

United Methodist Men
Grace United Methodist Church

Rev. Bill Anderson Scholarship

The Reverend Bill Anderson Scholarship is awarded in order to honor Reverend Bill for his many years of service to God in the United Methodist Church, and to acknowledge his love for and commitment to education. Over his wonderfully long life, Reverend Anderson spent time as a teacher and as a school headmaster. He had many anecdotes about young people discovering a life-changing love for learning and his joy in being a part of their journeys. He served for many years as a Licensed Local Pastor in the United Methodist Church, helping to plant a church in Edisto, and supporting the pastors of Grace United Methodist Church in the work of ministry.

Rev. Bill genuinely loved the Lord, and people of all ages were drawn to him by his gentle and loving spirit. Perhaps the best way to summarize his great influence on this community of faith is to recall one of his favorite sayings: "God loves you and so does Bill Anderson."

Guidelines for Applicants:

- Applicants must be an active member, or immediate family member, of Grace UMC.
- Applicants must use the scholarship to further their education in an accredited educational institution.
- Applicants will need to submit an essay (of 500-700 words) describing the applicant's interests, goals, and accomplishments. They must share the areas of study they are considering and how this scholarship will benefit their education.

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Application Form for the
Rev. Bill Anderson Scholarship

Personal Information:

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent's Name: Father: _____

Mother: _____

Student Information:

What is your year of study? (Circle one): High School Sophomore High School Junior High School Senior
College Freshman College Sophomore College Junior College Senior Post Grad

What is the name of the school you currently attend? _____

What schools have you applied to? _____

Which school will you attend? _____

What is the degree or major you are pursuing? _____

When does your semester start? _____ Do you plan to attend part time or full time? _____

Please share with the committee any awards or scholarships you have received: _____

Please share your involvement in any church activities or volunteer opportunities: _____

On a separate piece of paper please submit an essay, of 500-700 words, sharing more about your interests, goals, and accomplishments. Describe any areas of study you are considering. Share with the committee how this scholarship could benefit your education.

Please place application in envelope and address it: **Executive Board of UMM**

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