



**SECTION III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)**

Total Family income:            Less than \$30,000    Less than \$ 50,000  
                                          Less than \$75,000    Other

Number of family members in your household \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members currently attending college \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for or received other financial aid or scholarships:

Applied    YES        NO       Received    YES        NO

Amount you have or will receive: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for or received an athletic scholarship:    YES        NO

Amount of athletic scholarship received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV. EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

Dates of Employment           Company Name & Location           Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION V. RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please attach to this application three letters of recommendation.

- **One must be from a clergy or church leader in full time Christian service**
- Two others may be from a professor, employer or other.

**SECTION VI. APPLICANT'S PERSONAL STATEMENT**

On a separate sheet, write a personal statement that addresses the following items:

1.       Your current involvement in **First United Methodist Church of Lakeland**, or church you attend while away at college.

2.       Your aspirations, concerns, and personal and professional goals; if and how you plan to use your program of study in Christian education or Christian service to others.

**Please read and complete the following “Signature Page” and include as a part of your application packet.**

## **Signature Page**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in my written personal statement is correct and the application for consideration for the First United Methodist Church Scholarship is complete when submitted.

**Return completed application and supporting documents in a single envelope to:**

**The Scholarship Committee**  
First United Methodist Church  
72 Lake Morton Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33801

For consideration by the Scholarship Committee,  
the **completed application packet** must be **received in the church office by 3:30 pm MAY 1, 2009.**

I understand that this application will be deemed incomplete without a transcript, all required letters of recommendation, my personal statement, and my completed & signed application form. I also understand that it is my responsibility to insure that my transcripts are included in my application packet. Applications received after 3:30 pm on May 1, 2008 will not be able to be considered.

- **Attention Florida Southern College Applicants --**  
A copy of the *Advancing the Flame* application must also accompany this application.  
Please forward the actual application on to Florida Southern College.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_