

Ben Hill United Methodist Church
Higher Education and Campus Ministry
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To: All High School Seniors Who Are Members of Ben Hill United Methodist Church
From: Phyllis Hendricks, Chairperson
Subject: Scholarship Application Requirements

Greetings from the Higher Education and Campus Ministry! We hope you have had a great school year and that you feel confident about embarking upon the next stage of your life. Ben Hill United Methodist Church (Ben Hill UMC) wants to be a part of making your dreams a reality. Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors who are members of Ben Hill UMC. Please read the requirements of each scholarship application carefully. This is a highly competitive process and you must satisfy all requirements to be considered for each scholarship. All completed application packets must be submitted to the Higher Education Ministry mailbox no later than **the first Sunday in March**. Application packets received after the deadline and incomplete packets will not be considered.

Below you will find the criteria for each scholarship. Our best wishes to you, and please let us know if you have questions, or if our committee can be of further assistance.

The Leadership Scholarship is awarded to the student with proven accomplishments in the area of leadership. Applicants must submit the following items in support of the application:

- Scholarship Award Application.
- A resume.
- A 300+ word, standard 5-paragraph essay addressing the subject, *“What are your career goals and how did that leadership position/role prepare you to achieve your goals?”*
- An official transcript reflecting your grades through fall semester of your senior year.
- A letter of recommendation from someone who has observed you in a leadership capacity.
- A letter from a Minister, Servant Leader, or Sunday Scholar’s teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill United Methodist Church community.

The Mathematics Scholarship is awarded to the student with proven accomplishments in the area of mathematics. Applicants must submit the following items in support of the application:

- Scholarship Award Application.
- A resume.
- A 300+ word, standard 5-paragraph essay addressing the subject, *“ Describe mathematics and many of its aspects as a major part of everyday life. Share 3 detailed examples.”*

- An official transcript reflecting your grades through fall semester of your senior year.
- A letter of recommendation from a mathematics teacher or school administrator.
- A letter from a Minister, Servant Leader, or Sunday Scholar's teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill United Methodist Church community.

The Science Scholarship is awarded to the student with proven accomplishments in the area of science. Applicants must submit the following items in support of the application:

- Scholarship Award Application
- A resume.
- A 300+ word, standard 5-paragraph essay addressing the subject, "*Describe science and many of its aspects as a major part of everyday life. Share 3 detailed examples.*"
- An official transcript reflecting your grades through fall semester of your senior year.
- A letter of recommendation from a science teacher or school administrator.
- A letter from a Minister, Servant Leader, or Sunday Scholar's teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill United Methodist Church community.

The Athletic Scholarship is awarded to the student with proven athletic accomplishments. Applicants must submit the following items in support of the application:

- Scholarship Award Application.
- A resume.
- A 300+ word, standard 5-paragraph essay addressing the subject, "*Describe your sport(s) participation in relationship to understanding the value of working as a team member.*"
- An official transcript reflecting your grades through fall semester of your senior year.
- A letter of recommendation from a team coach.
- A letter from a Minister, Servant Leader, or Sunday Scholar's teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill United Methodist Church community.

The Outstanding Service to Church and Community Scholarship is awarded to the student with outstanding volunteer services to Ben Hill UMC and the community. Applicants must submit the following items in support of the application:

- Scholarship Award Application.
- A resume.
- A 300+ word, standard 5-paragraph essay addressing the subject, "*Describe your most impactful service project and explain how to utilize this experience to make a difference in a global society.*"
- An official transcript reflecting your grades through fall semester of your senior year.
- A letter of recommendation from an administrator, teacher, community leader, or head of a specific organization..
- A letter from a Minister, Servant Leader, or Sunday Scholar's teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill United Methodist Church community.

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Scholarship Award Application

Please complete the following application and attach to each scholarship packet upon submission.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
High School	Proposed College/University	Current College/University
High School GPA	Proposed or Declared Major	Current College GPA
Home Address		
Home Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	E-Mail Address
Signature		Date

Completed application packets must be received **no later than the first Sunday in March**, in a sealed envelope via postal mail or hand delivered to:

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2099 Fairburn Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30331