



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH OF ALVIN

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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Alvin First United Methodist Church scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors as well as current full-time college students. A description of each of the scholarships available is attached. The application forms you will need are also attached. If you are interested in applying for one of the scholarships, you must fill out and turn in:

- Every page on the application forms
- A letter expressing the impact your faith plays in your life and decisions
- One (1) letter of recommendation (think about teachers, assistant principals, a Sunday school teacher, a mentor, a coach, an employer, etc.)
- A copy of your high school or college transcript (certified or online copies are acceptable).

The **complete** application packet must be turned in to the church office **NO LATER THAN Sunday, March 24, 2019**.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications must be complete. You must include all information asked for on the forms, and don't forget the requested transcript and letter of recommendation. We will do our best to see that your application contains all the required information. Please understand that time restraints will require that incomplete applications cannot be considered for 2019 awards.

Each scholarship and its eligibility requirements are described in the attached packet of materials. All scholarships require the applicant to have been active in Church activities, programs, and/or Church services, particularly during their high school and college years. Examples of such activities include: Big House, UM Army, mission trips (e.g., Jamaica, Mexico, etc.), Mid-Winter Lake View camp, Bigstuf, Break Thru, Sunday school, church, Bible studies, Relentless, Spring Thang, and youth leadership team.

In applying for a scholarship, you should list and briefly discuss your church activities, state whether you are a member or non-member of the Church, and, if a member, how many years you have been a member. If you would like for the selection committee to consider financial need, complete this optional information on the application. The application packets will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The yearly awards vary based on the amounts of money available and the number of applications awarded. Where monies are insufficient for all applications, scholarships will be prioritized to first-time recipients.

Graduating high school senior scholarships will be awarded at the Manvel High School and Alvin High School awards ceremonies in May. Current college student scholarship recipients will be notified in person by the Scholarship Committee Chairman or by mail.

Travis White
Director of Youth Ministries

Rev. Michael Mayhugh
Senior Pastor

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

FUMC Scholarship

This scholarship is available to graduating seniors pursuing post-high school degrees or technical certifications and current college students. Applicants applying for this scholarship must have been active in Alvin First United Methodist Church activities and demonstrate devotion to Christian principles. Applicants need to provide details about the Church activities that they have participated in at FUMC and how those activities have shaped their Christian principles.

Bickley Scholarship

The Bickley Scholarship is awarded to graduating high school students who are members of Alvin First United Methodist Church.

Kenneth Barrett Owen Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to the individual or individuals who have been most active in the total program of the Church (morning, evening, and other activities) and demonstrated devotion to Christian principles in school and community activities. Applicants must be Church members seeking to obtain a Baccalaureate degree. The scholarship may be awarded to the same individual for multiple years, with documentation of the successful completion of the prior year's study and a summary of their continued participation in Church programs.

Margaret Owen Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to individuals who have been a member of the Church for two or more years and who have been most active in the total program of the Church. Individuals also have to demonstrate devotion to Christian principles in school and community activities. Individuals pursuing a Bachelor's degree are eligible regardless of age.

Segers Scholarship

This scholarship may be established as a four-year scholarship. Individuals must be seeking a Baccalaureate degree. Applicants pursuing (1) a medical field of study or (2) an engineering field of study shall receive preferential consideration. Individuals are eligible regardless of age and must have been a member of FUMC for one year or more and been active in the total program of the Church. Individuals also have to demonstrate devotion to Christian principles in school, the workplace, and community activities. Scholarship applicants must submit a letter or application declaring a course of study and explain why they have chosen their declared course of study.

Geneva Pearson Scholarship

Category 1 Scholarship is for a student whose father has, or is, serving as the full-time minister for the First United Methodist Church of Alvin.

If no Category 1 Student applies, up to two Category 2 scholarships may be awarded, depending on existing funds. Category 2 scholarship is for students seeking to further their education.

Lucille Mason Music Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to individuals who are a member of First United Methodist Church of Alvin, Texas. The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university and must be a bona fide music major. The applicant's high school class rank and grade point average or college G.P.A. will be considered.



First United Methodist Church of Alvin
Scholarship Opportunities Application

Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Parents: _____

High School Attended: _____ Dates Attended: _____

Are you now enrolled in college? _____ If so, where? _____

What college do you plan to attend? _____

What course of study do you plan to pursue (major)? _____

When do you plan to enter college (semester and year)? _____

RECORD:

Student rank: _____ in class of _____ students. Quartile? _____

SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

What is your scholastic grade average to date? _____

How many credit hours have you earned?
High school credits _____ College Credit Hours _____ College Grade Average _____

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS:

What is your scholastic grade average to date? _____

How many College Credit Hours have you earned? _____

NOTE: PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE ATTACHED STUDENT ACTIVITIES FORM.



1. **Please write and attach a short letter to the selection committee in which you carefully express yourself on how you feel your faith upbringing will have an impact on your life at college and beyond.**
2. **Please return this application packet with one (1) letter of recommendation and your high school and/or college transcript (certified or online copies are acceptable).**
3. **OPTIONAL**
If you would like the selection committee to consider Financial Need, please complete the following:

What is the total gross income of your parents? _____

What is your total income? _____

What is the number of children in your family? _____

What is your rank in the family (oldest, youngest)? _____

Are any other family members currently enrolled in college? _____ If so, how many? _____

Have you ever held any full-time or part-time jobs? If so, please list them below.

EMPLOYER	POSITION/DUTIES	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT

Do you plan to work part-time in college? _____

Please describe any special circumstances that you feel this selection committee should know.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

If under 18 years old, Parent's Signature Required: _____

Scholarship Opportunity Application Packet
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

CLUBS/OFFICES	GRADE			
	9	10	11	12
Local President				
Local Vice-President				
Local Secretary				
Local Treasurer				
Other Local Officer – elected				
Other Local Officer – appointed				
District Officer				
Elected Member				
Work-on Member				
Committee Chairperson				
Committee Member				
Other				
Other				
Other				
Other				
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & POSITIONS HELD				

CHURCH ACTIVITIES	GRADE			
	9	10	11	12
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES				
SPECIAL AWARDS & HONORS				

Reminder: If awarded a scholarship, please remember to thank the donor with a written response.