



BEL AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 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 **April 24 at 3pm.**

By Mail:

Pay It Forward Scholarship
Bel Air United Methodist Church
Attention: Youth Director / Scholarship Committee
21 Linwood Avenue
Bel Air, MD 21014

Submit Electronically: info@baumc.com

BEL AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2025 Pay It Forward Scholarship Application

Name: _____ 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):

Member ☐

Regular Attender ☐

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

Have you received a Pay It Forward Scholarship previously? Yes ☐ No ☐
If you responded yes to the above question, please indicate when:

Estimated Expenses During Coming School Year

Tuition and fees	_____
Room and Board	_____
Books and Supplies	_____
Additional Expenses	_____
Total Expenses	_____

Have you applied for any other type of financial aid (include school aid and scholarships)?
Yes ☐ No ☐
How much aid do you expect to receive?

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.).

[Click here to enter text.](#)

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 2025, please submit your 2025-2026 college transcript.

APPLICATION AND ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE **DUE April 24 NO LATER THAN 3:00 p.m.**

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