

Storm Lake United Methodist Church Scholarship Application

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Scholarship Opportunities

The Storm Lake United Methodist Church has been generously endowed with several scholarship funds that provide financial resources to students who meet the following criteria: Active member of our church, high school graduate, continuing post-secondary education at a junior college, community college, 4-year College or university, or a vocational school. Scholarships are also available to students majoring in education, Christian education, or agriculture (including mechanical programs) who are in their sophomore, junior, or senior years and are maintaining a minimum grade point average of 2.5.

Application are available as of March 1st on the church website (under the youth tab) or in our church office. Completed applications are due in our church office by **April 21, 2024**. Applications can be turned in at the church office, sent by mail (UMC, 211 E 3rd St., Storm Lake, IA 50588), or emailed to slumcoffice@gmail.com

The Storm Lake United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee will review all applications and contact all applicants regarding the status of their application in May.

Due to the amount of income generated by the endowment and the number of students applying for the scholarship, the number and dollar amount of scholarships awarded annually will vary.

Application Procedure

Applications will become available at the beginning of March during the year of application. Applications may be picked up at the church office or may be acquired from the church website.

Completed applications, current school transcript(s) and a letter of recommendation must be returned to the Scholarship Committee at the Storm Lake United Methodist Church office by **April 21, 2024**.

Please check with the church office to verify that your application has been received by the church secretary. It is preferred that applications be typed. Additional paper may be used if more room is needed for any responses. It is most important that your responses are detailed and complete to help the church office.

After reviewing all applications, the Scholarship Committee will contact all applicants. The scholarship recipients will be invited to the presentation of awards during a worship service in May. Recipients are expected to attend this presentation. If unable to attend, the student must contact the church office prior to the awards service.

This application is for one academic school year, however a student may reapply in following years if qualifications are met. Students may only receive a total of four scholarships.

Personal/Contact Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

College: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

School Activities

List group or individual school activities in which you are an active member and identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have.

Church Involvement

Identify areas in which you have been active in your church.

Leisure/Community Activities

Academic

Name of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

High School Class Rank _____ out of _____ High School Grade Point Average _____ *

Name of College: _____ in City, State _____

College Status as of Current School Year _____ Circle one:

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Have you received official acceptance from this institution? Yes No

Do you plan to attend college as a full-time student for the full school year of 2020-2021?

Yes No

Have you received a Fullenworth Scholarship in the past? Yes No

If yes, what year was it awarded? _____

*** Please include a copy of your academic transcripts with this application from high school or college as appropriate. By this application, I authorize the Scholarship Committee to verify my G.P.A., credits and class load.**

Your Faith Journey

Please answer the following questions in essay form. Make your answers thorough, but as concise as possible.

Typed responses are preferred.

Give a brief summary of the main events in your life and outline your personal as well as your educational goals.

How has the Storm Lake United Methodist Church influenced your life journey of faith?

In what ways has your religious background and faith impacted your life? Give specific examples of your personal religious beliefs and attitudes, how they guide you in how you live your daily life.

Explain why this scholarship is important to you.

References/Letter of Recommendation

Please give the name, address and phone number of two character references who can attest to your character, personal and educational goals.

One should be an active member of the Storm Lake United Methodist Church, and the other may be a community person. Choose one of these people to submit a written letter of recommendation on your behalf directly to the Storm Lake United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee by the deadline of **April 21, 2024**.

Name 1: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Name 2: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Which reference will be submitting a letter of recommendation on your behalf? _____

Thank you for applying for a Storm Lake United Methodist Church Scholarship!

Scholarship Application Checklist:

_____ Completed Application

_____ School Transcript

_____ Recommendation

Signature

Date