First United Methodist Church, Leavenworth Kansas will award up to four scholarships annually. The Discipleship Work Area will administer the scholarship.

**Scholarship Qualifications:** All recipients must meet the following qualifications:

1. The recipient must be an active member or participant of the Leavenworth, Kansas, First United Methodist Church.
2. The recipient must be beginning their freshman year.
3. The recipient must be accepted and plan to attend, on a full-time basis, some form of post-secondary education, such as a cosmetology school, technical school, two-year, or four-year school.

**Selection Process:** Selection will be based on the applicant’s involvement in church activities and an essay written by the applicant. Tie breaking criteria will be the applicant’s community involvement and grades.

**Application Directions:**

1. Type answers on the application form. Hand-written applications will be disqualified.
2. On a separate piece of paper include a one-page, typed, double-spaced essay describing how your involvement in the First United Methodist Church has had an impact on your development of character and your life.
3. Proofread for correct grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.
4. Include your first and last name on each page of the application and essay.
5. Completed applications should be emailed to office@fumclvks.org by March 31, 2024 (preferred method); if you need to mail it, it must be postmarked by March 28, 2024 or hand-delivered to the Church Office by March 31, 2024.

Leavenworth First United Methodist Church

Attn: Discipleship Scholarship Committee

422 Chestnut St

Leavenworth, KS 66048

Direct questions to Ed Garven at either egarven@fumclvks.org or 913-682-5374.

**Applications must be e-mailed or hand-delivered to the church office by March 31, 2024 or if mailed postmarked by March 28, 2024.**

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| **Name**: **College Student ID #:**  |
| **Address**:  |
| **Telephone**: **E-mail:**  |
| **Name and Address of University/College/Technical School you plan to attend during upcoming scholarship year**:  |
| **Area(s) of Study**:  |
| **High School GPA (on 4.0 scale)**:  |
| **Will you be attending college full-time?**  |
| **Are you a member of First United Methodist Church, Leavenworth, Kansas?**  |
| **Church Activity Involvement while in high school**: (after activity, please indicate year/s of involvement: 1=9th, 2=10th, 3=11th, & 4=12th grade; example Youth Group: 1,2,3,4) |
| **Community Activity Involvement while in high school**: (after activity, please indicate year/s of involvement: 1=9th, 2=10th, 3=11th, & 4=12th grade; example Soup Kitchen Volunteer: 3,4) |

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