

Good Shepherd Endowment Scholarship

Qualification Procedures:

An endowment scholarship assistance fund has been made available to encourage high school seniors at Good Shepherd to pursue a higher learning experience.

Qualifications:

1. Families applying must be an official member, or regular attendee, of Good Shepherd. The applicant is required to be an active participant of Good Shepherd and/or gsYouth. Active Participants will score higher on the membership scoring rubric section of the scholarship review.
2. The applicant must attend a high learning institution, which includes, but is not limited to, community colleges, universities, technical schools, etc...
3. The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student.

Scholarships Available:

Good Shepherd offers a flat-rate tuition scholarship for qualified applicants in the amount of \$500 for the first semester.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the application form for the Good Shepherd Endowment Scholarship and return it to Good Shepherd Church, 9555 N. Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64155 Attention: Good Shepherd/College Scholarship
2. Submit your application with two letters of recommendations to Good Shepherd. The letter of recommendation should include a personal relationship, information regarding the applicant's personal character, academic potential, leadership abilities and community involvement.
3. After review and approval, Good Shepherd will make arrangements to forward the scholarship assistance to the awarded recipient(s).

Scholarship Renewal:

The Good Shepherd Endowment Scholarship is a one-time only scholarship offered to graduation high school seniors. The scholarship is limited to the recipient's first semester only.

GPA Requirement:

On a 4.0 grading scale, a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average must be awarded during high school in order to receive consideration for the endowment scholarship. A student with less than a 2.5 will not be considered.

Deadlines and Review Process:

The application opens on Feb. 11th and closes April 11th. All applicants must meet all qualifications and turn in all paperwork by April 11 to be eligible. The Good Shepherd Endowment Scholarship will be awarded May 19th during Youth Sunday.

Good Shepherd Endowment Fund

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Male: ___ Female: ___

Parent Contact information: _____

ACADEMIC DATA

High School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Cummulative GPA: _____ Class Rank (if known): # _____ out of _____

Name of Institution you will be attending: _____

Why do you want to attend this institution? _____

What is you intended field of study? _____

What do you hope to do with your education? _____

Please provide the names and contact information of two people who will be submitting a letter of recommendation on your behalf. The letter of recommendation is to be written by individuals other than family members. Examples include teachers, employers, supervisors, coaches, etc. The letter must include information regarding the applicant's personal character, academic potential, leadership abilities and community involvement.

Name (first and last)

Phone #

Years Known

Email

I hereby confirm that all information provided on this application is correct and I understand that any false information will automatically disqualify me from eligibility.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

Please attach a photograph to your application. Photos may be printed or emailed to Becca Boren (bboren@goodshepherdkc.com) with applicant's name as the subject line.

United Methodist colleges that will match church scholarships through the guidelines listed at the Missouri United Methodist Foundation website, www.mumf.org, are:

Central Methodist University

St. Paul School of Theology

Please Return Completed Application to:

Good Shepherd UMC
9555 N. Oak Trafficway
Kansas City, MO 64155