



BEL AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PAY IT FORWARD SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

The “Pay It Forward Scholarship Endowment” was established through the generosity of Mr. John E. and Leora Hieber, longtime members of Bel Air United Methodist Church. Its purpose is to provide funding for those seeking to further their education after high school. This may include traditional higher education, trade school, apprenticeships, or job training. Applicants may be:

- Graduating seniors; or
- Individuals currently in the workforce; seeking training or retraining; or
- Unemployed individuals seeking training or retraining

Preference will be given to the following:

- a. Individuals attending Bel Air United Methodist Church.
- b. Individuals who would be unable to continue schooling without financial assistance.
- c. Students who are committed to attending their first two years at a local community college or trade school.
- d. Students do not have to have stellar high school academic records, but show determination to attend college or attain further education/training.

After initial award, successful applicant(s) is/are encouraged to apply in succeeding years for renewal until conclusion of the education program. The applicant(s) must show evidence of successful progress and be working towards completing his/her program.

Recipients of this scholarship are encouraged to financially support the program when they are well-established in their careers.

All applicants are required to submit the following:

- Completed application form **including** a description of your future education and career goals and how this scholarship would assist you financially in attaining these goals.
- Transcript from the last educational institution attended - high school or college; a copy of your GED certificate is to be submitted if you withdrew from high school before earning a diploma.

Submit application materials by April 25, 2018, as follows:

Mail materials to:

Pay It Forward Scholarship
Bel Air United Methodist Church
Attention: Carol Sherman
21 Linwood Avenue
Bel Air, MD 21014

Or

Leave application materials in a sealed envelope in:

The “S” mailbox (Mailboxes near the Parlor on the wall as you enter the Narthex)

**BEL AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2018 Pay It Forward Scholarship Application**

Name: (please print): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Please check: Graduated from high school or completed GED program Yes _____ No _____

Affiliation with the Bel Air United Methodist Church (check all that apply):

(1) Member _____; (2) Regular Attender _____; (3) Occasional Attender _____

Please list any post-high school education (This may include college, trade school, military experience, etc.). If more space is needed, please attach additional sheet.

Institution	Courses Completed/Experience Gained

Current and past employment within the last five years:

Company	Position	Dates of Employment

Please explain below what your future education and career goals are and how this scholarship would assist you financially in attaining these goals. (If additional space is needed, please use the back of this page or add an additional page.)

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Along with this application, please include an official copy of your most recent high school or college transcript. If no high school diploma, please include a copy of your GED certificate.

THIS APPLICATION AND ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 25, 2018.

Please be advised that all scholarship funds are sent directly to the school or program on your behalf. No money is given to the scholarship recipient.