



St. Bethlehem United Methodist Church

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DETAILS 2020 - 2021 Academic Year

Estelle Taber Scholarship: *St Bethlehem UMC is pleased to offer the Taber Scholarship [renewable and subject to available funds] scholarship for Academic Year 2020 - 2021. A \$500 award is available for first time applicants; and, second awards shall be limited to \$250.00. The Taber Scholarship fund was established in the late 1990s in memory of Estelle Taber in honor of her service to Christ and higher education. This scholarship embodies St. Bethlehem's values of Loving God and our neighbors, striving to embody the life of Jesus Christ, nurturing spiritual development and growth, and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Member of the St. Bethlehem United Methodist Church and/or demonstrated and documented involvement in a United Methodist Church or Wesley Foundation while attending an institution of higher learning [see item 7 of application].
2. Acceptance letter or demonstrated proof of enrollment in a 4 year university, college or a vocational or technical school.
3. Be a college student (undergraduate only), graduating high school senior or seminary student affiliated with St Bethlehem UMC.

Selection Criteria:

1. Priority of award to first time applicants and/or graduating high school seniors.
2. Demonstrated proof of enrollment in an institution of higher learning.
3. Demonstrated proof of academic success in an institution of higher learning.
4. Additional scholarships may be awarded based upon availability of funds in the Taber Scholarship Endowment Fund and number of previous awards to an applicant.

2020 Schedule: Applications are due by **April 30, 2020**, and shall be submitted to the church office to the attention of the Finance Committee.

>>>>> **Incomplete application packages will not be considered for the scholarship.** <<<<<

Application Checklist:

1. Completed Application
2. Letter of Admissions or other documentation of enrollment at a college, university, vocational or technical school w/ Bursar's Office Information.
3. If you are a H.S. graduating Senior
 - a. SAT and/or ACT results
 - b. High School Transcripts
4. If you have attended at least one semester at the college level, include all college transcripts

Application Submittal: ALL items in the application checklist must be in one package and post marked by **April 30, 2020**. Applications shall be mailed to the St Bethlehem United Methodist Church office, ATTN: Finance Committee Chair.

Questions may be directed to the **Taber Scholarship Endowment Coordinator:**
Mr. Robert Ott
931-801-5078
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (2020 - 2021 Academic Year)

1. Applicant Name: _____

Home Address _____

Street Address City State Zip

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

2. Parent/Legal Guardian Name / Information: _____

Home Address _____

Street Address City State Zip

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

3. High School Information: Fill out this section if you are a graduating senior in high school.
>>>>> **If you are a graduating H.S. Senior, attach SAT and/or ACT and H.S. transcripts to your application.** <<<<<

From which High School did you graduate? _____

HS Grad Yr _____ Most Recent Cumulative GPA _____ ACT Score _____

College or University Attending _____

For what career are you preparing / academic major (and minor if applicable)? _____

Classification for Scholarship Year: FRESH__ SOPH __ JUNIOR __ SENIOR __

4. College/Univ. Info for Fall **2020**: Fill out this section if you have attended at least one semester of college.
>>>>> **If you have attended at least one semester of college, include ALL transcripts from all colleges.** <<<<<

Current University / College and Location: _____

Major _____ Minor (if applicable) _____ GPA _____

Grade Level for Fall Semester **2020** _____

5. Previous Universities / Colleges Attended:

First Previous University / College and location: _____

Major _____ Years Attended _____ GPA _____

Other Previous Universities / Colleges attended and location: _____

Major _____ Years Attended _____ GPA _____

6. Previous Awards of the St Bethlehem UMC Scholarship: Year(s) _____ Cumulative \$ _____

7. For Scholarship Applicants currently attending a university or college outside the Clarksville and St Bethlehem UMC commuting area:

- a. Are you active in a United Methodist Church or Wesley Center near your institution of higher learning? ___ Y/N
- b. Name of Church: _____
- c. Church Address / Telephone: _____
- d. Verification / Confirmation by Pastor (*signature required*): _____

8. List of Community / Volunteer / Service Activities:

9. Extra Curricular Activities: List your six (6) most recent club, sport, organization, and society activities.

10. Academic Honors and Awards: List up to 6 most recent awards and honors achieved.

11. Bursar's Office: List your university I.D. number. This number will be included on the check to ensure funds are deposited into your account, not someone else with the same or similar name. List the Bursar's Office contact information for where the scholarships funds are to be disbursed, if you were to earn a scholarship:

Your College/Univ Identifier Number	
Bursar's Office Contact Name	
College/University Name	
Bursar's Office Address Line 1	
Bursar's Office Address Line 2	
City, State, Zip	
Bursar's Office Phone Number	
Bursar's Office Email	

12. Prepare a statement (250 words or less) addressing how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your career objectives and future plans, your general philosophy of life, religious development and what has influenced your academic and career choices? Provide any additional information that would be relevant to the committee in their deliberations.

13. Press Release Info: If you were to earn a scholarship, would you be willing to supply a high quality photo (headshot) and complete a press release form? ____ Yes ____ No

14. Your Signature: _____ Date: _____