

The Barbara and Donald Jennings Merit Based Scholarship 2026-27

The Harmony United Methodist Church Endowment Fund Committee is offering a merit-based scholarship for \$1900 to one qualified applicant. Applicants must be attending college in the 2026-2027 school year for seminary, Christian educator, minister of music, deacon, or public or community service professions such as teaching or health professions. Completed applications are due not later than June 2, 2026 at the close of business.

ANNOUNCING THE 2026-2027 Barbara and Donald Jennings Merit Based Scholarship Award Scholarship: The HUMC Endowment Fund merit-based scholarship program will make one award of \$1900 to the selected candidate, that can be applied towards tuition expenses during the 2026-2027 college school year. Awards will be sent directly to the institution. The scholarship will not be awarded if no applications are received that meet the selection criteria.

Application Guidelines:

- 1) Complete the Merit Based Scholarship Application, including providing additional documents as described and submit all to the Endowment Fund Committee by the deadline. Applicants must complete all sections of the application. Incomplete applications may result in the applicant not being considered for the award.
- 2) Deadline: To be considered, applications must be received by June 2, 2026, in paper or electronic version, at the address below.

If you have questions regarding the application, please contact the HUMC Endowment Fund Committee via email (see below).

Selection Criteria:

- 1) Applicants must be graduating high school seniors or current undergraduate or graduate students who will be attending college full-time in the Fall 2026 - Spring 2027 school year.
- 2) Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- 3) Applicant must be a HUMC member for at least one year prior to the application date.
- 4) Applicant must be attending college for seminary, Christian educator, minister of music, deacon, or public or community service professions such as teaching or health professions.
- 5) Scholarship awardees of prior years are not eligible for an award.
- 6) Applicants must demonstrate participation in leadership activities, extracurricular activities, church service, and community or work experience.
- 7) The merit-based award will be based on a combination of the above factors. Applicants will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of sex, race, creed, national origin, or disability.

For questions or information, please contact: Tom Gatewood, gatewood42@comcast.net