

Emanuel United Church of Christ

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS and INSTRUCTIONS

Emanuel United Church of Christ will award \$1,000 education scholarships at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. The following requirements have been set forth for qualifying candidates for a scholarship. Carefully read these instructions and requirements, and make sure all required documents and information are included in your application packet. **Any missing documents can lead to the entire application being considered incomplete, making you ineligible for the scholarship.** If you have any questions, please contact Christi Grove, 419-569-5684.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be active in a Christian church, as well as a graduate of one of the following high schools: Carey, Mohawk, Ridgedale, Riverdale, Wynford, or Upper Sandusky. Homeschooled students of Wyandot County will also be eligible, as well as children, legal dependents, and grandchildren of members of Emanuel UCC. Priority may be given to members of Emanuel UCC, children of members, legal dependents of members, and grandchildren of members, in that order. **These individuals must meet all scholarship requirements.**
2. A recipient must have been accepted at a college, university, or trade/technical school, with at least half-time status.
3. Applicants must submit proof of academic records, showing good standing in academics and, if applicable, an ACT or SAT score.
4. A 300 to 500-word essay must be submitted with the application. The essay should summarize your career plans and goals. Type your essay on a separate paper. Place your name in the upper right-hand corner of the essay paper.
5. Three letters of recommendation must be submitted with the application. One of the letters is to be from a school official, and the second letter is to be from a non-related community member. (4-H or Scout leader, for example.) The third letter must be from the pastor of the church where the applicant is active. The pastor's letter should indicate the applicant's level of church activity.
6. Please submit the application with completed essay, three letters of recommendation, and a copy of the applicant's academic record via U.S. Mail, postmarked by March 1, and addressed to:

Emanuel UCC Scholarship
P.O. Box 121
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

7. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college, university, or trade/technical school, and will not be paid to the recipient. Before the scholarship is paid to the school of choice, and no later than September 1, the recipient is required to provide a copy of their course schedule, student I.D. number, and the address to where the check is to be mailed.

INFORMATION

- The scholarship is for one year. Students must reapply each year, but will not be eligible beyond a maximum of four years.
- The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to issue one scholarship per year for a person who is entering a seminary to pursue a life of pastoral ministry.
- Upon the applicant learning they have been awarded a full scholarship from the chosen school, the applicant will no longer be eligible for scholarships from Emanuel. The applicant is required to notify Emanuel UCC Scholarship Committee in this event.
- The decisions of the Scholarship Committee will be final, and may not be contested.