



**Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
397 Racetrack Road
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WCUMC HIGHER EDUCATION TEAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA

Background

The Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Higher Education team established an academic scholarship opportunity for members of our church who are High School graduating seniors that will matriculate to an institution of higher learning. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic merit, exemplary character, exceptional potential for leadership, and the sense of promise that they may one day make contributions of enduring importance to the betterment of our church. We pray our students choose to become leaders who will invest in building bridges, not walls, invest in books, not weapons, invest in morality, not corruption, and invest in intellectualism and wisdom, not ignorance.

Eligibility

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for the scholarship. The candidate:

- is an active member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church and has been a member for a minimum of 1 year
- is a citizen of the United States of America
- has a minimum grade point average of **2.5**
- enrolled in an accredited high school or has obtained their GED at the time of the application (attach transcripts or official record);

Application Process

Application materials **MUST** be received by **May 31, 2024** in order to be considered for the Wesley Chapel Higher Education Scholarship. The following materials should be emailed/scanned to Cheryl Reddick at coley259@yahoo.com.

1. Completed application form
2. A typed essay (no more than one page double spaced) addressing **ONE** of the following topics:
 - a. Describe an accomplishment you have been recognized for and its influence on you.
 - b. Who has been most influential in your life and why?
 - c. What is the impact of exercising your right to vote?
 - d. What are your career aspirations and why?
3. One letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher, coach, or other adult who is not an immediate relative.
4. Letter of Acceptance at accredited 4-year or 2-year College.



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Selection Process

Recipients will be selected by the Higher Education Committee based on application materials provided. All scholarship applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by **June 9, 2024**. Payment will be made payable to the recipient upon notification. The scholarship funds are intended to be used for **books, tuition or preliminary college expenses**.

Purpose of Scholarship

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a students pursuing higher education in any field.

Award

Scholarships will be payable to the recipient for the use of **tuition, textbooks or other preliminary expenses. Recipients will receive the check once we receive a copy of their Fall Schedule and a letter of enrollment from the college/university.**

Due date:

Wesley Chapel Higher Education Scholarship Criteria due date is on or before **May 31, 2024**.



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Section I: Instructions

This application is to be completed by all Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church prospective High School 2020 graduates desiring to be considered for an award/scholarship from the Higher Education Ministry. **Please note:** All applicants must be **members** of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

Please obtain a copy of the WCUMC Scholarship Criteria which is due **May 31, 2024**.

Section II: Student/Parent Contact Information

Student Name (print) _____ Date _____

Parent Contact Information: _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ zip _____

Home Telephone () _____ Cell phone () _____

Parent E-mail Address _____

Student E-mail Address _____

Student Address _____ City _____ State ____ zip _____

Are you a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church ____ (Yes or No)

When did you join? _____ (Month/Year)

Section III: School Information

Name of High School _____

Projected High School Graduation Date (Month/Year) _____

Name of College Applied to: _____

Degree Pursuing _____ (BA, BS,)

Expected College Graduation Date _____ (Month/Year)

Contact Information: Cheryl Reddick 678 492-0654 or Sharron McIntyre 678-571-5941.