

## **Application for Educational Assistance**

Evangel United Methodist Church

Holton, Kansas

Dear Student Applicant,

In Matthew, Chapter 13, Jesus told the parable of the sower: "...Behold, a sower went forth to sow, and when he sowed, some seeds fell by the wayside, and the fowls came and devoured them up. Some fell upon stony places where they had not much earth...and when the sun was up they were scorched; and because they had no root they withered away. Some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. But others fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some a hundredfold, some sixty fold, some thirty fold..."

Members of Evangel United Methodist church have freely contributed to a local fund for educational assistance. This money is not a scholarship, nor is it a loan. It is "seed", and hopefully you are the good ground that will bring forth fruit from this seed.

If, in receiving EUM Educational Assistance, you attain an improved quality of life, an enhanced understanding of God's handiwork, or a refinement of your God-given talents, you are warmly invited to reflect upon the fruit you have brought forth. If the spirit moves you to someday replace the money, which was "your seed" so that other EUM young people may share in your opportunity, then you truly are the "good ground" of the Lord's parable.

Upon being awarded an Evangel United Methodist Scholarship, each recipient will be required to enroll and attend classes at an institution of higher learning. The recipient is allowed to postpone their continuing education until the second semester of the current school year and still utilize their scholarship. If the recipient fails to enroll or attend classes of higher learning for the entire school year following the receipt of the award, the scholarship must be returned to the church scholarship fund as unused. If the recipient should decide to pursue their education at a later date, they would continue to be eligible for the application process the following year.

Please take time to carefully answer the questions that follow. The committee sincerely desires to help you reach your goals and dreams. Your honest and accurate responses are appreciated.

The Scholarship / Education Assistance Committee

**Upon completion of the application, please return the application to the EUM church office or mail or email (office@evangelumc.org) it to the church office by April 30th. Please keep this cover sheet.**

Evangel United Methodist Church  
C/O Scholarship Committee  
227 Penn. Ave  
Holton, Ks 66436

**General Information:** (Please fill out this form in ink or typed)

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Life**

Briefly relate your history of participation in the programs and activities of Evangel United Methodist Church:

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How are you currently or planning on participating in church/campus ministry to grow in your spiritual life during college?

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**Financial Need**

A. What percent of your educational costs will be paid by your parents or guardian?

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B. What was your family's gross adjusted income (IRS form 1040) last year?

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| _____ Under \$15,000       | _____ \$35,000 to \$45,000 |
| _____ \$15,000 to \$25,000 | _____ \$45,000 to \$60,000 |
| _____ \$25,000 to \$35,000 | _____ Over \$60,000        |

C. List the ages of all other dependents who draw upon your family's financial resources:

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D. List any other sources of income or assistance that are or may become available to you (scholarship, grants, financial aid).

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**Academic History**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Post High School \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative education: \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the courses that you completed during your last two full-time terms in school and the grades you earned in each course.

Course	Grade	Course	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Narrative:**

On an additional sheet, describe:

- the vision you have for your life;
- what school you hope to attend;
- what you intend to declare as your major field of study;
- what you would like to accomplish with the knowledge you will gain.

Also feel free to relate to the committee any special circumstances that you feel merits special attention.