

**TRINITY**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

# Scholarship Program

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## GUIDELINES & ELIGIBILITY:

Each nominee for the Trinity UMC Scholarship must be:

- A full-time senior-level student in a **Sumter County** based high school with the intention of pursuing an associates or bachelor's degree during the 2022-2023 academic year OR
- A full-time student at a two or four year higher education institute (to include technical colleges) with the intent of pursuing a technical, associates or bachelor degree, or a graduate degree (to include seminary) during the 2022-2023 academic year.
- A *member* of Trinity United Methodist Church, Sumter SC
- In the upper quarter (25%) of their class; and

A good candidate for a Trinity UMC Scholarship meets the above eligibility requirements and also:

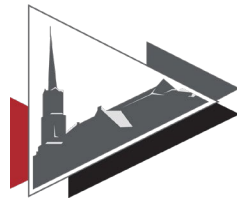
- has a solid record of public and community volunteer service;
- has outstanding leadership potential and communication skills; and
- is committed to serving others from the heart of Sumter

## THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. The application. The student may access the application from the Trinity UMC website, Facebook page or request a copy from the Trinity UMC Office. The application must be completed in full, to include the long answer questions (#7-10), **by Feb 1, 2022.**
2. Two (2) Letters of Reference. The student must submit two letters of reference from current faculty members or leaders from across Sumter, SC and/or Trinity UMC. The letters of reference may be submitted by the authors on behalf of the student (email to [Office@TrinityUMCsumter.org](mailto:Office@TrinityUMCsumter.org)).

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

The complete application package must be submitted by February 1, 2022.



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## THE SELECTION PROCESS

1. The Trinity Scholarships Committee. The Scholarships Committee will be chaired by a member of the Missions committee, as appointed by the Missions Chairperson. The committee will consist of two additional members from the missions committee, the Trinity UMC Senior Pastor and a member from the finance committee (chosen by the Scholarships chair).
2. Committee Selection. A committee examines all nominations and selects recipients on the basis of:
  - extent and quality of community service and involvement;
  - leadership record; and
  - academic performance, to include writing skills as shown in the application
3. Scholarships Award. Recipients will be recognized at a Worship Service in March 2022.

## SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

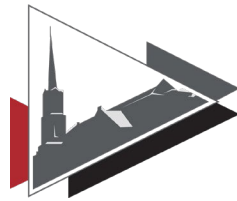
The award may be used only for tuition, fees, books, room and board, or other specifically approved expenses (by the Trinity Scholarship committee).

Payments may be received to supplement, but not to duplicate, benefits from the educational institution or from other foundations, institutions, or organizations.

Scholarship recipients may not defer the scholarship award. If the scholarship award cannot be used in the next academic year, the funds will be returned to the scholarship designated funds for award to new candidates the following year.

The Scholarship will be in the amount of \$750 per semester, for one academic year, not to exceed two semesters. Scholarship recipients must re-apply each year for a scholarship.

Scholarship recipients are required to be present at the Scholarship announcement service (March 2022, upon coordination with the recipients). Recipients must also



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briefly speak at a Trinity UMC 11:00 service about the Trinity mission during a Missions moment in Oct 2022 or Graduation Sunday in May 2023.

The Scholarship committee may withhold or terminate a scholarship due to unsatisfactory academic performance or failure, as judged by the Committee, to represent the values of Trinity UMC.