

Lower United Methodist Church has a tradition of offering financial aid to our members who are continuing their education by enrolling in an institute of higher learning. There are five Scholarship funds established for this purpose: **Miles Memorial Scholarship, Piankatank Shores Scholarship, Laura McIntyre Memorial Scholarship, Rachel Bridger Scholarship and Rosser Memorial Scholarship.**

The following documents must be provided to be eligible for one of the scholarships:

1. A letter from the Pastor or youth leader of Lower UMC confirming the applicant has been an active member of Lower UMC.
2. Applicant's letter that includes a personal faith statement and a sharing of future goals.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from adults one of whom is not a member of Lower UMC
4. The attached scholarship application.

The application and accompanying documentation must be submitted to the Lower UMC Scholarship Committee no later than May 1, 2024. Scholarships will be paid directly to the institute of higher learning at the beginning of the first semester upon confirmation of the applicant's enrollment.

On behalf of the congregation of Lower United Methodist Church, we celebrate your achievements, your participation in Christian fellowship and ministries, and your future goals. Our prayers go with you on your continuing journey of faith and discovery.

Lower United Methodist Scholarship Application

I. Personal Information

A. Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

B. Date of Birth _____ Date of Church Membership _____

C. Name of Parent/Guardian _____

D. Name of High School _____

E. Date of Graduation _____ GPA _____

F. School or community activities, offices, honors

G. Attach a letter describing how your participation in this community of faith has influenced you and a description of your goals for the future.

II. Financial Information

A. Name of College/Technical School Attending

B. Address of Financial Aid Office

C. Estimated annual education costs

D. Other sources of financial aid

E. Student's Contribution to first year costs _____

III. Letters of Recommendations

Attach three (3) letters of recommendation

- A. A letter from the pastor or youth leader of Lower UMC.
- B. Two other letters from adults one of whom is not a member of Lower UMC. Please supply the following information for each of these adults.

a. Name _____ Phone _____

Connection to applicant _____

b. Name _____ Phone _____

Connection to applicant _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's/ Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this application with **all** letters to:

Susan Chaney, Secretary
Lower United Methodist Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 98
Hartfield, VA 23071