

QUEEN'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
2026 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

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## We Are Becoming Kingdom Focused and Disciple Strong

April 1, 2026

Dear Applicant:

We are delighted that you have taken the opportunity to apply for a scholarship offered on behalf of the pastor, ministerial staff, the Scholarship Ministry Committee, and the entire congregation of Queen's Chapel United Methodist Church. We applaud you for your desire to pursue your educational endeavors. Your completed application and all supporting documentation must be emailed to [qcscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:qcscholarships@gmail.com) by midnight Friday May 29, 2026. Please feel free to email us at [qcscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:qcscholarships@gmail.com) or call us with any questions during the application process. Congratulations to you!

Sincerely,

Janet Anderson, Scholarship Chair

410-721-7918 / [janet20139@aol.com](mailto:janet20139@aol.com)

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES

Applicant eligibility

- A graduating senior in the class of 2026 with a 3.0 GPA or higher and is a member of Queen's Chapel United Methodist Church
- A graduating senior in the class of 2026 with a 3.0 GPA or higher and parent(s)/guardian(s)/grandparent(s) a member or members of Queen's Chapel United Methodist Church
- An active participant in school activities
- An active volunteer in the community
- Must have enrolled in an accredited two-year or four-year institution

Instructions and Guidelines for Applicants

1. **APPLICATION FORM MUST BE TYPED.** Incomplete, unintelligible, and submitted in graphic formats (jpg, jpeg, png, webp, HEIC, etc.) application forms will not be accepted.
2. Late applications **WILL NOT** be considered.
3. Must submit most recent 2026 transcript by the application due date Friday May 29, 2026.
4. Provide a biographical sketch to include information to be shared with the congregation. Include your future goals, the college you plan to attend, and the major you will be pursuing.
5. Submit at least **three** letters of recommendation on appropriate letterhead. Two of the letters **must** be from (a) the pastor or church personnel or ministry chair and (b) a teacher or guidance counselor or advisor or coach. The other letter(s) can be anyone who knows you and can speak positively about your skills and qualifications—such as mentor, employer, community representative.
6. Provide proof of enrollment in college/university for Fall 2026 term.
7. Provide a camera-ready photo of self.
8. Completed application and all supporting documentation must be submitted by midnight Friday May 29, 2026.
9. The Scholarship Committee will review all qualifying applications. Each applicant will be notified of the Committee's decision to award a scholarship.
10. Awards are for one year. You must apply each year.

**Your completed application form and all supporting documentation must be emailed to [qcsholarships@gmail.com](mailto:qcsholarships@gmail.com) on or before Friday May 29, 2026.**

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PROFILE CHECKLIST

Please use the list below to assist with submitting a complete packet. Check each item included.

1.  Profile Checklist Sheet
2.  Personal Contact Information Sheet
3.  Personal Data Sheet
4.  Biographical Sketch
5.  Church Ministry Checklist
6.  Essay — “Becoming Kingdom-Focused & Disciple-Strong”
7.  Official Transcript (most recent 2026; must be submitted by Friday May 29, 2026)
8.  3 Letters of Recommendation (**must** include the pastor or church personnel or ministry chair **and** a teacher or guidance counselor or advisor or coach; other letters(s) can be anyone who knows you and can speak positively about your skills and qualifications)
9.  ACT/SAT Scores
10.  Proof of enrollment
11.  Camera-ready Photo of Self

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Applicant's Name (please type)

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PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET

Please provide the requested information below:

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor/Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the box that applies.  Parent(s)  Guardian(s)  Grandparent(s)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Best Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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PERSONAL DATA SHEET

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

Offices Held (2024 to present):

Honors (2024 to present):

Extracurricular School Activities (2024 to present):

Community Activities (2024 to present):

Employment (If applicable; most recent):

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Write a biographical statement to be shared with the Queen's Chapel congregation. Include in the statement, at a minimum, your intended college major, how you plan to use your degree in the future, your current engagement in activities at Queen's Chapel, and other thoughts you'd wish to share.

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CHURCH MINISTRIES CHECKLIST

Please indicate your current and/or prior participation in church using the following checklist:

- Sunday School
- Choir
- Vacation Bible School
- Worship Service Attendance
- Worship Service Participant
- Steppers' Ministry
- Liturgical Dance Ministry
- Youth Program Participant
- Bible Study
- Other (Describe in the space below.)

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SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

“BECOMING KINGDOM-FOCUSED AND DISCIPLE-STRONG”

In 500 words or more, using 12-font times new roman, and your own words, please answer the following question:

Queen's Chapel United Methodist Church, through its scholarship programs, seeks to support applicants who embody the church's aspirational, Bible-based motto from Matthew 28:19-20: "Becoming Kingdom-Focused and Disciple-Strong."

Using Queen's Chapel's mission statement "Becoming Kingdom Focused and Disciple Strong," living in today's environment with the issues that are plaguing our society, how do you see yourself involved with helping to resolve them?

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR / TEACHER / COACH /  
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE / MENTOR / EMPLOYER

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

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Name: Guidance Counselor / Teacher / Community Representative / Mentor / Employer

The above-named individual is applying for a scholarship that is offered by Queen's Chapel United Methodist Church. Please include in your recommendation the capacity and length of time you have known this individual and any knowledge you have, such as:

- Academic performance
- Community involvement and service
- Potential for achievement
- Work experience
- Leadership
- Other information that may be helpful in our evaluation of the applicant

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