



BEL AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GRADUATING SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

Bel Air United Methodist Church offers scholarships to high school seniors who are members of the church and who will be entering their first year of college in the fall. This program is administered by the BAUMC Scholarship Team under the area of Student Ministries.

All applicants are required to submit the following:

- Completed application form **including** an essay of 150-200 words entitled “My Qualifications for Receiving a Bel Air United Methodist Church Scholarship Award.”
- Two letters of recommendation. One letter from a BAUMC youth leader/pastor and the other of your choice. Letters must be mailed directly to the church from the reference to the address that follows.
- High School transcript sent directly from the high school attending to the address that follows.

All required information listed above must be in the Bel Air United Methodist Church Office by 4:00 PM, Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Applications or any of the required information received after that time will make you ineligible for scholarship consideration. It is the applicant’s responsibility to see that the complete application packet has been received.

Scholarship determination will be based on the following criteria:

- Church Involvement (membership, participation, and activities attended as well as volunteer and/or leadership roles)
- Estimated expenses and income
- Academic Achievement (GPA/class rank)
- Character (recommendations submitted, community involvement, outside employment)

All of the above information is to be sent to:

Bel Air United Methodist Church
Attn: Debbie Atteberry
21 Linwood Avenue
Bel Air, MD 21014-3914

*The Scholarship Committee will meet in early May to determine awards. Award recipients will be recognized and introduced to the congregation during the **9:20 AM worship services Sunday, June 3, 2018.** Additionally, certificate of award will be presented at the school Senior Awards Assembly.*

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2018 College Scholarship Application for Graduating High School Seniors
Application Deadline - 4:00 PM, Wednesday, April 25, 2018
Application and related materials received after the deadline will not be considered.

Name _____

Home Address _____

_____ Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

High School Attended _____ Graduation Date _____

Activities: List **all** activities outside the classroom and number of years participated; **include information on specific leadership roles within the activity**. Use extra sheets as necessary.

- Church Activities, i.e., mission trip, confirmation mentor, etc.:

Church Activity	Description	# of Years of Participation

- School and Community Activities, i.e., sports, clubs, scouts

School/Community Activity	Description	# of Years of Participation

Special Recognition: List special recognition received.

Employment: Indicate employment experience (most recent first).

Place	Type of Work	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you plan to work this summer? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, where? _____

Name of school/college you're planning to attend: _____

Do you have a major? If so, what? _____

Have you applied for financial aid? _____ Yes _____ No

Please list of all other scholarships you have applied for and note any that you have received. Use extra sheet as necessary.

Scholarship Applied For	Awarded? (Yes/No/Waiting to Hear)

Estimated Expenses During Coming School Year:

Tuition and fees	_____
Room and board	_____
Books and supplies	_____
Additional expenses	_____
Total expenses	_____

Estimated Income For Coming School Year:

Personal earnings during summer	_____
Personal earnings during school year	_____
Parental contribution	_____
Other scholarships	_____
Loan	_____
Total income	_____

ESSAY: Please write a 150-200 word essay entitled “My Qualifications for Receiving a Bel Air United Methodist Church Scholarship Award.”

In consideration of my academic record and facts set forth in this application, I respectfully petition that a financial grant be awarded to me for the academic year 2018-2019. I solemnly affirm that, to the best of my ability, the information is correct.

If an award is made to me and I am not accepted by the college named, or if I do not attend school for the period specified, the granting of the award will be void and must be returned.

Signature

Date