



## **BEL AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

### **2021 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:

- High school graduates/GED recipients; 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 who 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 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 23, 2021, 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**  
**2021 Pay It Forward Scholarship Application**

Name: (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 |
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Current and past employment within the last five years:

| Company | Position | Dates of Employment |
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Have you received a Pay It Forward Scholarship previously? Please circle your response: Yes      No

If you responded yes to the above question, please indicate when: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Transcripts:

- If you have never received a Pay It Forward Scholarship, 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.
- For applicants who received a Pay It Forward Scholarship in 2020, please submit your 2020-2021 college transcript.

APPLICATION AND ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE **DUE NO LATER THAN 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 23, 2021.**

Note: All scholarship funds are sent directly to the school or program on your behalf. No money is given to the scholarship recipient.