

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DUE FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017
(for school year 2017-2018)

The Scholarship Committee of First United Methodist Church of Lakeland

Return **ENTIRE COMPLETED PACKET** in **sealed envelope** to the Church Office
(Information will be kept confidential and on file in the church office.)

SECTION I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print)

Name: _____

First Middle Last

Age: ____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Marital Status: _____ # of Dependents: _____

Names of Dependents: (if applicable)

Spouse: _____

Child(ren): _____

Permanent Address: _____

Street City & State Zip

Best Phone Number: _____ Best time to reach you: _____

Email Address: _____ Are you a First UMC Member? _____

Are you currently active/attending First United Methodist Church? _____ If not, please explain:

If not a First UMC member, the name of your home church, city and state:

SECTION II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

List each education institution (high school and above) you have attended, including the year of graduation and degree earned:

School	City & State	Dates Attended	Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(Official transcript from the current or last institution attended should be sent directly to you, however, if institution will not allow can be sent to the Scholarship Committee of First United Methodist Church, 72 Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland, FL 33801)

School you plan to attend or are attending: _____

School Address: _____

Have you received acceptance: YES NO, not yet.

Major or degree sought: _____ Projected Graduation Date: _____

SECTION III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(1) Anticipated expenses for academic year of August, 2017 through July, 2018:

Tuition & fees: \$ _____

Transportation: _____

Books: _____

Housing: _____

Other: _____

Explain: _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

(2) Have you applied for or received other financial aid or scholarships: YES NO

Amount you have or will receive for this school year: \$ _____

Source(s): _____

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

SECTION III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

(4) Have you applied for or received any other types of support (loans, grants in aid, in-service awards, etc.)? YES NO Explain: _____

(5) Do you have any siblings also in college? YES NO

If yes, please list names and the year of school in which they are enrolled this academic year:

Name: _____ Year: _____

Name: _____ Year: _____

SECTION IV. EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Dates of Employment	Company Name & Location	Position Held

SECTION V. RECOMMENDATIONS

Please attach two **current letters of recommendation** from the following individuals:

- One letter from a United Methodist clergy, church staff member or other United Methodist Church leader
- One letter from a professor, employer or other personal reference.

SECTION VI. YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet, write a personal statement that addresses the following (maximum of two pages, please):

- (1) Your **current involvement** at First United Methodist Church of Lakeland, or the church you attend while attending college.
- (2) Your aspirations, concerns, and personal and professional goals; if and how you plan to use your program of study in Christian service to others.

To the best of my knowledge the information contained in this statement is correct and complete.

The following information is included in this packet:

- COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION FORM
- TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- PERSONAL STATEMENT
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed application and supporting documents to:
The Scholarship Committee, Attn: Rev. David McEntire
First United Methodist Church
72 Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33801

The completed application packet **must be received by FRIDAY, May 5, 2017** for consideration. Application will be deemed incomplete without official transcript, letters of recommendation, applicant's personal statement and completed & signed application form.

-- Attention Florida Southern College Applicants --
Forward your *ORIGINAL Advancing the Flame scholarship application to FSC*;
Attach a *COPY of your Advancing the Flame scholarship application* to this application.