



2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019 FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

RETURN ENTIRE PACKET PER THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED ON THE SECOND PAGE, INCLUDING YOUR NAME AND THE DATE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED ON EACH COMPONENT.

Applications will be kept on file and confidential.

SECTION I. PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please type or print.

Full Name: _____

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

Permanent Address: _____

Street

City, State and Zip

Phone Number: _____ Best time to reach you: _____

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

How are you currently participating at First United Methodist Church? _____

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

SECTION II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION: Please attach an official transcript from the current or last institution attended. Electronic transcripts may be submitted to dmcentire@firstumc.org. **All emails must contain your name as the subject.** List each education institution (high school and above) you have attended, including the year of graduation and degree earned. Include school name, city and state and dates. Please note: we may contact institutions to confirm attendance.

School you plan to attend or are attending: _____ Address: _____

Have you received acceptance? ____ YES ____ NO, not yet.

Major or degree sought: _____ Projected Graduation Date: _____

SECTION III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Anticipated expenses for academic year of August 2019 through July 2020:

Tuition & fees: \$ _____

Transportation: _____

Books: _____

Housing: _____

Other: _____ Explain: _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

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): _____

How many years have you received scholarship aid from First UMC? \$_____

Do you expect to secure a loan for the next academic year? _____

How much loan/debt will you have incurred by the end of the 2019/20 academic year? _____

Do you have any siblings 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 individuals associated with you over the last year. Letters may not be written by the same person in subsequent years and all must be signed and dated. Do not use family members as references.

Please include:

___ 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 and
2. Your aspirations, concerns, and personal and professional goals.

To the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application, personal statement and transcripts are correct and complete. The following information is included in this packet:

- ___ COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION FORM
- ___ TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (see above)
- ___ PERSONAL STATEMENT
- ___ OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Signature

Date

Return completed application and supporting documents in a sealed envelope to: The Scholarship Committee, Attn: Rev. David McEntire, First United Methodist Church 72 Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33801. Electronic applications may be submitted to dmcentire@firstumc.org. **All emails must contain your name as the subject.**

Application will be deemed incomplete without transcript, letters of recommendation, applicant's personal statement and completed & signed application form. **The completed application packet must be received by February 15, 2019 for consideration.**

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.