

**Ben Hill United Methodist Church
Higher Education Ministry**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

TO: All High School Seniors of Ben Hill United Methodist Church

FROM: Mary Forbes, Co-Chairperson
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SUBJECT: Scholarship Application Requirements

Greetings from the Higher Education Ministry! We hope that you have had a great school year and that you feel confident about embarking upon the next stage of your life. Ben Hill UMC wants to be a part of making your dreams a reality. Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors of Ben Hill United Methodist Church. Please read each scholarship application requirement carefully and select those that are suitable for you. All applications must be submitted to the Higher Education Ministry mailbox no later than **Sunday, March 1, 2017**. Applications received after the deadline and those with incomplete packets will not be considered. Our best wishes to you, and please let us know if you have questions, or if our committee can be of further assistance to you.

About the Scholarships:

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

1. Corresponding Scholarship Award application
2. A list of your accomplishments in the areas of leadership and scholarship
3. A list of accomplishments as a scholar in high school
4. A 300 - 500 word essay addressing the subject **“What are your career goals and how has Ben Hill UMC prepared you to achieve those goals?”**
5. A transcript reflecting your grades through fall semester of your senior year
6. A letter of recommendation from a high school teacher / counselor
7. A letter from a minister, youth leader, or Sunday Scholars’ teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill U.M. Church community.

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

1. Corresponding Scholarship Award application
2. A list of your accomplishments in the areas of science and mathematics.
3. A list of accomplishments as a scholar in high school.
4. A 300 - 500 word essay addressing on one of the three attached topics.
5. A transcript reflecting your grades through fall semester of your senior year.
6. A letter of recommendation from a math or science teacher.
7. A letter from a minister, youth leader, or Sunday Scholars' teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill U.M. Church community.

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

1. Corresponding Scholarship Award application
2. A list of service activities including the dates of service activities done in the community and at Ben Hill.
3. A transcript reflecting your grades through fall semester of your senior year.
4. A 300 - 500 word essay addressing the subject **“How has volunteering your services to church and community enriched your life?”**
5. A letter of recommendation from an adult supervisor of service activity.
6. A letter from a minister, youth leader, or Sunday Scholars' teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill U.M. Church community.

The Athletic Scholarship is awarded to the student with proven outstanding athletic accomplishments/skills as well as, academic accomplishments. Applicants must submit the following items in support of your application:

1. Corresponding Scholarship Award application
2. A list of accomplishments in your specific sport(s).
3. A transcript reflecting your grades through fall semester of your senior year.
4. A 300 - 500 essay addressing one of the three attached topics.
5. A letter of recommendation from your high school coach.
6. A letter of recommendation from your high school teacher.
7. A letter from a minister, youth leader, or Sunday Scholars' teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill UM Church community.

THE BEN HILL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Parent(s): _____

Are you a member of Ben Hill U.M. Church? _____ Date Joined: _____

Name of Scholarship(s): _____

Essay Criteria

Write a 300 - 500 word essay on one of the three topics below. It should be typed, double spaced and in a size12 font.

1. Why do you desire a college education? What are your goals, aspirations, challenges, motivations and motivators?
2. How will I use my college degree to make a difference in my community?
3. How has Ben Hill United Methodist Church prepared me for life?

Submit the application and documentation in a sealed envelope to:

**Ben Hill United Methodist Church
ATTN: Higher Education Ministry
2099 Fairburn Road, SW
Atlanta, GA 30331**

OR

Place in the Higher Education and Campus Ministry Mailbox