

North Carolina Conference UMW

Scholarship Application Packet

Additional packets are available from District Presidents and members of the Conference UMW Scholarship Committee

This packet should include the following forms:

1. Requirements for Scholarship Application
2. Scholarship Standards
3. Application for Scholarship
4. Scholarship Application - High School Principal
5. Scholarship Application - Dean or Advisor
6. Checklist for Completing Application

Each applicant should be given all six forms listed above. They are required to complete the Application for Scholarship form. If applicant is in high school they should have their high school Principal complete the appropriate form; if in college, their Dean or Advisor should complete the appropriate form. Letters of recommendation are required from their local pastor and the president of their local UMW

*In order for an application to be considered, **ALL** required materials are due to the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee by midnight, April 15th*

**NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

1. Scholarships are available to women who establish the need for financial assistance and who:
 - a. have met all Scholarship Standards as set by the United Methodist Women of the North Carolina Conference.
 - b. can show active participation in the program and service activities of the church.
 - c. have a minimum 2.5 GPA in high school or college
 - i. Student is responsible for requesting current **official transcript** to be sent directly to the chair of the Scholarship Committee from her high school or college/university.
2. A personal letter of introduction shall be submitted by the applicant.
3. References are required. All letters are to be sent in a sealed envelope with the application to the Scholarship Chairperson or, if emailed, the letters are to be emailed directly from the one making the recommendation and not from the candidate. References would include letters of recommendation from the following:
 - a. Pastor (letters accepted from Lay Leader or Youth Leader)
 - b. President of the local United Methodist Women
 - i. if the church the applicant attends does not have an organized unit of the United Methodist Women, the leader of the women's group can send a recommendation letter
 - c. School principal and/or teacher (if just completing high school)
 - d. Dean and/or Advisor (if already enrolled in college or graduate school)
 - e. **No letters from parents or legal guardians are accepted**

Note 1: Letters of recommendation from the pastor and president of the local United Methodist Women should reflect active participation in the programs and services of the church.

Note 2: If applicant has been out of high school or college for a number of years and it is impossible to obtain an academic recommendation; one may be sought from a current employer.

4. **The Application for Scholarship form, a letter of introduction, and the letters of recommendation from #3 above, and the school official transcript must be received by the chairperson of the Conference Scholarship Committee no later than midnight, April 15th in order to be considered.**

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SCHOLARSHIP STANDARDS

1. Scholarships are available to Methodist Women who are members of the United Methodist church, reside within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference, and are legal residents of the state of North Carolina.
2. Undergraduate and graduate scholarships are awarded to students who have been accepted at **Louisburg College, Methodist University, North Carolina Wesleyan College, Duke University, Duke Course of Study (COS) or Duke Divinity School**. Students are free to make their choice from these schools that are located within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference.
3. Scholarships for graduate and undergraduate study shall be given annually, based on the needs of the applicants and the funds available.
 - a. Scholarships are given for assistance with school tuition and fees. Scholarships are not given to assist with housing, transportation or personal needs.
4. Preference will be given to those women who plan to enter a church related occupation.
5. The scholarship money will be paid directly to the designated college by the Conference UMW Treasurer - one half of the total amount awarded in August and one half in December.
 - a. If the applicant is applying to Duke COS, the full amount will be paid directly to Duke COS by June 1.
6. The scholarship is granted for one year with the privilege of reapplying for additional years. Current **official transcripts** are required. If reapplying (providing a scholarship was previously awarded to an applicant), only the **Application for Scholarship** form and a current **official transcript** are required.
7. Application forms will be available from all District Presidents of the United Methodist Women, and/or members of the Scholarship Committee. All applications must be sent directly to the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee.
8. The Conference Scholarship Committee will make the final selection of the recipients.
9. **No application will be considered until all requirements are met.**

Must be received by midnight, April 15th. Please send information to:

Tanya Alvord

NCC UMW Scholarship Chairperson

2501 Emerson Cook Road

Pittsboro, NC 27312

Email: twalvord@hotmail.com

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

1. Name in full _____ Reapplying for scholarship Yes _ No _
2. Home address _____
3. Date of birth _____ Telephone # (____) _____
4. TO BE ANSWERED BY SINGLE STUDENT (If financially dependent on parents):
- Name and address of father _____
- Father's occupation _____
- Name and address of mother _____
- Mother's occupation _____
- Siblings – number and ages: _____
5. TO BE ANSWERED BY MARRIED STUDENT: Name of spouse _____
- Address of spouse _____ Occupation _____
- Children – number and ages _____
6. Church name _____ District _____
- Church has an organized UMW unit? Yes _____ No _____
7. Name and address of high school _____
- Date of high school graduation _____
7. College at which you have been accepted or are now attending _____
- Anticipated date of graduation _____ Duke COS Summer Session Only: Yes ___ No ___
8. In what field of work are you pursuing? _____
9. On a separate sheet of paper, please list the following: (1) **all** anticipated expenses for the coming year; (2) **all** financial aid you received last year (if any); and (3) **all** financial aid you anticipate receiving in the coming year. Please list the **source** of this financial aid as well. Any other information relevant to anticipated expenses or financial need would be appreciated. **Note:** This information is helpful to the committee as they try to determine financial need.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Email Address: (print) _____

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The following information is confidential.

Name of Student: _____

Address of Student: _____

This student is applying to us for a scholarship and we would greatly appreciate your assistance in answering the following questions.

1. Where does the student rank in her graduating class? _____

2. What is the enrollment of the class? _____ Of the school? _____

3. What special abilities has this student shown? _____

3. Has she assumed a position of leadership? _____ If so, in what way? _____

4. In your opinion does this student have a need for financial assistance? _____

4. We would welcome any additional information you may wish to provide that would help us evaluate this student. Please attach.

Please return to applicant, entire application packet must be received by April 15th:

Signed: _____
Dean/Advisor

Address

Address

Date: _____

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEAN OR ADVISOR

First two lines to be filled in by applicant:

Name of Student: _____

Address of Student: _____

This student is applying to us for a scholarship and we would greatly appreciate your assistance in answering the following questions.

Following to be filled in by Dean or Advisor:

This information is confidential

1. What is the student's Grade Point Average? _____

2. What special abilities has this student shown during her time in college? _____

3. Has she assumed a position of leadership? _____ If so, in what way? _____

4. We would welcome any additional information you may wish to provide that would help us evaluate this student. Please attach.

Please return to applicant, entire application packet must be received by April 15th:

Signed: _____
Dean/Advisor

Date: _____

Address

Address

North Carolina Conference
United Methodist Women

Checklist for Scholarship Application

- _____ 1. Established the need for financial assistance by completing requirement #10 on the Application For Scholarship on a separate sheet list all of your anticipated expenses for the coming year; all of the financial aid you received last year (if any); and all of the financial aid you anticipate receiving in the coming year including the **source** of the financial aid.
- _____ 2. Current **official transcript** sent directly to chair of the Scholarship Committee from her high school or college.
- _____ 3. Personal letter of introduction.
- _____ 4. References:
____ Pastor, Lay Leader or Youth Leader
____ President of local unit of United Methodist Women or church's women's group if the church has no local UMW unit.
____ School principal and/or teacher (if completing high school)
____ Dean and/or Advisor (if already enrolled in college or graduate school)
- _____ 5. Completed Application for Scholarship to include requirement.
- _____ 6. Completed High School Principal form.(if applicable)
- _____ 7. Completed Dean or Advisor form (if applicable).

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