

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Bethlehem United Church of Christ
Ann Arbor, Michigan

WHO MAY APPLY?

Members of Bethlehem United Church of Christ, Ann Arbor, Michigan, are eligible for educational scholarships. Members are defined as those persons currently on the rolls of Bethlehem Church through the rite of confirmation, a letter of transfer or affirmation of faith.

The Howard E. and Florence L. McKay Scholarship is open to any eligible member attending full-time at an accredited college or university, for work on either the undergraduate or graduate level. Members attending less than full time may also apply, and if there are funds available from other sources, their applications will be considered for those funds.

WHERE TO APPLY?

Submit applications for scholarships to the Education Ministry Team, Bethlehem United Church of Christ, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Application forms may be obtained by emailing the Office Supervisor at parishadministrator@bethlehem-ucc.org

SUBMIT TO CHURCH OFFICE BY **June 30, 2026**

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

I. Purpose of Bethlehem Scholarship Fund

To encourage and assist members of Bethlehem United Church of Christ who need financial assistance to attend an approved and accredited college or university.

II. Scholarship Information

Bethlehem members enrolled full-time (as defined by the institution) in any accredited college or university are considered for a scholarship. The amount is determined yearly by the Bethlehem Church Education Ministry Team (EMT).

III. Procedures for Granting Bethlehem Memorial Scholarship Fund Awards

- A. Applications are presented to the Bethlehem Church EMT. Application forms are available in the office at Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, or by email to parishadministrator@bethlehem-ucc.org
- B. Applications must be filed by **Tuesday, June 30, 2026**, for the following academic year.
- C. Personal interviews are conducted at the discretion of the EMT.
- D. Applications for renewal of scholarships must be submitted to the EMT following the same procedures as an original application.
- E. The EMT announces annually the names of the recipients of the scholarships to the Leadership Council and the congregation.

**BETHLEHEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
423 S. FOURTH AVENUE
ANN ARBOR, MI 48104**

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email address _____

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s) _____

Have you attended services or activities at Bethlehem during this last year?

Have you attended other churches or places of worship during this last year?

INVOLVEMENT IN SPIRITUAL, FAITH-BASED, COMMUNITY SERVICE, OUTREACH OR JUSTICE:

Please list your involvement in faith-based activities in the life of Bethlehem (e.g., Habitat trips, CROP walk, choir/soloist, shelter program, youth group, etc.) Include the extent and approximate dates of your involvement.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

List your involvement in any other activities that are spiritual, faith-based, service, outreach, or justice oriented and/or further Christ's vision for the world.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

1. If an entering freshman, please **submit a copy of your letter of acceptance** and **print-out of enrolled classes for the 2026-2027 school year.** *If you cannot provide a copy of your fall class schedule because your school does not begin fall enrollment before the scholarship application deadline, state when you will be able to register and list the classes you intend to take along with the number of credit hours.*
2. If other than an entering freshman, please **submit a print-out of enrolled classes for the 2026-2027 school year.**
3. For all scholarship applicants, please **submit a transcript from the most recent school attended.**

Please identify three persons, other than family members, who can provide information concerning your qualifications.

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Are you receiving any other scholarship aid?

AUTOBIOGRAPHY:

Use this space to reflect on important events in your life and how they affect your goals and reason for continuing your education.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY June 30, 2026

I understand the decision of the Education Ministry Team is final.

Student Signature: _____