

St. James United Methodist Church  
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### **SCHLEIWERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Two \$2500 college scholarships are to be awarded annually to either a member of a Charleston District United Methodist Church who attends a SC public high school or a student attending a Berkeley County, SC public high school.

These scholarships are given in memory and gratitude for Mr. Michaels Schleivert's grandparents, Olga Julius, and Charles Fredrick Schleiwert, who raised and supported Mr. Schleivert during his childhood. Mr Schleivert desires to encourage students to meet their full God-given potential by helping with financial assistance toward their education.

#### Awarding rubric:

- The scholarship will consider community service activities and plans for continued involvement in community service.
- The scholarship may be used for a two-year technical college or a four-year college/university undergraduate program of study.
- Applicants must have a GPA higher than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- An applicant may apply for an additional year of scholarship assistance based on evidence of the academic success of the previous year for up to four years of school. A new application must be completed for each consecutive year. This scholarship does not automatically renew or guarantee ongoing support.
- Recipients will be awarded the scholarship at a designated worship service at St. James United Methodist Church, Goose Creek, SC.
- The scholarship payout will be administered directly to the designated institution by the treasurer of St. James UMC. One-half shall be dispersed before the first semester. Upon successful completion of the first semester, the second half shall be dispersed for the second semester. The recipient shall be notified of the payment to the student's institution of choice. Any overpayment shall be remitted to St. James UMC.
- St. James shall make the final selection for awarding of scholarships after all applications have undergone review by the Scholarship Committee. All applicants shall be notified of their selection status.
- All applications must be completed to St. James UMC before May 1<sup>st</sup>. Any applications that are partial in status shall not be considered. All applicants hold responsibility for ensuring the delivery of all components.
  - Applications must include an official school transcript.
  - A letter of recommendation from the applicant's pastor or youth leader.
  - A personal statement
  - A statement concerning academic achievement filled out by a high school guidance counselor or college dean/advisor
- Applications must be downloaded from St. James UMC website: [stjamesumcgc.org](http://stjamesumcgc.org) or on St. James UMC Facebook page and mailed, emailed, or hand delivered to St. James UMC at the listed address.

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Surname), \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle Initial)

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

Name of the institution of higher education to which you have been accepted or are attending:

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Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

Have you applied for this scholarship previously? \_\_\_\_ (y) \_\_\_\_ (n) If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate page, the applicant must write a personal statement including the following:

1. Reason for applying for this scholarship.
2. List of community/church/school activities and accomplishments.
3. Plan of study at school, as well as plans and goals for future achievement.

Please make sure to include further documentation necessary for the consideration of the application:

1. Official school transcript sent directly to St. James UMC to the attention of the Scholarship Committee
2. A completed academic achievement recommendation from a high school guidance counselor or college dean/advisor is to be released to St. James UMC Scholarship Committee in a sealed envelope.
3. A completed recommendation letter from the applicant's pastor or youth leader is to be released to St. James UMC Scholarship Committee in a sealed envelope.

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**To be completed by the applicant:**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**To be completed by guidance counselor or academic advisor:**

The Scholarship Committee at St. James United Methodist Church greatly appreciates your assistance in providing documentation regarding the academic achievement of the above applicant. Please provide this documentation confidentially and note that your responses shall remain confidential indefinitely.

Applicant class rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ (4.0 scale)

Is this applicant in the upper 30% of their graduation class? \_\_\_\_\_

What is this applicant's expected graduation date? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach any additional information you wish to provide that would assist the St. James UMC Scholarship Committee in evaluating the applicant.

Note: The applicant must send an official transcript directly to the Scholarship Committee. Address is listed at the top portion of this form.

**Please return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope. The entire application packet must be postmarked by May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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

Guidance Counselor Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Application Checklist:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Completed application form
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Completed personal statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The current official school transcript directed to St. James UMC Scholarship Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Statement of academic achievement from guidance counselor directed to St. James UMC Scholarship Committee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Letter of recommendation from church pastor or youth leader.

Applicant's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

All documentation must be postmarked by May 1<sup>st</sup> for consideration of the application. Absolutely no late or partial applications shall be accepted or considered.