

# Faith United Methodist Achievement Award

**The Achievement Award** is specifically for first year college students with strong academic skills and a record of service to our church and community. This award is made once a year to an eligible high school senior planning to attend any four year accredited college or university full-time in the fall following high school graduation. They must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher and be an active member of Faith United Methodist Church for at least one year. Membership is determined by the date the applicant was confirmed and took membership vows with Faith United Methodist Church or whose parents are members of Faith United Methodist Church.

Applications may be submitted each year between January 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Each application is reviewed for completion of all required elements. Incomplete applications will not be considered and will not be returned.

Each application will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and by a volunteer scholarship reading committee. After all applications are reviewed, the Scholarship Committee will review all recommendations and may request an interview with the applicant prior to approval of the award. If an interview is required the applicant will be notified and an appointment will be scheduled.

Recipients of the award will be notified by the Scholarship Committee by the end of May.

If an applicant does not receive a notification it means he/she was not awarded the scholarship.

Payments are mailed directly to the school's financial aid office before the beginning of each school year. Checks are made payable to the school and not to the individual recipient. To collect your scholarship, please send your student ID number, school bill/invoice and the address of the school to:

**Scholarship Committee  
Faith United Methodist Church  
15690 McGregor Blvd.  
Fort Myers, FL 33908**

**The Committee reserves the right to withdraw the unused portion of any award upon dismissal or withdrawal from the designated school or in the event of any significant change in academic performance.**

## **FAITH UNITED METHODIST ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

### **COMPLETING THE APPLICATION**

The application consists of three printed pages as well as a list of required additional information that is to accompany your application.

Take a moment to review the information regarding the guidelines and eligibility requirements for this scholarship. If you determine this is the correct scholarship, gather all the necessary information. Then fill it out by clicking on the link on the website and print two copies, one for you to keep and one to mail to the Scholarship committee.

Criteria for Scholarship Applicants:

1. Must be an active, full member of Faith United Methodist church for at least one year. See application for membership determination.
2. Must be pursuing a degree program at any accredited institution
3. Must carry a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
4. Must be a full-time student according to their school's standards for the program for which they are enrolled.
5. Must have documented twenty (20) hours of Community and/or church sponsored service within the past year. Past year is between the end of Junior year to Graduation.

Be sure to include the following with your application:

1. A transcript of your most recent high school grades.
2. An essay of at least 500 words describing your church, community and school activities. Include leadership activities that have been meaningful. Describe any honors and awards received and your future goals and educational plans.
3. Three letters of recommendation.
4. Documented list of service hours with the community or church.