FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LEAVENWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Qualifications:

1. Graduating senior from one of the following high schools in Leavenworth County: Basehor-Linwood, Lansing, Leavenworth, Pleasant Ridge, or Tonganoxie.
2. The senior must be planning to attend some form of post-secondary education, such as a cosmetology school, technical school, two-year, or four-year school, in August of 2023.
3. Neither the senior nor his/her immediate family may be a member of First United Methodist Church, Leavenworth.
4. The senior must show financial need.

Application Packet Directions:

1. The application packet and statements must be typed.
2. Each page of application packet must have the applicant's name on it in the upper-right corner.
3. The application packet must be complete and arranged in the order below.
    a. Scholarship Application
        i. Please do not include a resume.
    b. Official seven-semester transcript and current spring schedule. Transcript must indicate class rank, class size, and test scores (if applicable)
    c. Two letters of recommendation:
        i. Staff member at the high school
        ii. Non-related adult
    d. Include a copy of pages 1 and 2 of parent/s or guardian/s (and student, if applicable) most recent federal income tax form (1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ). Please black out the social security numbers prior to submitting.
4. Complete application package must be received by the church no later than March 31, 2023. It may be e-mailed to: Scholarships@fumclvks.org (preferred method) or mailed or dropped off at the address listed below.
    a. The address of the church is:
    First United Methodist Church of Leavenworth
    Attention: Scholarship Committee
    422 Chestnut St.
    Leavenworth, KS 66048
    b. Office hours, if you wish to drop the application off: Monday-Thursday 8 AM-noon & 1 PM-5 PM and Friday- 8 AM-noon.
5. If application packet is incomplete and/or is handwritten, it will be disqualified. No applications will be returned.

<u>First United Methodist Church of Leavenworth Community Scholarship Application</u>

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1. **Personal Information:**
   a. **Name:**
   b. **Address:**
   c. **Cell:**
   d. **E-mail:**
   e. **Parent/Guardian Name/s & Address/es (if different from above):**

2. **High School Information:**
   a. **High School Name:**
   b. **Work Experience (name of business, type of work, hours per week, and dates employed:**
   c. **Community Service Experience (place/s, type of experience, was it on your own or part of a school/scout-related group, and hours per week):**
   d. **High School Extra-Curricular Activities and Leadership (within the school):**
   e. **Activities & Leadership (outside of the school, if applicable):**
   f. **Awards/Honors/Etc. during High School (please list at what grade level each was received):**

3. **Post-Secondary School Information & Plans:**
   a. **Name and Address of the post-secondary school you plan to attend during the upcoming school year:**
   b. **College Student Id Number:**
   c. **Area of Study and Reasoning for choosing this area:**
   d. **Do you plan to attend college full-time?**
   e. **Do you plan to work while attending college? If so, list where and doing what:**
   f. **Yearly cost (for 2023-2024) of attending the post-secondary school you plan to attend:**
   g. **Of the yearly cost mentioned above, what is the approximate percentage of the cost your parent/guardian will assist you (contribute to)?**

4. **Writing Prompts (please limit each writing prompt to a maximum of 250 words)**
   a. **1st Writing Prompt: What is one piece of advice that someone has given you that has stood out to you the most and explain why?**

   b. **2nd Writing Prompt: How will your future educational plans improve the community you (plan to) live in?**

5. **Additional Financial Considerations, if applicable.**
   a. **Are there any additional financial considerations we should be aware of, such as scholarships earned thus far, other siblings in college, or anything else? If so, please expand:**

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Student Signature & Date: **Parent/Guardian Signature & Date:**