

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
OF THE
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. The North Platte United Methodist Women Scholarship is open to those pursuing post-secondary education (academic, professional, vocational). Students must be enrolled in a minimum of, or equivalent of 6 credit hours per semester.
2. Scholarship application forms will be available both on-line and in the church office.
3. The Scholarship Committee will serve as the selection committee.
4. The amount of the scholarship will be \$1000.00 .
5. The deadline for return of applications will be March 1st. Return applications to the church office or submit online.
6. Scholarship award money will be sent to the institution where the student will be attending - when proof of enrollment is provided.
7. Information about the scholarship will be publicized in the Spires and on-line during November through February.
- 8, Previous North Platte United Methodist Women Scholarship winners are eligible to apply each year of attendance in secondary education.
- 9 The Scholarship Committee will review and evaluate the program each year.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Plans to pursue post-secondary education.
2. Actively involved in First United Methodist Church of North Platte. Previous winners must show involvement in church related activities in their college town.
3. Displays leadership ability both in the church and the community.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Instructions.

1. Application must be postmarked or submitted online by March 1 for the academic year for which you are applying.
2. Applications must be typed.
3. Request 2 letters of reference returned to the church office or submitted online

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant _____

Permanent Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone # _____

Date of Birth _____

B. FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

C. EDUCATION

High School Attended _____

Date of Graduation _____

Name of institution attending/planning to attend _____

Year of college/graduate school entering _____

Major (or intended major) _____

Occupation field planning to enter _____

D. EMPLOYMENT

List jobs, including summer employment, held in past 4 years

E. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List all extracurricular activities participated in during school years

F. CHURCH INFORMATION

List ministries and groups within the church that you regularly participate in. Write about how you have witnessed God's presence in your life

G. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

List activities participated in for the last 2 summers – including volunteer work and job experience

H. PLANS FOR FUTURE

Describe plans for your future and how you intend to implement those plans

I. REFERENCES

List names and addresses of 2 personal references and mail the reference form to them. Reference should mail form directly back to First United Methodist Church office by March 1. Suggested references would be teacher, guidance counselor, pastor, youth director or a church member/mentor you admire.

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SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

(Return to church office – 1600 W E Street or submit online by March 1.)

Applicant's Name _____

Reference Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Please write a recommendation letter and attach it to this form. Include the student's name on the letter. Explain in what capacity you have known the applicant and for what time period.

Explain your observance of the overall character and interaction in the area in which you are involved with the applicant.

Please assess the applicant's potential as a college student. Consider previous accomplishments, intellectual independence, and capacity for analytical thinking, ability to work with others, ability to organize and express ideas clearly and drive and motivation.