

**Information Sheet**  
**Oak Grove United Methodist Church**  
**2017 Memorial Scholarship Fund Award**

This scholarship award is open to all members of Oak Grove UMC. Previous winners are eligible for a second award but must re-apply. Candidates must have graduated from high school or its equivalent before July 1 of the year in which they will use the scholarship. They must have sufficient academic records to be accepted by an accredited college, junior college or technical institute. Students already enrolled in college are eligible to apply.

Judges will take into consideration factors of academic success, interest, special abilities, financial need and other factors in arriving at their choice of scholarship recipients.

**Instructions**

The person applying for the scholarship should complete this five page application form and mail it along with any attachments to the Oak Grove UMC address shown on the bottom of page five. Mail it as early as you can. Oak Grove UMC should receive the application, transcripts and letters of recommendation by Friday, June 30, 2017.

In addition to this completed form, Oak Grove UMC needs the following:

- A transcript of grades and credits through the first semester of your senior year (high school applicants) or transcripts covering a minimum of the previous two scholastic years.
- Two letters of recommendation from members of Oak Grove UMC and one from your high school. (See page 3, question 16.)

**These items MUST arrive at Oak Grove UMC by Friday, June 30, 2017.**

Be sure that your name appears on all attachments and particularly anything mailed separately.

Forms may be reproduced. If you need more space to answer a question, use a blank sheet of paper. Forms are also available online at [www.ogumc.org](http://www.ogumc.org) and they may be sent to you by email. Please contact Dale Smith at [Dsmith@ogumc.org](mailto:Dsmith@ogumc.org).



9. If you have been accepted by a college, give details:

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_

When you plan to enroll: \_\_\_\_\_ Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you made a definite career choice? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is your choice? \_\_\_\_\_

11. List any academic honors you have received in high school or college:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. List any records or awards for skills or leadership at school or in the community other than academic honors listed above. Examples: offices held, hobby awards, athletic awards, honor societies, etc.:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Ask your high school to send a transcript of credits and rank in class including the grades of the most recent grading period. Do the same if attending college. Transcript MUST reach Oak Grove UMC by Monday, June 1, 2015.

Date transcript requested \_\_\_\_\_

14. If you have taken the S.A.T. or the A.C.T., list your scores:

S.A.T. Verbal \_\_\_\_\_

A.C.T. English \_\_\_\_\_

Math \_\_\_\_\_

Math \_\_\_\_\_

Date taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Date taken: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Give a brief description of your work experience, part-time or full-time:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. If now working, give name and address of employer and your job title:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. Give names of three persons as references. References A and B must be members of Oak Grove UMC. Letters of recommendation must be received at Oak Grove UMC by Friday, June 30, 2017. (Letters can be included with application.)

A. Oak Grove UMC reference (Name, Address): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date requested \_\_\_\_\_ or enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

B. Oak Grove UMC reference (Name, Address): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Date requested \_\_\_\_\_ or enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

C. General reference (Name, Title, Address): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date requested \_\_\_\_\_ or enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

18. Please give additional information on your education, experience, achievements or goals which you would like the judges to consider. Use another sheet of paper if necessary.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. INCOME. Because the Oak Grove UMC Scholarship is based partially on financial need, it is essential that you provide the following information for the judges. This information will be kept in the strictest of confidence, and is only used by the independent judges to evaluate financial need.

	Income (yearly)	Employer (s)	Title/Job
Applicant			
Father			
Mother			
Other guardian			
Other family income			

List any other sources of support for the coming school year which are not mentioned elsewhere on this forms, such as other scholarships, awards, loans, trusts, etc.

SOURCE	AMOUNT

"I/We certify these figures to complete and accurate report of our total family income."

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

20. EXPENSES. Give the names, ages and work status of brothers and sisters. If any are already in college, give sources of their support.

Name	Age	Work Status	Support

List any dependents. Give ages and relationship.

Name	Age	Relationship

Please estimate your college costs for the coming school year. Use additional columns if you have not yet made your final choice of schools.

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Tuition</b>		
<b>Room</b>		
<b>Board</b>		
<b>Books</b>		
<b>Transportation</b>		
<b>Other (explain)</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

21. Please list any other information related to finances which you would like the judges to consider on a separate attachment.
22. APPLICANT MUST SIGN THIS STATEMENT: "To the best of my ability, the information on this form is correct."

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Signature

Date

HAVE YOU?

1. Signed this form yourself?
2. Completed all information requested?
3. Requested transcript to allow sufficient time for processing?
4. Obtained the required letters of recommendation?
5. Submitted all financial information?
6. Had your parents/guardians sign the financial section?

Mail or deliver the completed Scholarship Application, including references and transcripts to:

OAK GROVE UMC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Attn: Mr. Dale Smith

Executive Director

Oak Grove United Methodist Church

1722 Oak Grove Road

Decatur, GA 30033-1232

**Due Friday, June 30, 2017**