



Brentwood United Methodist Church

FOUNDATION

The Howard Olds Scholarship

Philosophy

The Brentwood United Methodist Church has a strong interest in supporting education and has established this scholarship program to commemorate the retirement of Senior Pastor Howard Olds. This program provides deserving seminary students with financial aid for higher education.

Eligibility

Individuals eligible to apply for the award are students pursuing a Master of Divinity or similar educational program in an accredited institution in the US. Applicants must demonstrate active membership for at least five years prior to the date of application in a United Methodist Church within the Southeastern Jurisdiction, which includes the following: Alabama/ West Florida, Florida, Holston, Kentucky, Memphis, Mississippi, North Alabama, North Carolina, North Georgia, Red Bird Missionary, South Carolina, South Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, and Western North Carolina.

Awards

Each year Brentwood United Methodist Church Foundation will award one \$6,000 scholarship renewable annually, subject to the responsibilities outlined below. The scholarship will be made out to the academic institution and not an individual.

Winner Selection

A Selection Committee appointed by the Foundation Board will evaluate the applications and select the recipient. The selection of the recipient will be based on a combination of the applicants' financial need, academic records, extracurricular activities, and recommendations. In evaluating applications, the committee will place special emphasis on the depth and breadth of an applicant's involvement in church and service activities, and the leadership demonstrated in those activities, as well as the declared intent to serve following completion of the seminary curriculum.

Responsibilities of Recipients

Recipient responsibilities include enrolling as a full-time student in the Fall of the year in which the scholarships are awarded and continuing in school for the entire academic year without interruption, barring illness, emergency, or military service. Scholarship recipients must maintain a "B" or equivalent grade point average and aspire to serve in the Southeastern Jurisdiction upon completion of degree. Scholarship recipients are responsible for delivering their scholarship checks to the proper office at their institution.

Payment of Funds

Checks will be mailed to each recipient's home address and will be made payable to the college or university only. Checks will be issued in August.

Questions

Questions may be directed to Pat Ralls, patralls@comcast.net.



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Howard Olds Scholarship Program

Mail By May 1 to:
Howard Olds Scholarship Program
BUMC Foundation
309 Franklin Rd
Brentwood, TN 37027

Student Information:

First _____ MI _____ Last _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____ Apartment _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) ____ / ____ / ____ E-Mail _____

Telephone # (_____) _____ - _____

Are you a member of Brentwood United Methodist Church? _____

If "Yes", indicate the date you became a member. Month _____ Year _____

If "No", indicate:

1) The date you became involved in the life of the church. Month _____ Year _____
or

2) Name of Methodist church other than Brentwood United Methodist of which you are a member.

Full College Name (Do not abbreviate) _____

Major/Course of Study _____ Current cumulative GPA _____

Degree(s) previously earned:

Name of Institution _____ Major/Course of Study _____

Degree earned _____ Date completed _____

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ACTIVITIES

List activities in which you have participated during the last three years (school clubs, student government, publications, varsity or club sports, theater arts, Scouting, 4-H, etc.). Indicate the number of years involved in each activity. Please do not use acronyms.

Activity Description	Years Involved	Highest Position Held

COMMUNITY SERVICE

List community agencies or organizations in which you have participated WITHOUT PAY during the last three years (religious groups, hospital volunteer, cultural activities, outreach programs, etc.). Indicate the total amount of hours in the past three years. Please do not use acronyms.

Volunteer Activities	Hours

WORK EXPERIENCE

List your work experience of the last three jobs you have held the longest (e.g. food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work, etc.). Indicate the number of years spent on the job and an approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer	Position	To – From Dates	Hours (average per week)

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

You may use the following checklist to ensure the application process is complete.

All documents must arrive in the same package for the submission to be considered complete.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- ☐ I have attached my application and activities form.
- ☐ I have attached my college transcript(s).
- ☐ I have attached a copy of my letter of acceptance.
- ☐ I have attached two letters of recommendation.
- ☐ I understand these documents may be scanned and agree not to staple, paper clip or otherwise attach documents together.
- ☐ I have photocopied my entire submission for my files.

CERTIFICATION

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information on this application is complete and accurate. Falsification of any information will cause my disqualification from the scholarship competition.

I have been an active member in a United Methodist Church for at least five years.

What percentage of your fees are NOT covered in scholarship ministerial funds? _____

I understand it is my responsibility to make sure this application is completed and mailed by the required postmark deadline listed on the application. Furthermore, I understand that if my application is not complete, or if I do not submit my application by the postmark deadline, I may be disqualified from the scholarship competition and may not be considered for a scholarship.