

Emanuel Scholarship Fund Application

Packet must be submitted to Grace United Methodist Church no later than **4:00 PM on March 31, 2020.**

CONFIDENTIAL

Please complete the following application and return to the **Grace United Methodist Church** at the address listed below. Please include with this application a copy of all transcripts, beginning with high school, and any letters of reference or recommendation.

LATE, INCOMPLETE, OR INCORRECTLY SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE.

Applicant Requirements

1. Member of Grace United Methodist Church
2. Graduate of high school or equivalent
3. Show a financial need (attach complete FAFSA)
4. GPA not less than 2.5
5. Must be actively and enthusiastically pursuing education
6. Must display character, a Christian walk, and an interest in civic responsibilities
7. Be an enthusiastic friend and supporter of church, community, and fellow human beings.

Application Information

Parent(s) name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student Information

Student name _____ Student Id: _____

Your Permanent Cell or Home Phone Number: () _____ Your E-mail address: _____

Number of years you lived in Otero County _____ Social Security (last 4 numbers): _____
Date of Birth Mo _____ Day _____ Year _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO If no, how long have you lived in the U.S.? (years) _____

Are you now, or have you ever been, married? YES NO If yes, how long? _____

Have you divorced? YES NO If yes, how long? _____

Do you have children? YES NO If yes, how many? _____ Age(s) _____

Name of Spouse _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? YES NO If yes, what year(s) _____

If yes, explain:

Education

High School: _____	Address _____	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	GPA	
From _____	To _____					
College: _____	Address _____	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	GPA	Degree
From _____	To _____					
College: _____	Address: _____	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	GPA	Degree
From _____	To _____					

Name and address of college or school you plan to attend or presently attend:

What degree will you be studying as a **full-time** student during the next school year?

What is your major?

Date you will enter, and anticipated graduation?

Enter (Mo/yr)

Graduate (Mo/yr)

Financial Information or attach complete FAFSA

Did you file a tax return for the most recent tax year? YES NO If yes, what type of form did you file (1040EZ or 1040A)?
 What was your **adjusted gross income** for the most recent tax year? \$ _____ (from IRS Form 1040A - line 21; 1040EZ – line 4; 1040 – line 34; or Telefile – line 1)

Will you be receiving any other financial assistance during the next school year?

YES NO If yes, for how much and from where? (list all, including spousal support and use a continuation sheet if necessary)

Do you have dependents?
 If yes, how many? _____
 Age(s) _____

YES NO Do you pay or receive child support? YES NO

If yes, what amount? \$ _____ month \$ _____ year

Do you live in a two-parent home?

YES NO

What was your parent(s) **adjusted gross** income for the most recent tax year?

(from IRS Form 1040A - line 21; 1040EZ – line 4; 1040 – line 34; or Telefile – line 1)

Did your parent(s) claim you as a dependent for the most recent tax year?

YES NO

How many siblings reside in the home and what are their ages?

Brothers/ages

Sisters/ages

Are any siblings presently enrolled in college(s)? YES NO

If yes, how many siblings are enrolled?

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- Please attach to this application a list of your anticipated expenses for the school year, including your housing plan, and all known sources of income, including summer jobs and savings, in order to help establish your need for assistance.
- Please describe your involvement at Grace United Methodist Church and church related activities. List them and provide a letter of recommendation from your pastor or youth director, which may be incorporated in your reference letter, confirming your participation. *If you participated in extracurricular activities at school or in the community, or have received any awards or special recognition, please describe them on an attached sheet.*
- Please attach to this application an essay (limit 700 words) titled “What is important to you in your life and why?”

We may contact you for a personal interview. What phone number should we use (if different from your permanent home number listed previously)? (____)_____

The statements and information provided with this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Emanuel Scholarship Fund
c/o Grace UMC Endowment Foundation, Inc.
1206 Greenwood Lane
Alamogordo, NM 88310

Notice To Student:

You may be able to reduce your federal income tax liability by claiming a Hope or Lifetime Learning Education Tax Credit or Higher Education Tuition and Fees Deduction. These tax benefits apply to the tuition and related expenses (1) paid by you or on your behalf. This information may be of use to you in calculating the amount of the tax credit or deduction you may be eligible to claim, but your personal financial records serve as the official supporting documentation for your federal income tax return. Note: To claim a Hope of Lifetime Learning Tax Credit, IRS Form 8863 is required. (Additional detail is available at www.1098-T.com)

If you are claimed as a dependent on another person’s tax return, please give this notice to that person.

Please contact the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-829-1040 or your personal tax advisor for further information relating to your eligibility for and/or calculation of these tax benefits.

- (1) Qualified Tuition and Related Expenses: the expenses must be required by and paid to the educational institution for enrollment purposes. They include tuition and certain fees; they do not include room and board, athletics (unless part of the student’s degree program), insurance, equipment, transportation, or other similar personal living expenses.
- (2) Important information regarding “Scholarships and Grants”: Some portion of your scholarship and grants may be subject to income tax. Please consult with the IRS or your tax advisor to determine the taxability of your scholarships and grants and how such amounts may affect the amount of your education tax credit or deduction. For additional information on these issues, please reference IRS Notice 97-60, IRS Publication 520-Scholarships and Fellowships, and IRS Publication 970-Tax Benefits for Higher Education. This information may be accessed at www.irs.gov.