

Information concerning:

The Rev. John C. Blackford Scholarship Fund

- Funded by the First United Methodist Church of Lindstrom Foundation
- All are eligible if a member or regular worshiper at the First United Methodist Church of Lindstrom, a relative of a church attendee, or a youth regularly involved in activities associated with the church
- Applications can be obtained through the church office, on the information table in the foyer of the church, electronically by contacting the church office, or on our website: lindstrommethodist.org
- Applications will be evaluated by the Foundation team members and awarded on need and merit. A detailed, thoughtful application will influence the final evaluation and selection. Please be as specific as possible
- **NOTE: A copy of your most recent high school or post secondary transcript MUST be submitted with the application**

Dates to remember:

June 1: Scholarship applications will be available online at lindstrommethodist.org

July 10 (Deadline): All applications must be received

Mid July: Scholarship Recipients will be notified

July 26: Awarding of Rev. John C. Blackford Scholarships

Any additional questions, please contact Carol Schmidt
Administrative Secretary/First United Methodist Church
office@lindstrommethodist.org

(office hours 9:00a-2:00p Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday), 651-257-4306

**The Rev. John C. Blackford
Scholarship Fund**

Application for Scholarship Consideration

Date _____

Name in full _____

Current mailing address _____

Phone _____ Parents' Names _____

Of what church are you a member? _____

Address of church _____

Pastor's name _____

Pastor's phone number _____

Name of College you plan to attend or are attending _____

Have you received a Foundation Scholarship Award prior to this application? ___yes ___no

Education Background:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Name & Location of School</u>	<u>Course or Major</u>	<u>Years Attended</u>	<u>Average Grade</u>	<u>Name of Dean or Advisor</u>
High School	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
College/ University	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Seminary	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Please note your association to FUMC: _____

Estimate your expenses for the coming school year:

Tuition: _____

Books: _____

Food/Lodging: _____

Loan Payment: _____

Other (itemize): _____

Total School Year: _____

Indicate amount of funds available from the sources below: *

** Estimate if necessary*

Personal earnings: _____

Parent support: _____

Scholarship(s): _____

Grant(s): _____

Loan(s): _____

Other: _____

Total Funds available: _____

For each of the following questions, please respond in paragraph form, providing supportive details. Additional sheets may be used as needed.

Please explain in detail your financial needs:

Please indicate your future education plans including the reasons for choosing this career and ways in which you expect to be of service to mankind (you may use additional sheets if necessary):

List your church, school, and community service (past and present):

What are your hobbies and interests?

Submit completed application in person to the church office or mail to:

*First United Methodist Church Foundation
P.O. Box 688
Lindstrom, MN 55045*

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