholarship Committee. Any application received after June 19<sup>th</sup>, will not be accepted.
- Applicant:
  - Full time: student must have completed one full year of college or 30 undergraduate credits to be eligible for the scholarship.
  - Part time: student must have completed one full year of college or fifteen credits to be eligible for the scholarship.
- Applicant:
  - Undergraduate level student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50. Graduate students pursuing advanced degrees in only the ministry or Christian education will be considered.
- Applicant must have participated in a minimum of two church/conference activities. Please provide examples.

## PROCESS:

- Following the submission of the application the applicant may be contacted to schedule an interview with the Scholarship Committee.
- Applicants of scholarships will be notified in writing of the results.
- A named recipient of scholarship funds will be required to furnish to the Scholarship Committee a paid tuition receipt from the College or University in order to receive the scholarship funds.
- Upon receipt of a copy of the paid tuition bill from the College or University, the Scholarship Committee will issue the scholarship check to the successful applicant(s).
- Scholarships will be awarded for one year only. A recipient may reapply in subsequent years.
- Applicant's financial needs may be considered.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

The scholarship fund has a principal amount that stays in reserve. This amount is determined by majority vote by the committee members. The interest from this reserve amount plus any donations received through the year is the amount the committee can vote to distribute as part of scholarships. The agreed upon distributed amount is what is shared among the total number of scholarship recipients. Please note in the past years the scholarship committee has awarded approximately 8 – 10 scholarships each year.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you attended Calvary United Methodist Church? \_\_\_\_\_ years

How many years have you been a member of Calvary United Methodist Church? \_\_\_\_\_ years

Attach an official copy of the college transcript to this application. (Should show cumulative grade point average.)

Identify those church/conference activities that you have participated in during your years at Calvary United Methodist Church

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**SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

College attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

College Minor (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Annual cost of tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual cost of room and board: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual estimated cost of books: \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY**

You will be required to submit two essays. The topics you will be writing on will depend on your student status.

**First Time Undergraduate Applicants**

Write a 250 maximum word essay on “How participation in Church has impacted my life”. Please include your name on your composition.

**Repeat Undergraduate Applicants**

Write a 250 maximum word essay on “How did I benefit from my scholarship last year”. Please include your name on your composition.

**Graduate Applicants**

Write a 250 maximum word essay on “Why I have selected a Christian education vocation” or “How I plan to use my Christian education in the future”.

**All Applicants**

Write a 250 maximum word essay on any one of the following topics. Please include your name on your composition.

- I chose \_\_\_\_\_, college/University to attend because.....
- A college education will benefit me because .....
- I should receive a financial scholarship from Calvary because .....
- Ten years from now I will be.....
- Being a Christian, my life is .....

**REFERENCES:**

Provide three letters of reference on your behalf to the Scholarship Committee.

Note:

No letters from relatives will be accepted

A minimum of one letter of reference must be received by the committee from a member of Calvary United Methodist Church (the ministers are excluded, as they are not members of Calvary).

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Applicant’s Signature

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Date