**2017 Trinity United Methodist Church (UMC) Scholarship Application and Eligibility Requirements**

**Applicants for the Reverend Lynn Arthur Brown Scholarship for Ordained Ministry: please request and complete the application specific to the Lynn *Brown Scholarship***

*Please carefully review the criteria for each scholarship to determine if you are eligible and 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 Committee reserves the right to make a final determination of eligibility. However, consideration will* ***ONLY*** *be given for the scholarships checked at the time the application is submitted--the Committee will NOT include applicants for any scholarship applicant pools not checked.*

***A 1-2 page essay as to why you should be the recipient of the scholarship(s) should be included, all questions should be answered in the application form. No attachments such as resumes, recommendations or any other documents will be considered. Official transcripts are required and are to be submitted either by sealed envelope or electronically with a digital submission if sent from a Guidance Counselor/academic records office by the date required below. Based on the circumstances, returning adults may not have recent transcripts to submit.***

***The following are lay definitions of membership of the United Methodist Church. An infant or child baptized is considered a “Preparatory Member”. Simply attending worship and giving financially to the church doesn’t make one a full member. 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. 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 doesn’t have the responsibilities or privileges of a full member. Any of the scholarships indicating that the applicant must be a member of the Church refer to having received a Full membership and having received a certificate.***

***Applicants should be geographically located within the Southern Maryland region. Applications are to be returned to the Trinity UMC office churchoffice@trinityumchurch.org or 90 Church St., P.O. Box 2142, Prince Frederick MD 20678 on or before* COB (3 pm) March 1,*2017 in order to be considered. Scholarships will be presented during services on Sunday June 11, 2017.***

\_\_\_\_\_ Josh Medlin Memorial Scholarship: Criteria-the applicant must show demonstrated need

\_\_\_\_\_ W. Monnett Gott Memorial Scholarship: Criteria is to 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/eeo/terminology.html

\_\_\_\_\_ Barbara Weaver Memorial Scholarship: Criteria is that 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Philip and Joan Harper Memorial Scholarship: Criteria is that priority is to be given to a member of Trinity UMC

\_\_\_\_\_ Kenneth and Roberta Van Duzer Memorial Scholarship: Criteria is that priority is to be given to a member of Trinity UMC

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Jay Thatcher Memorial Scholarship: Criteria is that the applicant (1) must be a member of Trinity UMC and (2) preference will be given to someone with a career in music

\_\_\_\_\_ Trinity United Methodist Church Scholarship: Criteria is that 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 UMC for the past two years

\_\_\_\_\_ William H. Scrivener Memorial Scholarship: Criteria is that 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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number of the Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Father’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mother’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 \_\_ What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Estimated cost (tuition/room/board/books) for the college you plan to attend (per semester) before any scholarships or grants \_$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously been awarded any other scholarships from Trinity United Methodist Church? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Please list each Trinity UMC scholarship previously awarded by name & year received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List any Academic Honors (**only**) you have received in the past 2 years. Please number each (add lines as needed) : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of current Church (graduating seniors or adults returning to College): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Active member? Yes\_\_\_\_ (Describe below) No\_\_\_\_

If you are a current College Student/adult returning to College full-time, what is your involvement at the College Church identified below: (Describe attendance and activities below)

If other than Trinity UMC, please list the name, address and contact information for the Senior Pastor (email address, phone number) so the Committee can contact them for references. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List Church activities in which you have been involved or other achievements over the past 2 years. Please number each (add lines as needed):

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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 (add lines as needed):

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Signature of Principal or Guidance Counselor (digital is acceptable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Applicant (digital is acceptable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_