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.

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 those currently enrolled or registered to be enrolled in college or other training institutions 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 13, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship or its applications process, please contact Rev. Bethany Maciejewski, (989) 835-6797 ext. 111, <u>associatepastor@fumcmid.org</u>.

God's blessings as you pursue further education,

The Midland First United Methodist Church Scholarship Selection Committee