

College Scholarship Application from the Educational Gift Fund of the Bellaire Community United Methodist Church

Scholarship Details: The scholarship was funded by a gift and is administered by a volunteer Scholarship Committee associated with Bellaire Community United Methodist Church.

Scholarship Application Submission: Applicants should submit an application providing the following:

- Name and contact information
- High school attending (or attended)
- College
- Additional information as indicated below

The Scholarship Application information should be submitted to:

Bellaire Community United Methodist Church
Attention: Scholarship Application
401 N. Bridge Street
Bellaire, MI 49615

Electronic submission is also permissible and should be emailed to office.bcumc@gmail.com.

Submissions should be made no later than April 30. The Scholarship Committee will review submissions as soon as possible and provide notification to applicants by June 30.

General Requirements:

- Candidates are to be high school graduates who are residents of Antrim County communities and pursuing secondary education.
- The candidate must be practicing the Christian faith and leading a moral lifestyle.
- The candidate will provide a resume along with an essay (minimum of one page or 300 words) on "What School Means to Me."
- Qualified finalists may be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee with possible questions including:
 - What are your goals in life?
 - What do you intend to achieve with your education?
 - What does church (your faith/religion) mean to you and how has it affected your life?

Amount of Scholarship: The amount of any scholarship gift is under the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Term of Scholarship: A recipient of a scholarship gift may apply for an additional scholarship gift, based on the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. A passing grade is a minimum requirement for renewal, with other requirements possible as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Use of Scholarship Monies: The monies awarded under the scholarship include college related necessities including books, tuition, groceries, room, board, transportation, etc.

Timing of Scholarship Award: The presentation of scholarship monies will be subsequent to high school graduation and activated (i.e. given to recipient) following the completion of at least one semester of their college or school. (i.e. Awards will be distributed no earlier than the spring semester of freshman year.)