

Roseland United Methodist Church  
College Scholarship Criteria  
Deadline to apply is April 30, 2018

Thank you for your interest in the Roseland United Methodist Church Education Scholarship. The purpose of the scholarship fund is to provide financial assistance to members of our congregation who wish to attend an institution of higher education.

All candidates must meet the following criteria to be considered for a scholarship by the scholarship committee:

1. Be a full member of Roseland United Methodist Church for at least one year.
2. You are currently enrolled or been accepted to an institution of higher education.
3. Have a grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Be an active participant in Sunday morning worship (two or more times per month). If you are not living in the area, parents or grandparents may attend for their student.
5. A total of twenty hours of church volunteer service (must benefit our church and the ministries it supports).
  - 10 of these hours may be completed in any area. If a student is away at college and not living locally, a parent or grandparent may volunteer in place of the student for these hours):
  - Another 10 hours must be in a "critical need" area of the church. Parents and grandparents may help their student who lives away from home for up to 5 of these hours. The student themselves **MUST** participate in 5 hours of critical need service). Please see the attached list of critical need volunteer opportunities.
  - If a student is a high school senior or is attending a local college or university, all volunteer hours must be done by that student.

Other guidelines to be considered:

- Participating in summer camp or youth group fundraisers, attending summer camp, youth group or a youth mission trip is not considered volunteer service to the church.
- If a parent or grandparent is a member of a committee board, he or she must be an active participant who attends meetings regularly.
- If there are multiple scholarship students in a family, parent hours cannot be duplicated on each student's volunteer form.
- All volunteer hours will need to be completed by the scholarship application deadline.
- It will be the student's responsibility to maintain a list of volunteer service to the church with supervisor's signatures and it to their scholarship application.

New Journey Grants available to students entering the military for the first time:

- The scholarship committee of Roseland United Methodist Church has created a new policy to honor our students who have made the choice to enter into our nation's military service. If a student is a full time member of our church, has served at least 20 church community service hours in the last year and attends worship services on a regular basis we will award that student with a one time "New Journey" grant. A minimum grade point average is not a requirement to receive a New Journey Grant.

The committee will notify the applicants of their decision by letter. Presentation of scholarships will be made during the worship service of your choice in late July or early August.

Address all correspondence to:

Roseland United Methodist Church  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 157  
Roseland, FL 32957  
Email: [roselandchurch@bellsouth.net](mailto:roselandchurch@bellsouth.net)

Thank you,  
The Scholarship Committee

**IMPORTANT!** Include with your application:

1. A cumulative transcript from your current school (not required by New Journey Grant Applicants).
2. Your volunteer hours on the form provided by the church or in some other organized manner. Remember to include all signatures of supervisors.

**BOTH** of these items must be submitted with your application before you can be considered!

## Student Application Roseland United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Names/relationships of family members attending college in the coming academic year:

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Check one: I am applying for \_\_\_ College Scholarship \_\_\_ New Journey Grant for Military  
New Journey Grant Applicants: what branch of service will you be entering and when?

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Graduating High School Seniors:

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School you will be attending in the coming year: \_\_\_\_\_

Current college students:

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School you will be attending in the coming year: \_\_\_\_\_

Current year of studies: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major (if declared): \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Profession (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

*New Journey Grant applicants should skip to page 2 to finish answering questions.*

Please attach this year's academic transcripts & list below (GPA must be above 2.75):

	School	City/State	GPA weighted	GPA unweighted	Dates Attended
High School					
College/University					
College/University					

List other financial aid & scholarships (with \$ amounts) you be receiving this year:

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School & Community Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors & awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Service & Leadership: \_\_\_\_\_

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How often do you or someone from your family attend worship services or activities at Roseland?

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If employed, list company name & address & job title:

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Attach on a separate piece of paper your type written answers to the following questions:

1. Imagine yourself ten years from now. What goals and ambitions do you have for yourself, professionally and personally?
2. What advice do you give younger students about achieving success in high school or college?

Please include with this application your completed list of volunteer hours and sign below.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_