

April 24, 2023

Dear Student:

Thank you for inquiring about our First United Methodist Church Scholarship(s). As a church, we place a high value on education and are seeking to encourage a lifelong commitment to Jesus Christ by offering scholarship(s) for higher educational pursuits.

In order to be eligible for these scholarship(s), students must:

- be accepted to an accredited college, university, trade or technical school
- be a graduating high school senior or high school graduate
- have maintained a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

While the scholarships are primarily intended for graduating seniors or first time college students, current college students are also eligible.

When filling out your scholarship application, and when requesting your letters of recommendation, please keep in the following selection criteria, listed in order of importance:

1. Service to and participation in a church
2. Service to community
3. Quality of character
4. Recommendations
5. Any special circumstances or limiting factors, such as financial need or disability
6. Intent to attend a United Methodist or other Christian college, if applicable

Applications must be received or postmarked by April 27, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship or its applications process, please contact either Rev. Ruth VanderSande, (989)835-6797 ext. 111, rvandersande@fumcmid.org.

God's blessings to you as you continue your pursuits of education and of growing as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Rev. Ruth Vander Sande
On Behalf of the Midland First United Methodist Church Scholarship Selection Committee