**Trinity United Methodist Church**

**2020 Scholarship Application**

**Eligibility Requirements**

1. The applicant has been accepted by or is attending an accredited and approved institution of higher learning.
2. The applicant cannot be a recipient of more than one Trinity United Methodist 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. 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.
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, May 1, 2020.
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 Friday, May 22, 2020. Scholarship recipients will be recognized on Sunday, May 31, 2020 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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/eeo/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.

**Scholarship for Certified Candidate for Ordained Ministry**

Those applying for the Reverend Lynn Arthur Brown Scholarship for Ordained Ministry must meet the criteria described below and submit their signed sealed transcripts as described in the Eligibility Requirements and also submit the letter of certification from the Chair of the District Committee of Ordained Ministry for your district as outlined below to Trinity United Methodist Church by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Reverend Lynn Arthur Brown Scholarship for Ordained Ministry Criteria**: The applicant (1) must have at least a 2.5 G.P.A. on a 4.0 scale and (2) include a letter of certification from the Chair of the District Committee of Ordained ministry for your district stating you are a Certified Candidate for ordained ministry, primarily to benefit a candidate for ordained ministry from the Washington East (WE) District. If there are no applicants from the Washington East District, then a qualifying candidate from the Baltimore-Washington Conference will be considered.

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:

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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 \_\_ 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

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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) : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of current church (graduating seniors or adults returning to college): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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):

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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 and include the year you participated in each activity (add lines as needed):

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Signature of principal or academic counselor (digital is acceptable):

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Signature of the applicant (digital is acceptable):

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