

Trinity United Methodist Church

2022 Scholarship Application

Eligibility Requirements

Please carefully read and review all eligibility requirements listed on this page before starting the application process.

1. The applicant has been accepted by or is attending an accredited institution of higher learning.
2. The applicant cannot be a recipient of more than one Trinity UMC scholarship in the same year.
3. Applicants should be geographically located within the southern Maryland region.
4. High school graduates and current college attendees must submit official transcripts of their grades provided by the institution guidance or academic records office. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted. The transcripts should be signed by the institution's representative, sealed and mailed or delivered to the Trinity United Methodist Church office, or, submitted electronically from the guidance counselor or academic records office to churchoffice@trinityumchurch.org by the date required below. Based on the circumstances, it is understood that returning adults may not have recent transcripts to submit.
5. On an attached sheet, provide a 1-2 page essay explaining what receiving a Trinity Scholarship would mean to you. Consider providing a statement of your faith, your relationship with the church, and/or your views on God's will for your life.
6. Please carefully review the criteria for each scholarship to determine your eligibility and also for additional requirements for submission. If you are unsure of your eligibility, be liberal in checking those for which you may think you are eligible. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make a final determination of eligibility.
7. All questions on the application should be answered completely and applicants are to follow the specific directions on the application form. Example, be sure to list by number and provide dates where requested.
8. No attachments such as resumes, recommendations or any other documents will be considered.
9. Completed application packages are to be returned to the Trinity United Methodist Church office electronically via email to churchoffice@trinityumchurch.org, or hard copies sent via mail or hand delivered to 90 Church St., Prince Frederick MD 20678. **The completed application and official transcripts must be received on or before 3 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2022.**
10. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**
11. Applicants will be notified whether or not they are a recipient of one of the scholarships no later than Wednesday, June 1, 2022. Scholarship recipients will be recognized on Sunday, June 12, 2022 during the Trinity United Methodist Church services.

**Many scholarships indicate priority will be given to "a member of Trinity United Methodist Church."
What does this mean?**

Any of the scholarships indicating that the applicant must be a member of Trinity United Methodist Church refer to having received a full membership and having received a certificate of membership.

Clarifications:

- Full (professing) membership of the church involves appearing before the congregation, taking vows publicly confessing Jesus Christ as Lord while promising to serve Him and being received by the church through welcoming. When someone joins the church, they are given a Certificate of Membership.
- An infant or child baptized is considered a "preparatory member" and is not a full member.
- A baptized member who doesn't confess Jesus Christ as Lord, publicly, in a covenant service, by the age of 18, can become a "constituent" but does not have the responsibilities or privileges of a full member.
- Simply attending worship and giving financially to the church does not make one a full member.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Scholarships for Demonstrated Need, Ethnic Minorities, Future Teachers, Returning Adults

These four scholarships are open to all Southern Maryland graduating high school seniors and college students meeting the described criteria.

Josh Medlin Memorial Scholarship Criteria: The applicant must show demonstrated need.

W. Monnett Gott Memorial Scholarship Criteria: The scholarship must be awarded to an ethnic minority. The EEOC Guidelines for Minority Groups will be used as a reference and can be found @ <http://www.archives.gov/eo/terminology.html>.

Barbara Weaver Memorial Scholarship Criteria: The applicant must specifically be entering in the field to become a teacher. If there are no applicants meeting the criteria, then the scholarship will not be awarded.

Robert and Ruth Hall Memorial Scholarship Criteria: The applicant is a returning adult or a 3rd or 4th year college student.

Trinity United Methodist Church Membership Priority

Priority is given to applicants who are Trinity UMC members. If there are no Trinity UMC members meeting the criteria then scholarships will be awarded to non-Trinity United Methodist Church members meeting the criteria.

Philip and Joan Harper Memorial Scholarship Criteria: Priority is to be given to a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Kenneth and Roberta Van Duzer Memorial Scholarship Criteria: Priority is to be given to a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

William H. Scrivener Memorial Scholarship Criteria: Priority is to be given to a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the applicant is (1) a student in good standing in a current graduating class in Calvert County (2) preference is given to a student that is involved in a church youth group.

Alma Turner Bowen Memorial Scholarship Criteria: (1) The applicant is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church **or** actively involved in a Christian church and (2) the applicant is in good standing in a current graduating class **or** a returning college student who is a resident of Calvert County.

Scholarships Requiring Trinity United Methodist Church Membership

Jay Thatcher Memorial Scholarship Criteria: The applicant (1) must be a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and (2) preference will be given to someone with a career in music.

Trinity United Methodist Church Scholarship Criteria: The applicant is (1) a student in good standing in a current graduating class in Calvert County and (2) must be an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church for the past two years.

List all dependents of your parents or guardians (as per their tax return), yours (if returning adult list spouse and any children), & include yourself. Provide name, relationship and school presently attending:

Name of high school or college presently attending: _____

If attending college, what year are you? _____

Cumulative and overall G.P.A and class rank will be taken off the transcript required to be submitted. Weighted GPA's will be used if available.

Are you a returning adult student? Yes No If yes, what is your occupation? _____

Are you employed? Yes No If yes, check applicable description: Full Time Part Time

Are you a parent? Yes No If yes, # of children _____

Are you a caregiver? Yes No If yes, please explain. _____

Name of college or technical school you plan to attend: _____

Have you applied and been accepted? _____

Please list your proposed major course of study:

Family income, or personal income if self-supporting (as per adjusted gross income of household from previous year's taxes):

___ over \$150,000 ___ \$100,000-\$150,000 ___ \$75,000-\$100,000 ___ \$50,000-\$75,000 ___ under \$50,000

Have you previously been awarded any other scholarships from Trinity United Methodist Church? _____

Please list each Trinity United Methodist Church scholarship previously awarded by name & year received:

List any academic (only) honors you have received in the past 2 years. Please number each and include the year of each award (add lines as needed):

Academic Honor

Year or Years Received

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Name of current church:

If other than Trinity United Methodist Church, please list the name, address and contact information for the senior pastor (email address, phone number) so the Scholarship Committee can contact them for references.

Active member? Yes (Describe below) No

List church activities in which you have been involved over the past 2 years. Please number each and include the year you participated in each activity (*add lines as needed*):

Church Activity

Year or Years Participated

1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____

List school (*other than academic*) and/or community activities in which you have been involved or other achievements over the past 2 years. Please number each and include the year you participated in each activity (*add lines as needed*):

School and/or Community Activity

Year or Years Participated

1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____

For graduating seniors only, Signature of principal or academic counselor (digital is acceptable):

For all applicants, Signature of the applicant (digital is acceptable):

ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS & ACADEMIC HONORS

(*Including, but not limited to)

Church Activities

Mission Trips
Youth Club
Nursing Home Visits
Feeding Homeless
VBS Assistant
S.S. Assistant
Church Dinners
Choir
Orchestra/Bells
Plays

Academic Honors

Honor Roll
Citizenship Award
Dean's List
President's List
Principal's Academic Excellence Award
National Honor Society
National Merit Scholarship
"Subject" Honor Society
Sorority/Fraternity Honor Society
National Technical Honor Society
Advanced Placement Distinguished Scholar
Minds in Motion - Student/Athlete Award

ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS & ACADEMIC HONORS

(*Including, but not limited to)

Community Activities

4-H
Scouts
Food Drive/Pantry Volunteer
Soup Kitchen Volunteer
Pet Shelter/Animals Volunteer
Adult/Children Reading Program
Adopt a Highway
First Responder Program
Community Clean-Up
Nursing Home Volunteer
Troop Support
Environment
Hospital Volunteer
Farming for Hunger Volunteer
End Hunger Volunteer
Blood Drive
Habitat for Humanity Volunteer
Christmas in April Volunteer
Community Mentorship Program

School Activities

Wrestling
Football
Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Lacrosse
Volleyball
Track & Field
Cross Country
Swimming
Cheerleading
Dance
Pom-Pom
Scholastic/Career Clubs
Fundraising
Other - Personal Interests
Marching Band
Performance Bands/Orchestra
Performance Choirs
Football
Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Lacrosse
Volleyball
Track & Field
Cross Country
Swimming
Cheerleading
Dance
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