

## HOLMES STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Memorial Scholarship Application

2012

#### GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION

- Student must have been a member of the church or active participant for at least 1 year. May be enrolled in a 2-year or 4-year college or vocational program.
- Scholarships will be awarded at a maximum of \$1,000 per student per year and can be renewable upon re-application for up to four years.
- Must send completed application package to Holmes Street United Methodist Church at 501 Holmes Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35801 or cut and paste page 2 student application information and send electronically to holmes501@aol.com **no later than: March 15, 2012.**

## STUDENT APPLICANT FORM

Name of Student : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: home: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: home: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' name: \_\_\_\_\_

Make scholarship check payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

### HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

(please complete as fully as possible)

1. Where are you enrolled or plan to enroll?

2. What do you plan as your major?

3. Do you have plans or ideas about what you would like to do after graduation from college/vocational school?

4. How have you been involved in church and church-related activities during high school or college (both, if currently enrolled in college)?

### CHRISTIAN CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

5. Please type a one-page, double spaced essay on one of the following topics. The committee is looking for Christian character development, maturity and growth, as well as your wise insights:

- What is your view of the importance of the Bible in your life? Give specific examples of Biblical teachings that relate to your growth as a Christian.
- What have been some of the most significant experiences of your life and how do you relate these to your personal faith? (References to scripture or Christian authors will enhance this essay.)
- What is unique about Christian service, and how have you been involved? Be specific and discuss your future plans for commitment to Christian service as well.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECOMMENDATION LETTERS**

**BOTH recommendation forms are required:** You must give the attached forms (pages 4 and 5) to non-relatives who will submit them by mail directly in sealed envelopes to Holmes Street UMC, Rev. Kelly Clem, 501 Holmes Avenue NE, Huntsville, AL 35801 by March 15, 2012 or directly to Rev. Clem by email (kclcmholmes@aol.com). (Sometimes persons asked to give recommendations do not send them in by the deadline, but this is your responsibility. Points on evaluation will be deducted if instructions are not followed or if both are not received by the deadline. Feel free to call the church office if you are not sure that the recommendation letters have been received.)

1. High school teacher (if currently a Sr. in High School) or College professor (if current student)
2. Church leader at Holmes Street or Campus Minister

**ACADEMIC EVALUATION FORM**  
**Holmes Street United Methodist Church**  
**Memorial Scholarship Application**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

To: High school teacher or College Professor with knowledge of student's work

Thank you very much for your assistance in helping this young person to apply for scholarship assistance. We would appreciate your evaluation of the above named student on qualities to help us assess their abilities for success in college and/or vocational studies based on their personal character, maturity, and development.

Please mail this confidential form in a sealed envelope directly to Holmes Street United Methodist Church, att. Rev. Kelly Clem, 501 Holmes Avenue NE, Huntsville, AL 35801 to be received no later than March 15, 2012. (Student will not read the evaluation). If you have any questions, you can call Rev. Kelly Clem at 256-534-8865 or email the pastor directly at [kclmholmes@aol.com](mailto:kclmholmes@aol.com).

**EVALUATION OF SOCIAL AND PERSONAL TRAITS**

Please rate each characteristic listed, using a scale of 0 to 5, with "5" being "superior" and "0" being "Poor". If you would like to make additional comments about the applicant, please use the reverse side of this form.

**RATING**

	POOR (0)	BELOW AVERAGE (1)	BELOW AVERAGE (2)	AVERAGE (3)	ABOVE AVERAGE (4)	SUPERIOR (5)
Cooperation						
Courtesy						
Dependability						
Industriousness						
Initiative						
Leadership						
Maturity						
Self-Control						

Do you have any further comments? (use additional space if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position and academic institution: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHURCH LEADER EVALUATION FORM

### Holmes Street United Methodist Church Memorial Scholarship Application

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

To: Holmes Street UMC non-relative church leader or Campus Minister with knowledge of the student’s Christian character and strengths

Thank you very much for your assistance in helping this young person to apply for scholarship assistance. We would appreciate your evaluation of the above named student on qualities to help us evaluate their abilities for success in college and/or vocational studies.

Please mail this confidential form in a sealed envelope directly to the church at 501 Holmes Avenue NE, Huntsville, AL 35801 no later than March 15, 2012. (Student will not read this form)If you have any questions, you can call Rev. Kelly Clem at 256-534-8865 or email directly to her at [klemholmes@aol.com](mailto:klemholmes@aol.com).

#### EVALUATION OF SOCIAL AND PERSONAL TRAITS

Please rate each characteristic listed, using a scale of 0 to 5, with “5” being “superior” and “0” being “Poor”. If you would like to make additional comments about the applicant, please use the reverse side of this form.

#### RATING

	POOR (0)	BELOW AVERAGE (1)	BELOW AVERAGE (2)	AVERAGE (3)	ABOVE AVERAGE (4)	SUPERIOR (5)
Leadership						
Courtesy						
Worship involvement						
Service involvement						
Character						

Please make some helpful comments assessing your opinion of the applicant’s character or strengths:

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_