

**William K. Quick
Centennial Scholars
Metropolitan United Methodist Church**
8000 Woodward Avenue • Detroit, Michigan 48202
Voice (313) 875-7407 • Fax (313) 875-9067

January 2024

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit is pleased to have you apply for one of our 2024-2025 Centennial Scholarships.

Methodists have a history of commitment to Christian higher education. We at Metropolitan United Methodist Church are committed to helping those whom we believe will be the future leaders in the Church and the community. The Centennial Scholarship Fund has been provided by many of Metropolitan's members and friends to help deserving full-time United Methodist students attend college, university or graduate school.

Persons chosen are honored and recognized as *William K. Quick Centennial Scholars*, so named to honor Metropolitan's Senior Pastor from June 1974 through July 1, 1998. Metropolitan United Methodist Church members are given priority scholarship consideration, although, other United Methodist students are also seriously considered. **The number of scholarship renewals may be limited AND YOU MUST APPLY EACH YEAR.**

This is a tuition based scholarship. The scholarships will be paid in two equal installments; one-half for the Fall 2024 semester, and the balance for the Spring 2025 semester. If you are awarded a Centennial Scholarship **you will be responsible** for providing the Metropolitan Church Business Office, Attn. Ms. Sharon Erving with the following information for **each of the two payments**:

- 1) **Your Student ID number.**
- 2) **The date the tuition payment is due.**
- 3) **The appropriate office and full address at the school to which Scholarship payments are to be sent.**
- 4) **If there is a change in your college/university, you must submit new credentials.**
- 5) **For those attending graduate school, a letter of acceptance is required.**

We request that winners and their families join us for our Metropolitan Church Centennial Scholarship Program on Sunday, June 9, 2024 at the 11 a.m. service for the official announcement and recognition.

Be certain the completed application with your college transcript and recommendations are sent via USPS to the Centennial Scholarship Chairperson at Metropolitan United Methodist Church at 8000 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48202 or via email to centennial scholarship@gmail.com. Applications will be accepted January 1, 2024 – May 3, 2024. The completed application must be postmarked no later than May 3, 2024. This deadline is strictly observed. Applications postmarked after the deadline, May 3, 2024, will not be accepted.

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Sincerely,

Ms. S.E. Van Diver, Chair
Centennial Scholarship Committee

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**WILLIAM K. QUICK
CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP
RULES FOR QUALIFICATION**

Students applying for one of these scholarships **must meet all** of the following requirements:

1. BE A PERSON OF CHRISTIAN FAITH AND PRACTICE, AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.
2. PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN A LOCAL UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION.
3. BE A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.
4. HAVE A **MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.0**.
5. PROVIDE PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE TO A UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR POST-SECONDARY ACCREDITED INSTITUTION.
6. PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR GRADES (WITH SEAL).
 - 6A. TRANSCRIPT FROM PARCHMENT SERVICE MUST BE ISSUED TO THE CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE; NOT TO THE STUDENT.
7. BE A **2024-2025 FULL**-TIME STUDENT CARRYING A MINIMUM OF 12 CREDITS PER SEMESTER.
8. COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION. ATTACH THE MOST RECENT COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT TO YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.
9. APPLICATIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM METROPOLITAN'S WEBSITE: METROUMC.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPAPP.ASP.
10. AS A COURTESY, YOU SHOULD PROVIDE EACH PERSON WHO WRITES A RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU WITH A STAMPED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE CHURCH.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED MATERIALS TO:

**CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON
METROPOLITAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8000 WOODWARD AVENUE
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48202-2528**

POSTMARK DEADLINE – MAY 3, 2024

or email to centennialscholarship.com

The winners of these scholarships will be notified by June 9, 2024.

We request the recipients and their families and friends join us for our Metropolitan Scholarship Sunday Program on Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 11 a.m. for the official announcement and recognition.

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ATTENTION: ALL APPLICATIONS AND REQUIRED MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED VIA U.S. MAIL, HAND-DELIVERED TO THE CHURCH OFFICE, OR SENT VIA EMAIL TO centennialscholarship@gmail.com BY THE DEADLINE – MAY 3, 2024. **THE DEADLINE IS STRICTLY OBSERVED. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE POST-MARKED DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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MAY 3, 2024

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Metropolitan United Methodist Church

APPLICATION

(TO BE TYPED)

Funds have been provided by the individuals listed below or by memorial gifts to recognize and honor past or current members or friends of Metropolitan United Methodist Church. In recognition of these individuals and their significant contributions to Metropolitan Church, the Scholarships are named for:

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| 1. Dr. Donald and Dale Austin | 16. Edward J. Kuhn | 31. William & Frances Robinson |
| 2. John & Lucile Brackett | 17. Ella Meinke Kuhn | 32. Lyle & Jean Runciman |
| 3. William & Gladys Comfort | 18. Henry H. Kuhn, M.D. & Mary Lee Kuhn | 33. Mary Helen Frisbie Ryckman, S.T.E.M. |
| 4. Elmo & Helen Conrad | 19. Lucy M. Lake | 34. Aileen Sanborn, Christian Educ. |
| 5. Harley L. Conrad | 20. Edward & Genevieve Latulip | 35. Arthur & Martha Lee Smith |
| 6. Hiram & Rena Daley | 21. Joan Marks | 36. William & Helen Smith |
| 7. Stanley Evans | 22. Fred Martin | 37. Ruth Sponenburgh |
| 8. Grovenor N. Grimes | 23. Richard & Louisa Martin | 38. Dr. Claire L. & Virginia M. Straith |
| 9. Dr. Quentin P. & Josephine Hamilton | 24. Eleanor Maw | 39. Helen Tyrrell |
| 10. James Hazel, Jr. | 25. Edna S. Newnan | 40. United Methodist Women |
| 11. Terrence B. Hood | 26. Dorothy Patnales | 41. Bernice Van Husen, Music Scholar. |
| 12. Nellie Johnson-Vera Pierce | 27. Wilson & Mildred Paxton | 42. Zelda M. Wellons |
| 13. Jacquelin W. Kannry | 28. Peter & Virginia Ponta | 43. Matthew Britt Whitney |
| 14. Mae H. Karro | 29. Dr. William Kellon Quick | |
| 15. Dr. & Mrs. Albert A. Kuhn | 30. Ethel Kaake Rice | |

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

<i>Last Name</i>		<i>First Name</i>		<i>Middle Name</i>	
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<i>Home Address: (Number and Street)</i>					
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<i>City</i>		<i>State</i>		<i>Zip Code</i>	
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<i>Telephone Number</i>		<i>Date of Birth</i>		<i>Age</i>	<i>e-mail address</i>
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<i>Parents' Names</i>					
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<i>Name of Church & Address</i>				<i>Name of Pastor/Phone Number</i>	

2. EDUCATIONAL RECORD

Name of High School

City and State

Graduation Date

What college or university are you attending?

Graduation Date: Month: _____ Year: _____

What Major will you pursue (or are you pursuing)?

What is your vocational objective?

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APPLICANT'S NAME _____

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS _____

We hope the monies you received from your prior scholarship have been helpful. So that we can appreciate your success at school and better assess your eligibility for further assistance, please answer the questions below:

1. My cumulative grade point average is _____.
2. My prior scholarship helped me in the following specific ways:

3. During this year at college the following specific achievement, honor (s), award(s) and/or recognition(s) meant the most to me:

4. Write a 250 Word Essay regarding your relationship to the church you have been attending while at college. Dr. William K. Quick emphasized the importance of active participation during college years in a local church or college chapel. Be as specific as possible in terms of your church (church name, minister, address, etc.), relationship and activities. If you have not become an active member of a church at college, what have you done specifically at college to indicate you are a Christian? (Be certain to include your name on the essay and attach the essay to this application.)

(Note: Consideration of previous recipients for a scholarship will be based in a large measure on their response to the above question.)

5. Secure three Metropolitan Church Scholarship Recommendation Forms.

A) Write your name in the appropriate space on each.

B) Give one each to:

- | | |
|---|----|
| 1) A Professor or instructor (other than family) | 1) |
| 2) An adult who personally knows you (other than family or peer) | 2) |
| 3) Your Pastor where you are attending church while at school (other than family) | 3) |

Names of References submitted:

(This recommendation will be extremely important in our consideration of your application.)

C) Request each person providing the reference to **return** the completed Recommendation Form to Metropolitan United Methodist Church. Impress upon them that it must be **POSTMARKED** no later than May 12, 2023. (As a courtesy, you should provide each person who writes a recommendation for you with a stamped envelope—addressed to the Church.)

DO NOT FORGET TRANSCRIPT!

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION
(Pastor Must Not Be Related To Student)
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Metropolitan United Methodist Church

Applicant's Name

Name of Pastor

Name of Church

Address of Church

Telephone No. (____) _____ How long have you known the applicant?

This student is applying for a scholarship from Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit, Michigan. We hope that you have become acquainted with the scholarship candidate and will indicate below approximately her/his monthly church attendance and extent of involvement in the life of your church. We consider activity and involvement in the local or college church important in our consideration of scholarship applicants.

Monthly attendance: 1 2 3 4 (Please circle times per month.)

Identify this student's involvement in your church:

Additional Comments:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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RECOMMENDATION - Teacher/Professor
 (Other Than Family)
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Applicant's Name

Name of Reference

Title

Address

Telephone No. (____)_____ How long have you known this applicant?

In what capacity are you familiar with the education, work ethics, church or personal background of this applicant?

In comparison with a representative group of students who have approximately the same amount of experience and training, how do you rate this applicant?

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Insufficient Information
Leadership potential					
Imagination & Creativity					
Ability to work with others					
Initiative					
Potential for success					

Additional Comments:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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NON-PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION - #2

(Other than family member or peer)

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(Adult Who Knows You Personally- Not a Peer or Family Member)

Applicant's Name

Name of Reference

Title

Address

Telephone No. (____)_____ How long have you known this applicant?

In what capacity are you familiar with the education, work ethics, church or personal background of this applicant?

In comparison with a representative group of students who have approximately the same amount of experience and training, how do you rate this applicant?

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Insufficient Information
Leadership potential					
Imagination & Creativity					
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Potential for success					

Additional Comments:

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT CHECKLIST PRIOR RECIPIENTS

BE SURE YOU HAVE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED JANUARY 1, 2024 – MAY 3, 2024
via USPS or emailed to CENTENNIALSCHOLARSHIP@GMAIL.COM

ESSAY

TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES

(PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR GRADES WITH SEAL.
TRANSCRIPTS FROM PARCHMENT SERVICE MUST BE ISSUED TO THE
CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, NOT TO THE STUDENT.)

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE FROM AN ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE REQUIRED IF CHANGING SCHOOLS OR APPLYING TO GRAD SCHOOL

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ARRANGED TO HAVE YOUR (3) RECOMMENDATIONS MAILED TO THE CHURCH:

- (1) A TEACHER OR PROFESSOR (other than family)
- (2) AN ADULT WHO PERSONALLY KNOWS YOU (other than family or peer)
- (3) YOUR PASTOR (not family) **NOTE: VIA SPECIAL PASTORAL FORM.**
(Must include name and address of church and pastor's phone number)

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