



Dear First Time Grant Applicant,

Enclosed you will find the 2017 Higher Education Grant Application. Please fill it out carefully and completely in order to be considered for the grant.

This grant is for postsecondary education pursuits in preparation for an initial career. Each individual applying **must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the grant:**

1. Be a U.S. citizen or a legal U.S. resident,
2. Be an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Troy, Ohio for a minimum of two years,
3. Verification of enrollment at an accredited educational institution for the 2017-18 academic year. (i.e. acceptance letter, billing statement),
4. Documentation (**copy of current, official transcript**) indicating a grade point average of 2.5 or above,
5. Two letters of recommendation are required. Each applicant is required to have one **original, signed and dated** letter from the two categories below. (NON-RELATIVES).
 - a. A form from a church/ministry staff member noting participation in church/ministry activities within the last 12 months. (**REQUIRED**) (Pastor, Youth Pastor, or Children's Ministry Director)
 - b. A letter from a layperson, teacher, professor, employer or other **NON-RELATIVE** documenting community service activities during the last 12 months

Please put the completed application with all support documentation in an envelope and return it to the church office. **Faxed, e-mailed or photocopied information will not be accepted.** Photocopies of transcripts are acceptable.

The amount of the grants will be determined by the earnings of the Educational Endowment Fund and by the number of qualified applicants. All grant awards will be announced in writing. As long as the applicant meets the above requirements, the applicant may reapply for a grant for subsequent academic years.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 335-2826.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Troy, Ohio
2017 Higher Education Grant Application

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Please fill in this form as completely and as accurately as possible. Please print or type and include all required attachments listed in Section D. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Date of application: _____
(mm - dd - yyyy)

Section A - Personal Data

Name:

Last	First	Middle/Maiden
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Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell#: _____

College address (if applicable): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth: _____
(mm - dd - yyyy)

Marital Status: Single Married I am A.) U. S. citizen
B.) Legal US resident **See back of application

Are you a FUMC member? Yes No If yes, how many years? _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Address: (check here if same as home address) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Section B - Educational Data

Complete this section if this is your first application and include a copy of your official high school transcript. If this is your first application and you are a college student, include your official college transcript.

High School attended: _____

Location (city/state): _____

Expected Graduation date (month/year): _____

Grade point average (indicate scale): _____ Class rank (number/total students): _____