

## Trinity United Methodist Church

### 2023 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 and approved 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 28, 2023.**
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, 2023. Scholarship recipients will be recognized on Sunday, June 18, 2023 during the Trinity United Methodist Church 10:30 pm service.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Scholarships Requiring Trinity United Methodist Church Membership

**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.

**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.

### Scholarships for Demonstrated Need, Ethnic Minorities, Future Teachers, Returning and Current Adult Students

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

**Michael Andrew Cosby Memorial Scholarship Criteria:** Priority will be given to an applicant who is an active member of a Christian church, active involvement in a church youth group during high school, and shows a demonstrated financial 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>.

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

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

**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.

### 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.

**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.

**Philip and Joan Harper 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.

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

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):

<u>Academic Honor</u>	<u>Year or Years Received</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

Name of current church:

[Redacted]

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.

[Redacted]

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. [Redacted]
- 2. [Redacted]
- 3. [Redacted]
- 4. [Redacted]
- 5. [Redacted]

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. [Redacted]
- 2. [Redacted]
- 3. [Redacted]
- 4. [Redacted]
- 5. [Redacted]
- 6. [Redacted]
- 7. [Redacted]
- 8. [Redacted]

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

[Redacted]

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

[Redacted]

## EXAMPLES of ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS & ACADEMIC HONORS

### **Church Activities**

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

### **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

### **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

### **Community Activities**

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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