

## **Theresa M. Brister Scholarship**

Braden United Methodist church provides a \$500 scholarship opportunity for undergraduates attending institutions of higher learning. Students applying for this scholarship must meet the following basic criteria.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

There are no age requirements to be eligible for this award. The award is open to any Braden United Methodist high school senior or undergraduate of any accredited institution of higher learning; this is to include accredited online intuitions. Scholarships will not be awarded to any student who is on disciplinary probation.

Eligibility is based on several basic criteria:

- a. Active membership to Braden United Methodist Church
- b. Enrollment in an accredited traditional or online university/college
- c. Minimum 2.5 GPA
- d. Merit criteria such as current GPA, SAT/ ACT scores
- e. Involvement within the community and extracurricular /volunteer activities

Active membership includes but is not limited to regular church attendance for at least one year prior to submitting application and/or active participation within a Braden United Methodist Church ministry.

### **Required Enclosures:**

1. Completed applications
2. Letter of recommendation
3. Current transcript
4. Letter to committee; explain why you feel you are deserving of the award.

### **Emergency Scholarship Requests**

Applications for emergency funds fall under the same criteria and exclusions as mentioned above. Applicants will need to provide a letter to the committee explaining the financial hardship that has necessitated the need for an emergency award.

### **Award Period**

Fall and spring disbursements

**Fall 2016** August- December

**Spring 2017** January- May

