

# Missouri United Methodist Foundation Post-secondary Scholarship Application Requirements 2017-2018

**Please read carefully as our application requirements have changed:**

**Note:** *If you have received a scholarship from the Missouri United Methodist Foundation in previous years, you are no longer eligible for consideration.* (You may also apply for the Dollars for Scholars Quadruple Match for students attending Central Methodist University and Saint Paul School of Theology (more info at [www.mumf.org](http://www.mumf.org)). Students who qualify for both a Foundation scholarship and a Quadruple Match may only receive one of these awards in a single academic year.)

## Transcripts and Test Scores:

- High School Seniors: You must submit an official high school transcript **AND** an official record of a standardized test score for either the ACT or SAT. (Most transcripts include either ACT or SAT test scores. Only one score is required.)
- College Freshmen or First-year Vocational Students (at time of application): You must submit an official high school transcript **AND** an official record of a standardized test score for either the ACT or SAT. (You may also submit an official college/vocational transcript in addition to the high school transcript.)
- College Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors or Second-year Vocational Students (at time of application): You must submit an official college/vocational school transcript. A test score is not required.

**NOTE:** *In general, successful applicants will have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher (on a 4 point scale). Nevertheless, special circumstances may be considered to off-set a lower grade point. Such special circumstances should be addressed in the Applicant Statement and/or in the Pastor comments.*

## Confirmation of United Methodist Church membership:

The applicant's pastor must sign off on page two of the application form indicating the applicant is a full member of a United Methodist Church in Missouri, has been a member for at least one year prior to application, and is of suitable character to be considered for a scholarship. If the applicant is the child of his/her pastor, the page should be signed by an officer of the church or a peer pastor. **(Church MUST be located in the state of Missouri.)** We strongly encourage pastors to include additional comments, especially those describing church involvement – but this is optional.

## Applicant Statement:

The applicant must submit a **one-page** (12-pt, double spaced, one-inch margins) statement describing his/her actual or planned course of study, goals for future activities or career, and any other information that the applicant would like to share. **(Student must be a resident of the state of Missouri. Material exceeding one page will be discarded.)**

## Photograph:

The applicant must include a yearbook headshot for publication purposes. This photograph should be clear and printed on photo quality paper. Photos will not be forwarded to the scholarship committee and are only used to recognize award recipients in Foundation publications. Photos will not be returned. **Please do not staple or tape photos to any application materials, use a paperclip or envelope to ensure the quality of your photo is maintained.**

**\*All materials (completed application form with pastor signature [page 2], transcripts, test score, applicant statement, and photograph) must be postmarked by the deadline of April 1<sup>st</sup>. No exceptions to the deadline. Mail materials and application form to:**

Missouri United Methodist Foundation

Attn: Scholarships

PO Box 1076

Columbia, MO 65205

Questions? Call 800-332-8238 or visit [www.mumf.org](http://www.mumf.org)



## **Post-Secondary Scholarship Application Form: Fall 2017 - Spring 2018 Academic Year**

This form and the accompanying materials are submitted as application for the post-secondary (below graduate level) educational scholarships administered by the Foundation.

**Please Note:**

- 1) If you have received a Foundation scholarship in a prior year you are no longer eligible for consideration.
- 2) In general, successful applicants will have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4 point scale. Nevertheless, special circumstances may be considered to off-set a lower grade point. Such special circumstances should be addressed in the Applicant Statement and/or in the Pastor comments.

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*Full Name* *Phone Number*

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*Permanent Mailing Address* *City* *State* *Zip*

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*Email* *College student ID, if available*

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*Home Church* *High School*

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*College / University / Vocational School* *Major/Intended Major*

### **Official Transcript:**

- High School Seniors: You must submit an official high school transcript. (A copy bearing the official stamp of the school may be enclosed with this form or sent from the school office.)
- College Freshmen or First-year Vocational Students (at time of application): You must submit an official high school transcript. (You may also submit an official college/vocational school transcript in addition to the high school transcript.)
- College Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors or Second-year Vocational Students (at time of application): You must submit an official college/vocational school transcript only.

## Standardized Test Score (ACT or SAT):

- High School Seniors: Test score may appear on an official high school transcript or be sent to the Foundation directly from the ACT or SAT services.
- College Freshmen or First-year Vocational Students (at time of application): Test score may appear on an official high school transcript or be sent to the Foundation directly from the ACT or SAT services.
- College Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors or Second-year Vocational Students (at time of application): You must submit an official college/vocational school transcript. A test score is **not** required.

### Confirmation of United Methodist Church Membership

(Church must be located within the state of Missouri)

I hereby confirm that \_\_\_\_\_, is currently a member of the  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_ United Methodist Church located in  
Church Name

\_\_\_\_\_, Missouri, and that s/he has been a member for  
City Name

at least one year and is of suitable character to be considered for a Foundation scholarship.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor Signature

(Note to Pastor: Your additional comments are optional, but strongly encouraged – especially those relating to church involvement, special circumstances or student characteristics that you want to share with the committee. You may share those comments in the space provided below or by sending a letter under separate cover directly to the Foundation office, Attention: Scholarship Committee.)

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## **Student Photograph:**

Include a photograph for publication purposes. The photograph may be a professional portrait or a snapshot in color or black and white, but should be clear and printed on photo quality paper. Photos are not forwarded to the scholarship committee and are used only to recognize award recipients in Foundation publications. Photos will not be returned. Please do not staple or tape photos to any application materials. To ensure the quality of your photo you may wish to enclose it in an envelope inside your application packet.

## **Applicant Agreement and Signature**

I understand and agree to the following:

This application and related materials are submitted for consideration only for the academic year noted above, and the information contained in these materials is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I have not received scholarship assistance from the Missouri United Methodist Foundation ("Foundation") in prior years.

The scholarship decision is within the sole discretion of the Foundation. All scholarship decisions are final and are not subject to further review or contest by any student applicant. Scholarship awards are made contingent on verification of enrollment.

In the event that I receive a scholarship or grant of financial assistance from the Foundation, I hereby authorize the Foundation to publish my name and picture in various public media in order to publicize the Foundation scholarship and grant programs and to acknowledge my award.

Student Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

If applicant is less than 18 years of age, please add parent/guardian signature:

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

Check list: 1) completed & signed application form with pastor confirmation; 2) transcript;  
3) test score (if applicable); 4) applicant statement; 5) photograph

**This application form and all related material enclosed with it or sent separately must be postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup>. There are no exceptions to the deadline.**

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