



St James United Methodist Church 2018 College Scholarships Notification

There are a number of foundations that offer annual scholarships to graduating High School Seniors from St James. To receive one of these scholarships, a student must apply and be accepted by the scholarship committee. The applications for College Scholarships are now available in the Church Office.

The completed application, along with a current signed and sealed school transcript, must be returned to the Church Office by Friday, March 23, 2018 at 5:00 pm EDT. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. The Selection Committee of the Board of Trustees will meet in April to interview applicants and award the scholarships. The recipients will be notified in May.

High school seniors who are active members of St James United Methodist Church are encouraged to apply. Applications will be scored on a rubric assessing church involvement, school performance and participation, community participation, and an interview with the committee.

Monetary donations are welcome to help supplement scholarships this year.

Announcement Guidelines

At least thirty (30) days prior to commencing the selection process, notice should be posted in the Church and published at least twice in the Church bulletin, newsletter, and web site inviting anyone who is a member of the Church to apply for the scholarships. The notice should set forth a date by which the application is due which should be at least thirty (30) days following the date that the notice is first published in the Church bulletin, newsletter, and web site.

2018 Scholarship Schedule

Announcement	Thursday, February 8, 2018
Applications Available.....	Thursday, February 8, 2018
Applications Due.....	Friday, March 23, 2018
Selection Committee Meetings / Interviews.....	April, 2018
Recipients Notified.....	May, 2018
Senior Sunday Breakfast and Recognition	Sunday, June 3, 2018

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2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Best time to reach you: _____

School currently attending: _____ Email: _____

Present class: _____ Grade Point Average: Unweighted _____ Weighted _____

Church Affiliation (Be specific) _____

School you plan to attend next year? _____

Have you been accepted? _____ What are you planning to study? _____

Please provide the following information in a concise manner on attached, **typed pages**.

1. List the church related activities in which you have participated during your high school years. (Include specific years of participation in youth activities, Sunday School, Church, mission trips, community service activities, offices held, recognitions earned, etc.)
2. Please list the school related activities in which you have participated during your high school career. Include offices held and recognitions earned.

3. Please list the community activities in which you have participated during your high school years that have not been discussed above. Include offices held and recognitions earned.
4. Do you have a special financial need which you want the Scholarship Committee to know about?
5. What does it mean to you to be a Christian?

Signature of Applicant

Date

References: Please provide the name, phone number and address of two references:

1. _____

2. _____

Please return **SIGNED AND SEALED CURRENT SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** along with this application in a sealed envelope to St James United Methodist Church, Attn: Scholarship Committee by **Friday, March 23, 2018 at 5:00 PM EDT**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.