

**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 has 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 his gentle and loving spirit drew people of all ages to him. 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 do I."

**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 500-1000 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 is your current or most recent GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

What schools have you applied to? \_\_\_\_\_

Which accredited school (educational institution) 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 and/or community activities or volunteer opportunities. Include group association or affiliation, as applicable:

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On a separate piece of paper please submit an essay, of 500-1000 words, sharing more about your interests, goals, and accomplishments. Describe any areas of study you are considering. Describe your need for financial assistance and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.

Please place application in envelope and address it: **Executive Board of UMM**  
**Grace UMC**  
**1601 Sam Rittenberg Blvd**  
**Charleston SC, 29407.**