

## **Scholarships Available Through The Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry**

The Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry for the Florida Conference once again will offer two scholarships to active United Methodist Church members who will be in college or seminary this year. Enclosed is a copy of the scholarship form or call (800-282-8011 ext 132) or email [slingle@flumc.org](mailto:slingle@flumc.org) for the application. **Please, only one application per church, per year** may be submitted. Students who received Florida Conference BHECM scholarships previously are not eligible to apply again.

The scholarship committee will review the applications and base their decision on grade point average, community and church service, career choices, recommendations, student's comments and financial need. For the past several years, the scholarship committee has awarded four to six scholarships of \$500 each. We hope to do that again this year. The annual BHECM Scholarship offering day has been overlooked in many churches and our scholarship fund has dwindled drastically. Please promote the offering in your church to insure that we can help more students.

There are two types of scholarships available: the **Conference Merit Award** and the **McMurray Award**. The **Conference Merit Award** must be given to a Florida United Methodist student who plans to attend or attends a United Methodist related college, university or seminary. The **McMurray Award** may be given to a Florida United Methodist student who plans to attend or attends any institution of higher education.

Other scholarships are available through the General Board of Higher Education in Nashville, website [www.gbhem.org](http://www.gbhem.org)

May God Bless You as You Continue to Bless Others!

Scholarship Committee Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry  
Florida Conference UMC

# FLORIDA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Local United Methodist churches are invited to nominate one student (no more) for the Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministry Annual Scholarships.

There are now two scholarship sources that are available through the Florida Conference Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministry.

One is the **Merit Scholarship** fund obtained through the Student Day offerings taken each year on the Sunday following Thanksgiving. These funds must be given to a full-time student planning to attend an institution of higher education recognized as United Methodist by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church.

The other is a **Private Scholarship** fund that can be given to a student, who is a member of a Florida Conference United Methodist congregation, attending any college or university. The student must meet the criteria given below.

### **APPLICANTS MUST:**

1. Be an active full-time member of a local United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to the date of application.
2. Be nominated by a local church through its pastor or the chairperson of Higher Education & Campus Ministry
3. Have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.  
Incoming freshman must have a grade average of B (3.0) or better at the end of the next to the last semester in high school. Students already attending college must have a grade average of B (3.0) or better for the year preceding the award.
4. Demonstrate commitment to the local church and an interest in serving others in the community.
5. Demonstrate financial need.
6. Be a US citizen.

Application forms are available, by request, from the Florida United Methodist Conference, 450 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Lakeland FL 33815; or by calling (863) 688-5563 ext. 132 or (800) 282-8011 ext. 132. Or on-line at <http://www.flumc2.org/pages/detail/1095>. **PLEASE ONLY USE THESE FORMS AND DO NOT ALTER THEM.**

The application, **with transcripts**, must be returned to the Conference office (address above) **no later than May 30**. **Those who have already received one of these scholarships may not apply again.**

# FLORIDA CONFERENCE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION & CAMPUS MINISTRY

## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(To be mailed WITH nomination blank filled in by pastor of local church)

An original certified copy of your academic transcripts from high schools and colleges is required to be mailed to: **SCHOLARSHIPS, BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION & CAMPUS MINISTRY, 450 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave, LAKELAND FL 33815.** Incoming freshman must have a grade average of B (3.0) or better at the end of the next to the last semester in high school; college students must have a grade average of B (3.0) or better for the year preceding the award. Please apply **only** if you have a 3.0 grade point average or above on a 4.0 scale. **APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 30.** Applicants are responsible for making sure that the application and transcripts are received at the above address. These are one time only scholarships: Previous winners are not eligible.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ FULL-TIME STUDENT: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIFICATION (fall): Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNIC GROUP: African American \_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_  
Native American \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ Biracial \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

NAME & ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE NOW ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN THE FALL \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a US Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give the name, city and state, GPA and dates attended for the following:**

	Name	City, State	Degree	G.P.A
High School				
College/University				
Community College				

(Use additional pages if needed)

Church, Community and School involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Extra curricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Service/Leadership: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you employed? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      If yes, where? Company/firm address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you independent? \_\_\_\_\_ Or dependent? \_\_\_\_\_

(Claimed by parents for income tax purposes)

List names and relationships of members of your family attending college in the coming academic year: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Annual family income of: (check one)

_____ Parents	_____ Guardian	_____ Spouse	_____ Student
_____ \$0 – 12,500	_____ \$12,500 – 25,000	_____ \$25,000 – 50,000	
_____ \$50,000 – 75,000	_____ \$75,000 – 100,000	_____ over \$100,000	

What other financial aid will you be receiving for the coming academic year? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why are you applying for this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your goals in life and how will higher education help you attain these goals?

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION FOR FLORIDA CONFERENCE BOARD OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP**

**To be filled in by pastor or chairperson of H.E.C.M. and mailed with the student's application form. A local church may nominate no more than one student annually who has no less than a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, and who will be attending an institution of higher education recognized as United Methodist or a college or university where there is a United Methodist Campus Ministry. If the applicant is a child of the pastor, someone other than the pastor MUST fill out this form.**

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

Student's address \_\_\_\_\_

Length of membership in this United Methodist congregation \_\_\_\_\_

(Nominee must be a full-time member of your UM church for at least one year prior to applying).

Institution to be attended \_\_\_\_\_

Describe this student's involvement in the church or campus ministry: (include such information as regular participation in worship and Christian Education, leadership positions, service to individuals and to the church as a whole, etc.). **Use additional paper or back of this sheet if necessary.**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the student's involvement in school and community life:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why does your church believe this student deserves special recognition and financial support by the United Methodist church for his/her education?

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Signature – Pastor or Chair of HECM

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Name & address of church: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RETURN BY MAY 30 TO:**

**BHECM Scholarships**

**Florida United Methodist Conference**

**450 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.**

**Lakeland FL 338**