

Carefully read criteria for the scholarship(s) you are applying for—there are specific and different requirements for each.

- I. Barnhardt Family Scholarship:** Made possible by the Caleb H. Barnhardt, Jr. family.
- Dollar amount to be determined.
 - Recipient(s) or members of their immediate family must have been **members of MUMC** for at least **one year** before their enrollment in an accredited college or university.
 - Recipient(s) must be classified as an undergraduate or graduate student with a declared interest in studying **accounting, religion, or teaching.**
 - Recipient(s) must have **grades acceptable to their enrollment** or continuation in their college or university.
 - Applicant **must** submit a brief **written statement** providing some of the reasons you have chosen to pursue a degree in religion, teaching, or accounting.
 - Priority will be given to persons of high moral character and demonstrated financial need.
- II. Marcia Clark Lakeson Scholarship:** Made possible by the Lakeson family & friends in memory of Marcia C. Lakeson
- Scholarship of \$1,200.00. (Subject to availability of funds.)
 - Recipient **must** be entering **full-time Christian service** of any type.
 - Recipient **must be a member of MUMC** with demonstrated financial need.
 - Applicants may be in undergraduate studies, in graduate school, or in seminary.
- III. Michael R. Maloney Memorial Scholarship:** Made possible by funding from the family and friends of Michael R. Maloney.
- Minimum amount of scholarship will be \$500.00.
 - Applicant must be a **member of MUMC.**
 - Applicant must be **accepted by or enrolled as a full-time student in an undergraduate program at an accredited college or university.**
 - Applicants must maintain a **2.5 grade point average.**
- IV. Prime Time Scholarship:** Made possible by funding from Prime Time Ministry, a Senior Ministry of Matthews UMC.
- Scholarship amount of \$1,000.00. (Subject to availability of funds.)
 - Applicant must be an **active member of MUMC.**
 - Applicant must be a **High School senior applying to college or an undergraduate student currently enrolled in an accredited College, University, Technical or Vocational School.**
 - Applicants must maintain a **3.0 grade point average.**
 - Scholarship will be based on financial need and GPA scores.
 - Include with application: **2 written references from persons who can attest to your character, academic work and overall abilities.** These can be from church members (excluding family members and relatives), teachers, guidance counselors, scout leaders, neighbors, etc.

- V. Sylvia Strong Scholarship:** Established in memory of Sylvia Strong and funded by the Family Enrichment Sunday School class, her friends and family.
- **\$500** scholarship. Applicant will be selected with priority given to the following intended majors **in the following order**:
 1. English teaching
 2. Teaching
 3. Liberal Arts
 4. Any other disciplines
 - Applicant **must be a member of MUMC**. Priority given to those with financial need.
- VI. Justin Tanger Memorial Scholarship:** Made possible by funding from the family and friends of Justin Tanger.
- Minimum amount of scholarship will be \$1,000.00.
 - Applicant must be a **member of MUMC**.
 - Applicant must be **accepted by or enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program** at an accredited college or university.
 - Applicant must be full-time student in the field of Special Education, a field related to Special Education or in the field of Mental Health.
 - Applicants must maintain a **2.5 grade point average**.
 - Applicants must have a **demonstrated financial need**.
- VII. UMW College/Continuing Education Scholarship:** Made possible by funding from the Matthews United Methodist Church United Methodist Women.
- \$500 scholarship to one member of our congregation who is pursuing higher education. The awarding of this scholarship is based on the criteria listed below and the point value indicated for each category.
 1. **Membership in MUMC** **(required)**
 2. **Acceptance by an institution of higher learning including:** **(required)**
 - a) Graduate school
 - b) 4-year institution of higher learning
 - c) Community college
 - d) Vocational/Technical school
 3. **Exhibiting Christian leadership by:** **(35 points)**
 - a) Involvement in MUMC & church related functions
 - b) Involvement in other Christian clubs
 - c) Involvement in outreach activities
 4. **Completion of written essay:** **(50 points)**
 - a) Topic: My College/Continuing Education Will Benefit God's World Because...
 - b) Length of essay: at least **500 words**

**ALL Scholarships are granted for one year, but recipients are eligible to re-apply the following year. An interview may be scheduled as part of the application process.

**If you have any questions regarding the available scholarships or the application process, please contact Laurie Little in the youth office, 704-815-1911.
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