

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LEAVENWORTH NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Qualifications:

1. Student must be planning to take the GED assessment or attend some form of post-secondary education, such as a cosmetology school, technical school, two-year, or four-year school, in August of 2021.
2. Student must be considered non-traditional (A Non-traditional student includes someone who is pursuing a degree or certificate **and** meets one or more of the following: has delayed entry to post-secondary education, is returning to complete an unfinished degree/certificate, works a full-time job while enrolled, is married, and/or is a parent).
3. Student must be living in Leavenworth County **and/or** attended (two or more years) or graduated from a high school (or completed a GED certificate) in Leavenworth County.

Application Packet Directions:

1. The application packet and statements must be typed.
2. Each page of application packet must have the applicant's name on it in the upper-right corner.
3. The application packet must be complete and arranged in the order below.
 - a. Scholarship Application
 - i. Please do not include a resume.
 - b. Most recent transcript from high school, college, technical school, or GED certificate.
 - c. Two letters of recommendation from non-related adults
 - d. Include a copy of pages 1 and 2 of most recent federal income tax form (1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ). Please black out the social security numbers prior to submitting.
4. Complete application package must be received by the church no later than April 6, 2021 (GED completion scholarship has an ongoing deadline). It may be e-mailed to: Scholarships@fumclvks.org (preferred method) or mailed or dropped off at the address listed below.
 - a. The address of the church is:
First United Methodist Church of Leavenworth
Attention: Scholarship Committee
422 Chestnut St.
Leavenworth, KS 66048
 - b. Office hours, if you wish to drop the application off: Monday-Thursday 8 AM-noon & 1 PM-5 PM and Friday- 8 AM-noon.
5. If application packet is incomplete and/or is handwritten, it will be disqualified. No applications will be returned.

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1. **Personal Information:**
 - a. **Name:**
 - b. **Address:**
 - c. **Cell:**
 - d. **E-mail:**

2. **Post-Secondary School Information & Plans (if completing GED, please leave this blank):**
 - a. **Name and Address of the post-secondary school you plan to attend (or currently attend) during the upcoming school year:**
 - b. **College Student Id Number:**
 - c. **Area of Study and Reasoning for choosing this area:**
 - d. **Do you plan to attend college full-time?**
 - e. **Do you plan to work while attending college? If so, list where, doing what, and hours per week:**
 - f. **Yearly cost (for 2021-2022) of attending the post-secondary school you plan to attend:**

3. **GED Completion (if post-secondary school, please leave this blank):**
 - a. **Where do you plan to take the GED exam and what is your timeline on completing it?**
 - b. **Who have you been working with at the school and what is his/her contact information?**
 - c. **Do you plan to take all four tests at once or one at a time?**

4. **Other Information:**
 - a. **Work Experience (name of business, type of work, hours per week, and dates employed:**
 - b. **Community Involvement (place/s, type of experience, was it on your own or part of a school/scout-related group, and hours per week):**
 - c. **Activities & Leadership:**
 - d. **Awards/Honors/Etc.:**
 - e. **High School Name and City/State:**

5. **Writing Prompts (please limit each writing prompt to a maximum of 250 words)**
 - a. **1st Writing Prompt: How will furthering your education impact your life?**

 - b. **2nd Writing Prompt: How will your future educational plans improve the community you (plan to) live in?**

6. **Additional Financial Considerations, if applicable.**
 - a. **Are there any additional financial considerations we should be aware of, such as scholarships earned thus far or anything else? If so, please expand:**

Signature & Date: