

APPLICATION FORM

CATHY SLAYTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1230 Bower St., Howell, MI 48843

(517) 546-2730

Completed Applications with all attachments must be returned by May 1 of this year

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

School currently attending: _____

Full-time _____ Part-time _____

Year of High School or Anticipated College Graduation: _____

Please answer the following questions:

How long have you been a member/constituent of this United Methodist Church? _____

If you have attended other churches, please list according to years:

Please list all church activities you are involved in and your level of involvement (for example: Sunday School, UMYF, Common Grounds, Committees, etc.)

List the organizations, clubs, or sports in which you are involved:

If you are currently in high school, what college, university or trade school do you plan to attend?

If you are currently employed, who is your employer? _____

What are your responsibilities? _____

How do you plan on financing your college education? _____

List any community service activities in which you are you involved: _____

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Please attach the following to your application:

First-time applicants:

1. A one-page, typed description of your future plans, including life goals, the reason(s) for picking the school or college you have chosen, what you plan to study and why.
2. A copy of your high school and post high school transcripts. Current high school seniors must submit their transcripts from the previous seven semesters. Undergraduate college students must submit their complete high school transcripts plus all post high school transcripts up to the current time. Graduate students must submit all undergraduate transcripts plus graduate transcripts up to the current time.
3. Letters of recommendation from **three** sources. Preferably, one from school, one from employment and one from a non-related church member. Please include addresses and phone numbers. Letters should address **this** scholarship application specifically. Duplicate copies of University Application letters of recommendation are not acceptable.

Return Applicants:

1. An update of your credits and grades.
2. A one or two-page essay about your college experience. (Has it been positive? Are you glad you chose your particular school? If not, will you change schools? What activities have you been involved in? Have you been active in any church-related groups or activities and if so, what? When do you expect to complete your studies? What are your plans after graduation? Essays should be specific to the current year and award.

All Applicants: PLEASE READ GUIDELINES

1. Place all information in a sealed envelope marked "SLAYTON Scholarship," and place envelope in the Office Mailbox or hand deliver to office directly to Jamie Rouster. Applications may also be submitted electronically to: 1230finance@howellfumc.com or mailed to First United Methodist Church, Attention: Jamie Rouster, 1230 Bower Street, Howell, MI 48843. Mailed applications must be **received** (not postmarked) by 5/1 of this year in order to be considered.
2. If you have any questions, you may call the church office at 517-546-2730.
3. **All applicants must be entering a field of study with a Christian basis or entering a field of Ministry.** The school does not have to be a Christian college or university.
4. One recipient will receive \$1,000 the first year. A recipient may be eligible for \$500 awards for an additional three years. A recipient student may only receive a total of four years (\$1,000 first year and three additional years each at \$500) and no more than \$2,000 total in awards.
4. The student(s) will be selected by the scholarship committee and the scholarship *custodian*, and the award is to be paid at the beginning of the fall semester only.
5. Applicant may be currently active at Howell FUMC, be on staff, or immediate/extended immediate family member of those previously said. *i.e. child/grandchild.*
6. If you are unsure, prior to submitting application, questions may be asked of eligibility to Jamie Rouster (517) 546-2730, 1230finance@howellfumc.com or the scholarship committee.

**** Incomplete Applications or those received after the deadline (May 1 of this year) will NOT be considered for a scholarship. ****