

Calvary United Methodist Church

Scholarship Guidelines

Calvary United Methodist Church offers scholarships to students pursuing higher education. Applicants must show desire to engage in some sort of Christian service during their study program. Only students who are actively involved in church activities and hold a cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or higher will be considered.

1. Scholarship from Calvary UMC shall be for a four-year college bachelor's degree program, Associate's Degree, certification or licensing program through a technical school or masters degree program.
2. Applicants shall be 26 years of age or less at the time of the deadline for the scholarship application.
3. Applicants should have some participation and connection to Calvary United Methodist Church.
4. The Scholarship Committee will not award any scholarship when application are incomplete or a recent transcript is missing. The committee will make an effort to let applicants know what items have been received in a timely basis.
5. The Committee asks that the applicant provide a **letter of reference** from a member of Calvary United Methodist Church that is not a relative. This letter may reference the applicants faith commitment and participation in the life of the congregation.

All applications must include a recent transcript of grades in order to be considered for a scholarship. The transcript needs to be received by the deadline

The application form, letter of reference, and transcripts must be received by May 18, 2025.

Send to: Calvary United Methodist Church, 131 W. 2nd Street, Frederick, MD 21701 Attn: Scholarship Committee or office@calvaryumc.org . Applications can also be completed online at www.calvaryumc.org.

Scholarships of \$500 per student will be awarded to those approved by committee members. Students may apply for a scholarship each year they are in school.

Notification of awards will be made by June 15, 2025. Payment of the scholarship will be made in August payable to the student. All scholarship recipients are encouraged to attend church service at 10:00 a.m. on the first Sunday of August to be recognized. The scholarship committee will meet the students 15 minutes before the service in the Chapel.

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Scholarship Application**

For school year commencing _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

_____ **Cell phone:** _____

Date of Birth: _____

Church Membership: _____

If confirmed, month and year: _____

College/University/School: _____

Address: _____

Major: _____

Total Credit Hours earned to date: _____

Degree and date anticipated completion: _____

List past and present Christian/church activities:

How will you fulfill your commitment to Christian service following graduation?

What kinds of changes would you like to see in Calvary United Methodist Church to encourage more active participation by young people?

Other comments or additional information you wish to share with the Committee?

Who is providing a letter of reference?

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____