



**Jamestown United Methodist Church**  
Scholarship Committee

# **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Registration Period : Jan. 2 - Feb. 22, 2024

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## **2023 - 2024 Academic Year**

JAMESTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA 27282



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Dear Applicant:

The Scholarship Committee would like to thank you for applying for one of the scholarships offered by Jamestown United Methodist Church for the Academic Year 2023-2024. It is our hope that each scholarship will benefit its recipient in pursuing their educational goals.

Please take a moment to read the scholarship application's criteria and Statement of Affirmation thoroughly. Complete the scholarship application. Your application and all supporting documentation must be received by the committee no later than **Thursday, February 22, 2024 or Thursday, March 14, 2024 (for references) by the end of business day at 4:30 pm. Any omission** of the required documentation will result in your disqualification for a scholarship award. All applicants will receive fair consideration. The number of scholarships awarded is determined by the Scholarship Committee.

**Jamestown United Methodist Church Scholarship Criteria**

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**Instructions for Applicant:**

1. Read the guidelines carefully.
2. Submit a personal statement/essay that reflects your goals, motivation, and reasons why you should be awarded the scholarship. Include statements about your personal faith journey.
3. All application forms and materials should be typed or written in a legible format.
4. All materials and completed application forms must be submitted online or if in print, place it in a manila folder with your name, address and telephone number clearly marked on the outside.
5. Deliver your application and required materials by February 22 or March 14 (references) by end of business day (4:30 pm) to one of the following:

**Mail to:**

Jamestown United Methodist Church  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 339  
Jamestown, NC 27282

**Online at:**

<https://jumc.org/home/scholarships-2023-2024>  
\*You may download the PDF form to print or fill the form out digitally. Forms should be submitted to [scholarships@jumc.org](mailto:scholarships@jumc.org) OR dropped off at the church office.

**Eligible Requirements:**

1. Must be a graduating senior or General Educational Development (GED) recipient for the current school year.
2. Must be a **current member**, **affiliate member** or an **active participant** (*you participate in the life of Jamestown United Methodist Church on a regular basis*) of Jamestown United Methodist Church for at least one calendar year.
3. The applicant must have applied to his/her school of choice and must provide documentation of acceptance before an award is confirmed.
4. The scholarship award shall be reported to the recipient's school of choice upon delivered verification of registration to Jamestown United Methodist Business Administrator Shannon Craver by May 9, 2024. **\*Form will be emailed to the applicant.**

**Application Forms:**

1. Application forms will be available beginning on January 2, 2024. All applications must be returned to the church office on or before February 22. References are due no later than March 14. Applicants will be notified of awards during the month of May.

**Accompanying Forms:**

1. Each application must be accompanied by a personal essay/statement which must include the educational goals of the applicant, motivation, and why the applicant feels she/he should receive the scholarship.
2. Each application must have three names for letters of recommendation who will be contacted by email from the Scholarship Application. The recommendations should be from the following:
  - a. Recommendation from a high school teacher.
  - b. Recommendation from an employer or church member who is not on the Scholarship Committee (see list on last page).
  - c. Recommendation from a peer.

**Interviews:**

The Scholarship Committee may require more information from the applicants if it is deemed necessary. Applicants will be notified by telephone, email, or letter if this is necessary.

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8. Current School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable; GPA should be through Senior Year, First Semester; Please include copy of official transcript)

9. College you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip

10. Major: \_\_\_\_\_

11. (If applicable) Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Describe your participation in **current** church activities and/or ministries that reflect at least one year of service:

13. List extracurricular activities, any involvement in community activities, and/or special recognition received.

14. Are you, at present, the recipient of any scholarship or the beneficiary of any other financial aid? YES / NO  
**(circle one)**

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15. Briefly describe your financial needs. You may also provide any other relevant information on financial need or circumstances you feel the committee should know in awarding you a scholarship.

16. Please explain the following through a personal essay/statement which must include your educational goals, your motivation, and why you feel that you should receive a scholarship (minimum of one typed page double-spaced, not to exceed two pages). **PLEASE ATTACH ESSAY TO THE APPLICATION. Include a statement of your personal faith journey.**

**Statement of Affirmation:**

I \_\_\_\_\_, am applying for a scholarship that is offered by Jamestown United Methodist Church for the Academic Year 2023-2024. I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information and statements provided in this application are complete and accurate. I also agree to supply all documents requested by the Scholarship Committee, and I understand that failure to do so will disqualify me from further consideration for a scholarship. Moreover, I understand that any false or misleading information and/or statements will disqualify me from further consideration for a scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

cc: Director of Youth Ministries  
Office Administrator  
Jamestown United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee

**(END OF APPLICATION)**

# JAMESTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MISSION

To provide financial assistance and encouragement to students who are active members, affiliate members, or active participants of Jamestown United Methodist Church in pursuing their higher educational goals. *THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE* of Jamestown United Methodist Church stresses the importance of education as a tool for success and the need for our youth to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner and to be witnessing examples to other young people.

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### 2024 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Darlene Davenport  
Edna Canter

Margaret Dodson  
Libby Lanier

Laurel Purvis  
David Greene, Senior Pastor

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Read and complete all items in the application prior to submission. For consideration, all information requested must be attached to the application and received by the deadline. **Incomplete applications will not be considered, -no exceptions.** (Refer to the criteria section for more information.) Completed applications may be submitted to the church via email or via paper. Questions should be directed to the church office at (336) 454-2717.

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**DEADLINE (FOR ALL REFERENCES): Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 4:30 pm**



