



Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church Educational Scholarship

The Bequest and Gift Trust Fund of Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church has funds available to support “scholarships or gifts to members of Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church for the purpose of attending college, seminary, nursing or medical school, or such other training that enables members of the church to grow in Christian faith and service to God’s people.”

Eligibility

The applicant or his/her parents must be a current member(s) of Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church. The applicant must also be a high school graduate and seeking postsecondary education.

Awards

The scholarships are for up to \$1,000 per year. Eligible members of Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church may apply for one scholarship each year for up to four years. The scholarships will be applied to tuition, fees, books, and supplies required for courses at any accredited, nonprofit college or university.

How to Apply

Complete the attached Scholarship Application Form and submit it by the date listed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Winner Selection

Each request will be evaluated by members of the Bequest and Gift Trust Fund Committee. The committee will place special emphasis on the depth and breadth of an applicant’s involvement in church and service activities, and the leadership demonstrated in those activities.

Responsibilities of Recipients

Recipient responsibilities include enrolling as a full-time undergraduate in the fall of the year in which the scholarship is awarded and continuing in school for the entire academic year without interruption, barring illness, emergency, or military service. Scholarship recipients are responsible for delivering their scholarship checks to the proper office at their institution.

Payment of Funds

Checks will be mailed to each recipient’s home address and will be made payable to the college or university only. Checks will be issued in August.

Questions?

Email Bequest and Gift Trust Fund Committee Chair Lauri Lammin at grantnlauri@hotmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name First Name

Middle Name

Home Address (Number and Street)

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number Date of Birth E-Mail Address

Parents' Names

2. EDUCATIONAL RECORD

Name of High School _____

Graduation Date _____

What college or university are you attending? _____

Graduation Date _____

What major will you pursue (or are you pursuing)?

Please attach:

- *A copy of the letter of acceptance from the college or university you are planning to attend (for high school seniors)*
- *An **official** transcript of grades from the institution you are currently attending (either high school or college)*

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3. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list here (or attach on a separate sheet) any extracurricular activities you've been involved in through school or the community.

4. ESSAY

Please attach a typed response to the following question:

WHAT CAREER GOALS HAVE YOU SET FOR YOURSELF?

Your response to this question should explain in detail not only how this scholarship will help you with your educational plan, but also how it will enable you to grow in Christian faith and service to God's people.

To the best of my knowledge all information submitted in this application is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail completed application to:

Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church
Bequest and Gift Trust Fund Committee
219 Fourth Avenue NW
Faribault, MN 55021

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2018.

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