

*United Women In Faith*  
*Carson City First United Methodist Church*

**EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES**

**MAY 1, 2024**

1. The UWF scholarship shall be awarded to a youth or adult member or constituent of the First United Methodist Church (FUMC) of Carson City.
2. The amount of the scholarship(s) shall be designated by the FUMC UWF before the scholarship is awarded.
3. The UWF scholarship shall be applied to any accredited institution of higher learning. Please provide name and address of the specific institution as scholarship will be sent to that school.
4. The UWF scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of scholarship ability, financial need, and past and present involvement in the activities of the FUMC of Carson City.
5. The UWF scholarship recipient shall be selected by the UWF Scholarship Committee.
6. An alternate shall be selected by the UWF Scholarship Committee. The alternate may receive the scholarship should the recipient not register at an accredited institution of high learning or drop out of school after the first semester of study.
7. Half the UWF scholarship amount shall be paid upon registration for the semester; the remaining half shall be paid upon registration for the following semester.
8. The UWF scholarship recipient shall maintain at least a 2.5 GPA. An official transcript of the first semester grades and GPA shall be returned to First United Methodist Church at 400 W. King St, Suite 100, Carson City, NV 89703 ~ Attention UWF. Should the recipient not maintain this average in the first semester of study, the UWF Scholarship committee shall review the case and determine whether to renew the scholarship for the second semester. Circumstances shall be reviewed in the event an alternate grading system is used by the institution of high learning. A review shall also be conducted in the event of illness, which may cause the recipient to drop out of school.
9. The UWF scholarship shall be used by the recipient during the school year for which it is awarded. Should it not be used during the year for which it is awarded, the balance will be forfeited by the recipient and cannot be reclaimed at a future date.
10. The UWF scholarship may not be awarded to the same recipient for more than two (2) years.
11. Late or incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered.

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## *Scholarship Award Application*

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY MAY 1, 2024**

**Applicant's Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School(s) Attended** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Activities, Offices held, Honors received, etc:**

**College(s) or other institutions of higher learning attended** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Activities, Offices held, Honors won, etc. while in attendance:**

**Church Activities:**

**Community and Civic Activities:**

What school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think will be your major course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you considered what occupation you would like to pursue when you have finished your education?

Financial situation: Will your parents or spouse be able to help? \_\_\_\_ If so, how will they help?

Explain your financial situation that you feel the Scholarship Committee should know.

What is your grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_ Your class rank? \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\* A brief essay of at least 200 words explaining your goals and objectives for your future MUST BE INCLUDED with your application.

\*\*\*\*This application MUST BE ACCOMPANIED by three (3) letters of reference. One reference from within our congregation and two references from outside the church. References must be someone other than the pastor of this church or a family member.

\*\*\*\*If you will be graduating from high school or are a recent high school graduate, a copy of your transcripts MUST BE INCLUDED with your application.

\*\*\*\*If you are attending or have recently attended an institution of higher learning, any transcripts from that school MUST BE INCLUDED with your application (or have them sent to the church office BEFORE the deadline).

#### Applicant's checklist

- 200-word essay enclosed
- Three letters of references enclosed
- Transcript enclosed