



## **BEL AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

### **2025 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP**

### **GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION**

*Bel Air United Methodist Church (BAUMC) 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:*

1. Completed application form
2. An essay of 150-200 words **OR** a 3-5 minute video discussing "My Qualifications for Receiving a BAUMC High School Graduating Senior Scholarship."
3. Two letters of recommendation: one letter from a BAUMC youth leader/pastor and one letter from a person of your choice. Letters must be mailed directly to the church from the reference to the address that follows.
4. High School transcript sent directly from the high school attending to the address that follows.

*All of the above information is to be sent to:*

High School Graduating Senior Scholarship  
Bel Air United Methodist Church  
Attn: Cheryl Carmen  
21 Linwood Avenue  
Bel Air, MD 21014-3914

*NOTE: If you choose to submit a video rather than an essay (item #2 above), mail items 1, 3, & 4 to the address to the left and email the video to:*  
[info@baumc.com](mailto:info@baumc.com)

***ALL required materials must be in the Bel Air United Methodist Church Office by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 24, 2025. 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, School and Community 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)

*The Scholarship Committee will meet following the application deadline to determine awards. Award recipients will be notified no later than May 9.*

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**2025 High School Graduating Senior Scholarship Application**  
**Application Deadline - 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 24, 2025.**  
**Application and related materials received after the deadline will not be considered.**

PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Activities: List **all** activities 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	_____

Along with your application submit **ONE** of the following:

- A 150-200 word essay entitled “My Qualifications for Receiving a BAUMC High School Graduating Senior Scholarship”

**OR**

- A 3-5 minute video discussing "My Qualifications for Receiving a BAUMC High School Graduating Senior Scholarship."

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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 2025-2026. 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.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_