



First United Methodist Church, Victoria TX Scout Scholarship Application

Procedures

The Scout applying for a scholarship must complete the application personally.

Enclose only the following items (no attachments):

- The attached application
- One letter from a Scouting reference (See Requirement #6)
- One letter from your religious leader (See Requirement #7)
- Answer all questions on the application. Use only the space provided.

Biographies, resumes, and supplemental lists of activities as well as other endorsements such as from teachers, counselors, etc., will not be accepted.

Address completed applications to:
First United Methodist Church
United Methodist Men
407 N. Bridge St.
Victoria, TX 77901

- Only those applications postmarked or delivered no later than midnight on Monday, December 3, 2018, will be considered.
- Applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant. The selection committee will, in writing, notify those selected of its decision. In addition, the list of those selected will be posted on the First United Methodist Church Victoria TX– United Methodist Men Web site (<http://www.fumcvictoria.com/umm.html>)
- Submitting an application is not a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted. There is no appeal, and the decision of the selection committee is final.
- All applications must be printed or typed or they will be disqualified.
- FUMC United Methodist Men organization is not responsible for lost or misdirected applications.
- Enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard that will be initialed, dated, and returned to let you know your application has been received.

A \$500 Scholarship may be awarded each year. The scholarship is limited for use at a college/university that is accredited by recognized accreditation agencies and offers at least an associate's degree upon completion of the course of study offered. The award will be made payable to the college/university on behalf of the scout once the scout has enrolled. If the scout doesn't enroll at the college/university within two years of the scholarship award, the award will be forfeited.

Requirements

An applicant must:

1. Be a registered, active member of Boy Scout Troop 110, 113, 363, 364, 368, or 421 in Victoria.
2. Be an active member of a religious organization.
3. Be enrolled in an accredited high school/education program and in his final year at the time of selection. Each Scout may apply for a scholarship one time only.
4. Have demonstrated practical citizenship in his religious organization, school, Scouting unit, and community.
5. Follow the procedures outlined above.
6. Provide one signed recommendation letter from a volunteer or professional Scout leader (please list Scouting title on the letter) who knows the applicant personally. This letter should attest to the general character of the applicant.
7. Provide one signed recommendation letter from his religious leader. This letter should attest to the applicant's religious involvement.