

North Carolina Conference UMW

Scholarship Application Packet

Additional packets are available from District Presidents and members of the Conference UMW Scholarship Committee

This packet should include the following forms:

1. Requirements for Scholarship Application
2. Scholarship Standards
3. Application for Scholarship
4. Scholarship Application - High School Principal
5. Scholarship Application - Dean or Advisor

Each applicant should be given all five forms listed above. They are required to complete the Application for Scholarship form. If applicant is in high school they should have their high school Principal complete the appropriate form; if in college, their Dean or Advisor should complete the appropriate form. Letters of recommendation are required from their local pastor and the president of their local UMW

*In order for an application to be considered, **ALL** required materials are due to the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee by April 15th*

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

1. Scholarships are made available to women who establish the need for financial assistance and who:
 - a. have met all Scholarship Standards as set by the United Methodist Women of the North Carolina Conference
 - b. can show active participation in the program and service activities of the church
 - c. have a minimum 2.5 GPA in high school or college (Student is responsible for requesting current **official transcript** to be sent directly to the chair of the Scholarship Committee from her high school or college).
2. A personal letter of introduction shall be submitted by the applicant.
3. References are required. These would include letters of recommendation from the following:
(No letters from parents or legal guardians will be accepted)
 - a. Pastor (letters accepted from Lay Leader or Youth Leader)
 - b. President of the local United Methodist Women
 - c. School principal and/or teacher (if just completing high school)
 - d. Dean and/or Advisor (if already enrolled in college or graduate school)

Note 1: Letters of recommendation from the pastor and president of the local United Methodist Women should reflect active participation in the programs and services of the church.

Note 2: If applicant has been out of high school or college for a number of years and it's impossible to obtain an academic recommendation; one may be sought from a current employer.

4. The Application for Scholarship form, a letter of introduction, and the letters of recommendation from #3 above must be received by the chairperson of the Conference Scholarship Committee no later than April 15th in order to be considered. Please include all of the above in one packet.

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SCHOLARSHIP STANDARDS

1. Scholarships are available to Methodist Women who are members of the United Methodist church, reside within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference, and are legal residents of the state of North Carolina.
2. Undergraduate and graduate scholarships are awarded to students who have been accepted at **Louisburg College, Methodist University, North Carolina Wesleyan College, Duke University or Duke Divinity School**. Students are free to make their choice from these schools that are located within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference.
3. Scholarships for graduate and undergraduate study shall be given annually, based on the needs of the applicants and the funds available.
4. Preference will be given to those women who plan to enter a church related occupation.
5. The scholarship money will be paid directly to the designated college by the Conference Treasurer - one half of the total amount awarded in August and one half in December.
6. The scholarship is granted for one year with the privilege of reapplying for additional years. Current **official transcripts** are required. If reapplying (providing a scholarship was previously awarded to an applicant), only the **Application for Scholarship** form and a current **official transcript** are required.
7. Application forms will be available from all District Presidents of the United Methodist Women, and/or members of the Scholarship Committee. All applications must be sent directly to the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee.
8. The Conference Scholarship Committee will make the final selection of the recipients.
9. **No application will be considered until all requirements are met.**

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

1. Name in full _____ Reapplying for scholarship Yes _ No _
2. Home address _____
3. Date of birth _____ Telephone # (____) _____ E-mail address _____
4. TO BE ANSWERED BY SINGLE STUDENT (If financially dependent on parents):
Name and address of father _____
Father's occupation _____
Name and address of mother _____
Mother's occupation _____
Siblings – number and ages: _____
5. TO BE ANSWERED BY MARRIED STUDENT: Name of spouse _____
Address of spouse _____ Occupation _____
Children – number and ages _____
6. Church affiliation and name of church _____ District _____
7. Name and address of high school _____
Date of graduation _____
8. College at which you have been accepted or are now attending _____
Anticipated date of graduation _____
9. In what field of work are you most interested? _____
10. On a separate sheet of paper, please list the following: (1) **all** anticipated expenses for the coming year; (2) **all** financial aid you received last year (if any); and (3) **all** financial aid you anticipate receiving in the coming year. Please list the **source** of this financial aid as well. Any other information relevant to anticipated expenses or financial need would be appreciated. **Note:** This information is helpful to the committee as they try to determine financial need.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Must be received by April 15th. Please return this form to:
Tanya Alvord
NCC UMW Scholarship Chairperson
2501 Emerson Cook Rd
Pittsboro, NC 27312

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The following information is confidential.

Name of Student: _____

Address of Student: _____

This student is applying to us for a scholarship and we would greatly appreciate your assistance in answering the following questions.

1. Where does the student rank in her graduating class? _____

2. What is the enrollment of the class? _____ Of the school? _____

3. What special abilities has this student shown? _____

3. Has she assumed a position of leadership? _____ If so, in what way? _____

4. In your opinion does this student have a need for financial assistance? _____

4. We would welcome any additional information you may wish to provide that would help us evaluate this student. Please attach.

Please return to applicant, entire application packet must be received by April 15th:

Signed: _____
Dean/Advisor

Address

Address

Date: _____

Updated: 11/24/09

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DEAN OR ADVISOR

First two lines to be filled in by applicant:

Name of Student: _____

Address of Student: _____

This student is applying to us for a scholarship and we would greatly appreciate your assistance in answering the following questions.

Following to be filled in by Dean or Advisor: This information is confidential

1. What is the student's Grade Point Average? _____

2. What special abilities has this student shown during her time in college? _____

3. Has she assumed a position of leadership? _____ If so, in what way? _____

4. We would welcome any additional information you may wish to provide that would help us evaluate this student. Please attach.

Please return to applicant, entire application packet must be received by April 15th:

Signed: _____

Dean/Advisor

Date: _____

Address

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