

## **Attention !**

To ensure that your application for a Grace Higher Education scholarship is accepted for review, you must carefully follow the application instructions. In summary –

- ✓ Accurately complete all sections of the application
- ✓ Include a current transcript from your most recent institution of education
- ✓ Include a self-statement that reflects the three areas noted in the application
- ✓ Deliver the application and supporting documents in hard copy to the church office, or send all parts of the application via email as one pdf document
- ✓ The completed application and supporting documents must be received by the church office by June 15, 2026.

We want you to do the best job possible to ensure that your application presents an accurate representation of you to the review committee.

It is important that you do the best job possible on your self-statement. If you have submitted applications in previous years, it is strongly recommended that you **provide an updated self-statement**.

**Applications that are incomplete will not be considered for a scholarship award.**

# Grace Methodist Church Endowment Committee 2026 Higher Education Scholarship Application

## Instructions

To submit an application to be considered for a Grace Higher Education Scholarship, provide each of the following –

1. The completed application form (both sides)
2. A completed Self-Statement (see reverse side of this application)
3. A copy of the current transcript from your most recent academic institution

**All three parts of your application must be received by the church office by close of business on June 15, 2026. You must submit your application either in hard copy directly to the church office, or if you prefer to submit it via email, it must be packaged as one pdf document (contact the church office to obtain the correct email address for submission).**

Be assured that this information will be used only for the purpose of scholarship evaluation. Your personal information will not be shared outside the evaluation committee.

## Identifying information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of parents/guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Grace Methodist Church? \_\_\_\_\_ Year you joined the church: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education information

Name of academic institution most recently attended \_\_\_\_\_

**(Be sure you provide us with a transcript from the above institution.)**

Name of intended college or trade school: \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Class designation for upcoming year

Freshman \_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_ Grad student \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

Expected Month & Year of Graduation - \_\_\_\_\_

## Education expenses

What do you estimate will be your expenses for this coming school year?

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Books, supplies \_\_\_\_\_ Room and board \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

How much of the above will be paid by scholarships, grants or awards? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received funding from Grace Church in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

(If yes, please indicate the amounts and years you received funding).

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**Self-Statement**

***The most important element of this application is a well written response to the following three items.***

On separate paper, write a self-statement that addresses each of the following three areas.

1. Describe your current and past involvement in Grace Methodist Church and/or other churches.
2. Tell us about any extra-curricular activities, community service, employment, and volunteer activities in which you have been involved.
3. Describe what your personal relationship with Jesus means to you, how you serve God, your goals, and how this scholarship might aid you in achieving your goals.

***NOTE - If you have previously received a scholarship award from Grace Church, please include updated information in each of your three self-statements.***

**References**

List the names of two members of Grace Methodist Church whom you have asked to serve as a personal reference for you. You should not use relatives as references, but if you must please explain why.

Reference 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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