

**[Church Name]**  
**Scholarship Application [Year Beginning and Ending]**  
[Church Address, Phone, Website]

**Scholarship Opportunities**

The [Church Name] has been generously endowed by church members who have, through gifts and memorials, established a variety of scholarship funds that provide financial resources to be awarded to full-time undergraduate students each year. The value of each scholarship will vary according to the returns on the invested funds and the number of qualified applicants.

**Application Procedure**

1. Applications will become available at the beginning of [Month] during the year of application. Applications may be picked up at the church office or may be acquired from the church website.
2. Completed applications, current school transcript(s), a letter of recommendation and a photo must be returned to the Scholarship Committee at the [Church Name] office by [Deadline Date]. Please check with the church office to verify that your application has been received by the church secretary. It's preferred that applications be typed. Additional paper may be used if more room is needed for any responses. It's most important that your responses are detailed and complete to help the Scholarship Committee better know you. Any questions should be directed to the Scholarship Committee chairperson who is currently [Chairperson Name and Phone Number].
3. After reviewing all applications, the Scholarship Committee will contact all applicants by mail. The scholarship recipients will be invited to the presentation of awards during a worship service in [Month]. Recipients are expected to attend this presentation. If unable to attend, the student must contact the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee prior to the awards service.
4. This application is for one academic school year, however a student may reapply in following years if qualifications are met. Students may only receive a total of four scholarships.

**Personal/Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Activities**

List group or individual school activities in which you're an active member and identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have.

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**Church Involvement**

Identify areas in which you've been active in your church.

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**Leisure/Community Activities**

List activities outside of school such as your hobbies, interests, and any community service. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have. Be specific please.

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**Qualifications**

1. Church membership, academic achievement requirements, and school of attendance may vary with each scholarship offered.
2. Scholarships are for students enrolled in full-time undergraduate study or a full-time seminary student. (See chart below.)
3. It's possible that the applicant may be qualified for more than one scholarship, however only one scholarship will be awarded to an individual. Please indicate on the chart below which scholarship(s) you qualify for and wish to be considered.

(Sample Chart with names you will have to replace with your own.)

Check if you Qualify	Name of Scholarship	Active UMC Member Anywhere	Nature Falls UMC Member	Must attend UW – Nature Falls	Required Grade Point Minimum	Other Criteria
	John & Jane Doe Scholarship	X			3.0	
	Sam & Lisa Williams Scholarship		X		3.0	
	M. Lisa White Scholarship		X	X	3.0	Must be accepted into the college of education (junior).
	Kyle & Cali Dancer Scholarship		X	*	2.5	Half awarded to students attending UWNF, and half to students attending other schools.
	Sue Benton Scholarship		X		3.0	Can be awarded to a seminary student.
	Eric & Sue Benton Summer Scholarship		Must be a member of Nature Falls UMC or Sentry UMC			Must be a student in seminary or a church related occupation.

**Academic**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ High School Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_\*

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_ in City, State \_\_\_\_\_

College Status as of Current School Year \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one:

Freshman                  Sophomore                  Junior                  Senior

Cumulative College Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_\* Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend college as a full-time student for the full school year of [School Year]?

Yes  No

If yes, which school? \_\_\_\_\_ In City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a NFUMC Scholarship in the past?  Yes  No

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_ Date it was awarded \_\_\_\_\_

List any recognition, awards or honors that you've received in school, church, work, or community in the last several years.

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**\*Please include a copy of your academic transcripts with this application from high school or college as appropriate. By this application, I authorize the Scholarship Committee to verify my G.P.A., credits and class load.**

**Your Faith Journey**

Please respond thoughtfully and specifically to each prompt or question, developing and expressing your ideas complete on another sheet of paper.

**Typed responses are preferred.**

1. Give a brief summary of the main events in your life and outline your personal as well as your educational goals.

2. How has the [Church Name] influenced your life journey of faith?
3. In what ways has your religious background and faith impacted your life? Give specific examples of your personal religious beliefs and attitudes, who they guide you in how you live your daily life.
4. Explain why this scholarship is important to you.

**References/Letter of Recommendation**

Please give the name, address and phone number of two character references who can attest to your character, personal and educational goals.

One should be an active member of the Nature Falls UMC, and the other may be a community personal Choose one to as to submit a written letter of recommendation on your behalf directly to the Nature Falls UMC Scholarship Committee by the deadline of [Deadline Date].

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

Which reference will be submitting a letter of recommendation on your behalf? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Would you be available for a personal interview?  Yes  No

***Thank you for applying for a Nature Falls UMC Scholarship!***

- Scholarship Application Checklist:
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application
  - \_\_\_\_\_ School Transcript
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation Letter
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Photo

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date