

***Rupert United Methodist Church Foundation
Scholarship Application 2021***

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The RUMC Foundation has two streams of gifts to be designated as scholarships:

1. Wayne and Margaret Ransom designated a portion of their estate be given to the United Methodist Church of Rupert, Idaho as a memorial to Wayne's mother, Hazel Cameron. They requested that the income from such sum be used for members of the congregation pursuing higher education beyond high school.
2. During the RUMC Centennial Celebration in 2005, former recipients of Hamby scholarships through the church were asked to consider giving back to the scholarship fund to aid with future scholarships. Hence, those funds were given the name "Centennial Scholarship Funds". Other members of the congregation have given to the Foundation Scholarship Fund as well.

As you fulfill your educational dreams and pursue your life's goals, please consider the RUMC Foundation Scholarship Fund as a way to give to others as others have so generously given to you.

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INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. The number and amount of Scholarships awarded will be decided by the Foundation Board based on the funds available.
2. Scholarships will be awarded for a minimum of \$1,000.00.
3. This completed application with any attachments and your essay must be returned to RUMC office, 605 H Street, P.O. Box 804, Rupert, ID, no later than 2:00 p.m. the first Monday in April:
Monday April 5, 2021.
4. Applications will be rated on the following criteria:
 - RUMC membership Mandatory
 - Eligibility requirements Mandatory
 - Financial Need 25%
 - Personal student goals and achievements 25%
 - Church activities and other related Christian activities 25%
 - Essay 25%
7. Recipients of Scholarship Awards will be announced in May.
8. Scholarship Award checks will be made available for the upcoming school year.

When completing this application, use additional pages if necessary.

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These items are MANDATORY. Applicants who do not meet these requirements need not apply for a Foundation Scholarship.

☐ Applicant MUST be a member of the Rupert United Methodist Church.

ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be on record as a member of the Rupert United Methodist Church for at least one year.
2. Applicant must be pursuing a degree program at any accredited institution.
3. Applicant may be a high school student if he/she will be a college student in the fall of the year of application.
4. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
5. Applicant is required to be a full-time student according to the school's standards for the program for which he/she is enrolled.

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COVER SHEET

Name : _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Are you a member Rupert United Methodist Church? Yes ☐ No ☐

When did you become a member? _____

GPA: _____

Please include a copy of your most recent transcript.

College or Vocational Tech School you plan to attend: _____

Course of study: _____

Will you be a full time student for the upcoming school year? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please include documentation of full time status at your intended school. This could be a letter from your school or documentation of your credit load and documentation of how your school defines full time status.

How many semesters in the coming school year will you be attending as a full time student? _____

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APPLICATION

Financial Need - 25% of ranking

How do you intend to use the scholarship?

How will you be funding your education?

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT</u>		<u>RESOURCES</u>	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT</u>
Tuition & Fees			Personal Checking and Savings	
Books & Materials			Anticipated Earnings	
Board			Aid from Parents	
Other Expenses			Scholarships	
			Other Resources	
Total Estimated Expenses			Total Estimated Resources	

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**Personal Student Goals and Achievements -
25% of ranking**

This is your opportunity to tell the Scholarship Committee about yourself outside the direct Church environment.

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Church Activities and Other Related Christian Activities - 25% of ranking

This is your opportunity to tell the Scholarship Committee about your Church activities and related Christian involvement. **Please be sure to include how you are currently engaged in Christian activities and any Christian organizations you currently are active.**

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Essay - 25% of ranking

Please include an essay of 250 words or less describing your Christian conviction, what you hope to attain through your educational goals and how these goals are influenced by your faith.