

JEREMIAH 29:11 SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION GUIDELINES
BEDFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

The Jeremiah 29:11 Scholarship was created to assist a male member of the Bedford United Methodist Church enter post-secondary education. The amount of the scholarship to be awarded is \$500.00. The requirements to apply for this scholarship include:

1. Be graduating or have graduated from high school and entering a post-secondary course of study. (for 2021, applicants may already be enrolled and attending a post-secondary program)
2. Be accepted to a two-or-four-year program at a technical school, college or university.
3. Have a minimum grade point average of 2.50.
4. Be an attending male member of the Bedford United Methodist Church or actively attended prior to entering your post-secondary educational program (if currently living away from home).
5. Complete an application form, obtain two letters of reference and write a short essay that includes:
 - a. How did the ministries of BUMC shape your faith? Did the Lord use a specific ministry, person or experience to grow your faith?;
 - b. An explanation of your career goals;
 - c. God has a plan for you. What strengths and gifts has He given you? How have you used these strengths and gifts in the past? How do you plan to share them in the future?

All applications are to be submitted by May 7, 2021. A BUMC Men’s Ministry group will select the scholarship recipient. No member of the applicant’s family may participate in the selection process.

The committee reserves the right to divide the \$500.00 scholarship grant or to withhold the scholarship grant any year that no applicant is determined to be qualified. The decision of the committee will be final. The committee will notify recipient(s) shortly after the decision has been made. The scholarship will be awarded with a check presented directly to the honoree(s).

Completed applications must be received in the church office by the due date of May 7, 2021. If there are any questions, please contact Julie at the church office.

Thank you. We pray God will bless your educational journey!

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APPLICATION FORM

BEDFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

High School attended: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

GPA: _____

List the technical school, college or university (and its address) to which you have been accepted:

High School Activities:

Special Recognition received in High School (offices held, awards, etc.):

Church and Community Activities (ministries, clubs, civic, etc.):

Please submit the following items with this application form:

1. A letter of reference from a teacher or counselor at your high school.
2. A letter of reference from a non-related person who is a member of the Bedford United Methodist Church.
3. A short essay (not more than two typed pages) that includes:
 - a. How did the ministries of BUMC shape your faith? Did the Lord use a specific ministry, person or experience to grow your faith?
 - b. An explanation of your career goals;
 - c. God has a plan for you. What strengths and gifts has He given you? How have you used these strengths and gifts in the past? How do you plan to share them in the future?

I understand that this scholarship may be denied or withdrawn if any information reported on this application is found to be intentionally misleading or inaccurate.

Applicant's signature

Signature of parent(s) or legal guardian(s)