



Dear 2019/2020 Scholarship Applicant,

First United Methodist Church, Pearland and Redeemer Church and the Scholarship Committee would like to congratulate you on your plans to further your education!

To apply for a scholarship, please complete and return all requested information before the deadline. All information will be held shared only with members of the Scholarship Committee and will be judged by the same members to evaluate and determine the person or persons who will receive a scholarship.

The key criteria for evaluation will include:

- Active participation in the programs and ministries of FUMC Pearland/Redeemer Church, i.e. Student Ministry, Be the Church, Bible Study leadership, etc.
- Demonstration of Community Service
- Scholastic ability and extracurricular activities that demonstrate the ability to be successful at his/her chosen institution of higher learning.
- Christ-Like behavior

The information must be received in the Pearland Church office by **12:00 noon on Friday, May 31, 2019**. If the forms are mailed, they must be postmarked by **May 31, 2019**. Anything received after this deadline will be disqualified (this includes the three personal references). Incomplete information will also disqualify an applicant. Be certain to complete all blanks on forms, write your essay about your chosen degree or vocation, include your high school transcript, include your accredited college/institution transcript if applicable, attach verification of acceptance to an accredited institution of higher learning or proof of current enrollment and tell us about your participation at FUMC Pearland/Redeemer Church. The Committee will provide notification of application receipt for your record by email, and provide you with a link to Google Drive where you will be able to access the status of the documentation received related to your application. The decision regarding your application will be provided by **June 14, 2019**. Completed Applications or any written correspondence may be emailed to Terri Hildebrand (thildebrand@fumcpearland.org), or mailed/delivered to:

First United Methodist Church, Pearland
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2314 N. Grand Boulevard
Pearland, TX 77581

May you feel God's blessing from above, and may He fill your life with joy, peace and love.

Sincerely,

Brooke A. Gowl, Ph.D.
Scholarship Committee Chair

Enclosures:

- Eligibility Requirements (1 page)
- Scholarship Application (2 pages)
- Personal Reference forms (total 3 forms at 1 page each)