

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

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To: All High School Seniors of Ben Hill United Methodist Church (Ben Hill UMC)

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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 UMC. 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 3, 2019**. Applications received after the deadline and those with incomplete packets will not be considered.

Below you will find the criteria for each of the scholarships. Our best wishes to you, and please let us know if you have questions, or if our committee can be of further assistance.

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

- Corresponding Scholarship Award application
- A list of your specific accomplishments in the area of leadership
- A 300+ word, standard 5-paragraph essay* addressing the subject, “What are your career goals and how did that leadership position/role prepare you to achieve your goals?”
- An official transcript reflecting your grades through fall semester of your senior year
- A letter of recommendation from a high school teacher/counselor/administrator**
- A letter from a minister, servant leader, or Sunday Scholar’s teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill United Methodist Church community.

** A standard 5-paragraph essay should include an introductory paragraph, three (3) supporting paragraphs, and a conclusion paragraph.*

*** An administrator is one who can affirm an active leadership role within your school and/or community.*

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

- Corresponding Scholarship Award application
- A list of your specific accomplishments in the area of science
- A 300+ word, standard 5-paragraph essay* addressing the subject, “Describe science and many of its aspects as a major part of everyday life. Share three (3) detailed examples.”
- An official transcript reflecting your grades through fall semester of your senior year
- A letter of recommendation from a science teacher
- A letter from a minister, servant leader, or Sunday Scholar’s teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill United Methodist Church community.

** A standard 5-paragraph essay should include an introductory paragraph, three (3) supporting paragraphs, and a conclusion paragraph.*

The Mathematics Scholarship is awarded to the students with proven accomplishments in the area of mathematics. Applicants must submit the following items in support of the application:

- Corresponding Scholarship Award application.
- A list of your specific accomplishments in the area of mathematics.
- A 300+ word, standard 5-paragraph essay* addressing the subject, “Describe mathematics and many of its aspects as a major part of everyday life. Share three (3) detailed examples.”
- An official transcript reflecting your grades through fall semester of your senior year.
- A letter of recommendation from a mathematics teacher.
- A letter from a minister, servant leader, or Sunday Scholar’s teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill United Methodist Church community.

** A standard 5-paragraph essay should include an introductory paragraph, three (3) supporting paragraphs, and a conclusion paragraph.*

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

- Corresponding Scholarship Award application.
- A resume or list of service activities within the church and/or community.
- A 300+ word, standard 5-paragraph essay* addressing the subject, “Describe your most impactful service project and explain how to utilize this experience to make a difference in a global society.”
- An official transcript reflecting your grades through fall semester of your senior year.
- A letter of recommendation from an administrator, teacher, community leader, or head of a specific organization.

- A letter from a minister, servant leader, or Sunday Scholar's teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill United Methodist Church community.

** A standard 5-paragraph essay should include an introductory paragraph, three (3) supporting paragraphs, and a conclusion paragraph.*

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

- Corresponding Scholarship Award application.
- A list of accomplishments in your specific sport(s).
- A 300+ word, standard 5-paragraph essay* addressing the subject, "Describe your sport(s) participation in relationship to understanding the value of working as a team member."
- An official transcript reflecting your grades through fall semester of your senior year.
- A letter of recommendation from a coach.
- A letter from a minister, servant leader, or Sunday Scholar's teacher affirming your active participation in the Ben Hill United Methodist Church community.

** A standard 5-paragraph essay should include an introductory paragraph, three (3) supporting paragraphs, and a conclusion paragraph.*