

The Lauren and Courtney Johnson Scholarship

Purpose:

The Lauren and Courtney Johnson Scholarship was established to aid a Ben Hill UMC student with funds in the pursuit of higher education. The scholarship will be maintained in an account by BHUMC and administered by the Higher Education & Campus Ministry.

Criteria:

- ❖ Recipient must be a student and member of Ben Hill United Methodist Church;
- ❖ High School graduating senior must submit the following:
 - College Enrollment Form
 - List of church and community activities
 - List of school academic, athletic, and extracurricular accomplishments and
- ❖ Recipient must be accepted at Albany State University, Clayton State University or Savannah University; or
- ❖ Recipient must be a graduating senior currently enrolled in one of the aforementioned universities.
- ❖ Recipient must be pursuing a degree in the medical, allied health or social work field;
- ❖ Recipient must have a GPA of 2.8 or higher;
- ❖ Recipient must submit an official transcript through the fall semester;
- ❖ Recipient must submit a three hundred (300) word essay on **“How the Lauren & Courtney Johnson Scholarship will assist me in my academic pursuit?”**
- ❖ A letter of recommendation from a Minister, Youth Leader, or Sunday School teacher affirming active participation in the Ben Hill United Methodist Church community.
- ❖ Upon receipt of the Verification Enrollment Form, payment will be made directly to the recipient.
- ❖ This is a one-time \$500 scholarship. There is no restriction on how the scholarship is spent in pursuit of a degree.
- ❖ Previous scholarship recipients cannot reapply.

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[Please Type or Print]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
High School		Proposed College/University
High School GPA		Proposed Major
Home Address		
Telephone (Area Code/Number)		E-Mail
<p><u>Essay</u></p> <p>On a separate page, compose a three hundred (300) word essay in which you address the following question, "How the Lauren & Courtney Johnson Scholarship will assist me in my academic pursuit?" The essay must be typed, doubled spaced with 12-point font, and one-inch margins on the top, bottom, left, and right.</p>		
Signature		Date

1. Attach this cover page to your essay and supporting documents.
2. **Completed application must be received prior to the deadline** in a sealed envelope via postal mail or hand delivery to:

ATTN: Lauren & Courtney Johnson Scholarship Committee
 Ben Hill United Methodist Church
 Higher Education Ministry
 2099 Fairburn Road SW
 Atlanta, GA 30331