



Cowboy Bell Scholarship Fund

Of First United Methodist Church

2019-20 Application

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Gender:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

High School: _____ **Church you attend:** _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Honors/Awards/Activities for the last 2 years: _____

Community Service for the last 2 years: _____

Work Experience for the last 2 years: _____

Classroom/School Reference (Teacher, Coach): _____

Non-classroom/school Reference (NOT a teacher or coach. Youth director, Minister, work supervisor, scout leader etc.): _____

Each person listed as a Reference must complete a reference form and return it by the scholarship deadline. Failure to have two completed reference forms will result in your application being incomplete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Essay topic: The Value of Giving Back – specifically address ways you will give back to your community, who will benefit and how furthering your education will impact your effort to give back. Essay should be type-written, double spaced and at least 500 words. Your signature is required on the back of this document.

Transcript: All students must attach a current transcript. Failure to include a current transcript will result in your application being incomplete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Report cards, certificates of enrollment, resumes and other documents are not required. *Do not include extraneous documentation with your application.*

By my signature below, I acknowledge the following:

1. I must enroll as a full-time student (typically 12 credit hours/semester) and maintain a 2.5 or better Cumulative GPA.
2. First time scholarship applicants must be graduating high school seniors from any high school or home school in Chaves County, or Artesia High School, intending to continue their education as a full-time college student.
3. The scholarship is renewable for up to 8 *consecutive* semesters.
4. This application form, transcript, essay, and two (2) completed reference forms must be received by the Cowboy Bell Scholarship Office by the deadline for my application to be considered complete. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
5. Do not submit resumes or portfolios.
6. The Cowboy Bell Scholarship is funded by donations from First United Methodist Church members and citizens from throughout the Pecos Valley.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return completed application packets to:

First United Methodist Church

Cowboy Bell Scholarship Office

200 N Pennsylvania Ave

Roswell, NM 88201

Application Deadline: 9am February 27, 2019

Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.