

Nebraska City First United Methodist Church Scholarships
and
Maynard Family Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- \$1,000 Nebraska City First United Methodist Church Scholarship to the first place applicant
- \$500 Maynard Family Scholarship to the second place applicant
- \$250 Nebraska City First United Methodist Church Scholarship to the third place applicant

The scholarships will be paid in two installments. The first half will be paid at the beginning of school year. The second half will be paid at the beginning of second semester (or equivalent time frame). The scholarship money will be sent directly to the college's Student Account Office.

All 7 requirements MUST BE met to be considered for these Scholarships

REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior
- Applicant must be a current member of the Nebraska City First United Methodist Church
- Applicant must complete our Scholarship Form, available on the school's website or the church office
- Applicant must have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA/C+ average in high school
- Applicant should answer all questions and complete all essays and return in a typewritten form or may lose points in the judging process
- Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from the Pastor of the Nebraska City First United Methodist Church
- Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a current member of the Nebraska City First United Methodist Church (not a relative)

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Application Form

Due Date:

April 15th

(Turn in to Church Office in person or via email, or must be postmarked by April 15th)
NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Submit to:

First United Methodist Church
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1023 1st Avenue
Nebraska City, NE 68410

Or send as an attachment to an e-mail to secretaryfumc@spiralfiber.com

Name: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Accepted: Yes _____ No _____ Student ID# Number (if you have it): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

What year did you become a member of a United Methodist Church? _____

What year did you become a member of Nebraska City's FUMC? _____

High School GPA: _____ **Copy of transcript is required.**

What are your plans for post high school education? _____

Name and address for the financial aid office for your school of choice (if known):

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Answer the questions below and write the essays as assigned. Answers should be typewritten or you may lose points in the judging process.
Attach answers and essays to application form.

Be as specific as possible so that all scorers become more familiar with your accomplishments.

Question #1: Describe your Church attendance and activity involvement at Nebraska City's FUMC. Include a description of any leadership positions held. (Examples are Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, All God's Children, IGNITE Youth Group, Choir, Praise Band, etc.)

Question #2: Describe your community involvement, school activities and leadership positions held.

Essay #1: Applicant must write a statement of faith describing what Christ is doing in their lives and also how has the church helped you grow as an individual?

Essay #2: How do you intend to use your education?

Essay #3: Describe a memorable event or a special relationship that you have formed as a result of your membership in the First United Methodist Church.

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<i>Place a checkmark in the boxes that apply.</i> Church Activities I've Been Involved In:	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Completed Confirmation							
Youth Group Member							
Youth Council Member							
Youth Council Executive Officer							
Church Committee Member							
Served on Church Council							
Served in Worship as Usher							
Served in Worship as Greeter							
Served in Worship as Acolyte							
Served in Worship as Liturgist							
Sung in Choir							
Provided Special Music for Worship/Programs							
Assisted Children's Sunday School							
Served on District Committees							
Served on Conference Committees							
Attended District Youth Rallies							
Attended Conference Youth Rallies							
Served Suppers at Vacation Bible School							
Told Bible Story at VBS through Skits/Videos							
Assisted w/Decorating/Tearing Down VBS							
Attended Youth Sunday School							

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Judging Form

Completed application was received by the Due Date of April 15th:
(requirement) Yes _____ No _____

Application was typewritten: **(Highly Suggested)** Yes _____ No _____

Activity Chart Completed Yes _____ No _____

• Involvement and relationship with Nebraska City First United Methodist Church: (25 points maximum)

25 = High
20 = Medium High
16 = Average
10 = Below Average
5 = Low
0 = Nonexistent

• Academic Standing as a High School Student: (10 points maximum)

10 = High
8 = Medium High
6 = Average
2 = Below Average
1 = Low
0 = Nonexistent

• Essays: (10 points maximum)

10 = High
8 = Medium High
6 = Average
4 = Below Average
2 = Low
0 = Nonexistent

• Application Professionalism: (5 points maximum)

5 = High
4 = Medium High
3 = Average
2 = Below Average
1 = Low
0 = Nonexistent

The Scholarship Committee members will rank the applicants independently and then collectively compare, tabulate and select the Scholarship recipient.