

LINTHICUM HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TERMS AND GUIDELINES

TERMS

1. **First Time Application**

By **April 30th, first-time applicant** shall have submitted:

- A. Completed scholarship application;
- B. Copy of most recent transcript (high school or college);
- C. Two letters of recommendation--one from a school official and one from a Linthicum Heights United Methodist Church church leader; and
- D. Letter of acceptance from post-high school, college or university to the Scholarship Committee.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to have the above listed items in the hands of the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee by April 30th. **Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered by the Committee.**

2. **Renewal Application**

By **April 30th**, applicant shall have submitted:

- A. Completed scholarship application; and
 - B. Most recent grade report/transcript.
3. Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision by **May 30th**.
 4. The numbers of scholarships granted each year and the amount of the award shall be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
 5. Checks are made payable to the vocational/technical school, college or university to be credited to the account of the recipient.
 6. Applicant may re-apply each year (see #2 above).
 7. All information pertaining to scholarship applications shall be kept confidential within the Scholarship Committee. Information about the activities of the Committee may be secured by contacting the Chairperson of the Committee.
 8. Applicants receiving a scholarship are strongly encouraged to attend the recognition service normally held in June.
 9. **In order for the Scholarship Committee to continue to make funds available to future applicants, it is strongly urged that recipients, upon completion of his/her academic work, make a contribution to the Scholarship Fund.**

GUIDELINES

1. Scholarship applications are available from the Linthicum Heights United Methodist Church office (859-0990).
2. Applicants shall be active members of the Linthicum Heights United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to filing for scholarship funds. Exceptions to this rule will be at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
3. Applicant shall have made application to an accredited post-high school, college or university.
4. Applicant shall have maintained a satisfactory **cumulative** academic GPA of at least 2.0 ('C' average).
5. Applicant shall express an intention to enter a specific vocation or area of study.
6. Committee shall consider financial need of applicant.
7. Applications should be mailed or hand-carried to the Scholarship Committee, Linthicum Heights United Methodist Church, 200 School Lane, Linthicum, Maryland 21090.