



March 1, 2021

TO: Potential Scholarship Recipients

This letter is to introduce the Scholarship Committee. You are receiving this letter so that you can be familiar with the application process.

Applications are due Monday, March 29, 2021 by 4:30 pm. Please include your latest school transcript with the application. You will be scheduled for an interview with the scholarship committee once your application is received. The individual interviews are approximately 15 minutes in length.

If awarded a scholarship, you will receive a church notification of the Annual Scholarship award. It explains the payment process to your college financial address. All annual scholarships are paid in two payments: fall term and spring term.

This committee will decide whether you qualify and the amount of the award based on the interview and answers to the following:

1. CLUMC membership (include year when confirmed). You must be a member for at least one year.
2. CLUMC related activities such as Vacation Bible School volunteer, Pumpkin Patch volunteer, Mission Work, Bell Ringer, Youth work, church pageants, etc.
3. School transcript to verify if you have the potential for college work success. School achievements such as being a member of Habitat for Humanity, volunteer for Salvation Army, volunteer at Harry Chapin Food Bank, etc.
4. Written testimony as to your faith in Jesus and how you feel your faith will guide you in college life.

On behalf of Cypress Lake's Scholarship Committee we encourage you, with God's love, to take this next step of your educational journey.

Sincerely,

Cypress Lake United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee

Criteria for College/University/Trade School Students Seeking a Higher Education Scholarship From Cypress Lake UMC

This form should be kept for your records for scholarship and possible future renewal. These criteria will apply to high school seniors seeking a scholarship from Cypress Lake UMC for Fall of 2021 and Spring of 2022.

- Must be a full time student with a minimum of 12 credit hours. We suggest taking between 14-15 credit hours. If a Graduate student under the Lanphear Scholarship, 6 credited hours is the standard.
- Must be a member of a least one year at Cypress Lake United Methodist Church.
- Must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA, or a directed by your scholarship
- Prior to each semester's funds being released, you must either send to the church or the chairperson the following:
 - Next Semester's Schedule
 - Last Semester's Grades
 - Letter of thanks to the donor of the named scholarship or to CLUMC Scholarship Committee
 - Student ID and financial office address of your college/university/tech school

YOUR FUNDS WILL NOT SE SENT UNTIL ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE COMPLETED.

- Your scholarship monies will be sent directly to the Financial Office at your college/ university/ trade school, once your proposed schedule is sent and the drop deadline has passed. This defines that you are expected to take the courses selected. Please supply us with your drop deadline. The funds that you receive are to be applied to tuition costs.
- It is important that you understand you will receive an award for each semester if financially feasible. It is also important to note that you must send an update for each semester, citing how you have changed due to your schooling, and how your faith has supported you during this time.
- These scholarships do not apply to, and are not available for summer classes.
- At the discretion of the Scholarship Committee high school graduates to trade schools will be considered.
- If you expect to take a medical leave, or any other emergency that necessitates your withdrawal, provide the committee with a letter from physician explaining the circumstances, or notarized statement of absence so that your scholarship can be frozen. Please understand that scholarships can only be frozen for maximum of two semesters. This letter must also provide an approximate number of days of the leave. You will need to provide the committee with a contact number and address during this "leave" time so that contact can be maintained. If time has exceeded the terms above, you will have to re-apply for a scholarship.

Cypress Lake United Methodist Church Scholarship Application

Name _____

Date _____

Home Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____ College Email _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Parent(s) Home Address _____

High School _____

Graduation Date _____

Cum. CPA _____ Class Rank _____

College/University Attending _____

College Financial Office Address _____

Student ID # _____

Member of CLUMC (yes or no) _____ Date of Membership _____

Is/are your parent(s) a member of CLUMC (yes or no) _____

