

## **The Lauren and Courtney Johnson Scholarship**

### **Purpose:**

The Lauren and Courtney Johnson Scholarship is 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**

1. Recipient must be a student and member of Ben Hill United Methodist Church.
2. Recipient must have a GPA of 2.8 or higher.
3. Recipient must be accepted at Albany State University, Savannah University, or Clayton State university
4. Recipient must be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in an aforementioned university
5. Recipient must submit an official transcript through the fall semester
6. Recipient must submit a 300 word essay on **“How the Lauren & Courtney Johnson Scholarship will assist me in my academic pursuit”**.
7. 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
8. A letter of recommendation from a Minister, Youth Leader, or Sunday School teacher affirming active participation in the Ben His United Methodist Church community
9. Upon receipt of Verification Enrollment Form, payment will be made directly to the recipient.
10. This is a one time \$500 scholarship. There is no restriction on how the scholarship is spent in pursuit of a degree
11. Previous scholarship recipients cannot reapply.

# The Lauren and Courtney Johnson Scholarship Application

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

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