

RFUMC Education Scholarships for 2017 Cover Sheet

Church members attending or who will be attending institutions of higher education are eligible to apply for the RFUMC Education Scholarship. Starting Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> you may pick up from the church office or download from the church website a Renton First United Methodist Church scholarship application form.

- **Application and References - Please return** your completed application along with the requested information (i.e., 2 references etc.) to the church office before **12 noon on Tuesday, April 25, 2017**. You may scan and email your application to [rfumc@rfumc.org](mailto:rfumc@rfumc.org). Those who write reference letters may email them as an attachment to [rfumc@rfumc.org](mailto:rfumc@rfumc.org). If you and/or your references email items, please put the word “Scholarship” in the subject line.
- **If applications and/or reference letters are mailed**, please address them to:  
Scholarship Committee – RFUMC  
2201 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Renton, WA 98056
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Applicants are limited to a maximum of four (4) scholarship awards from RFUMC whether one has been attending a higher education facility full time or part time. Note - the church will generally pay the scholarship funds directly to the selected scholarship winner’s higher education institution.

The scholarship committee’s evaluation of your application will be guided by the following criteria – please see the application.

Category	Weighted point value	Application Item Number
Active participation in RFUMC, or a former church	100	8
Participation in school, and/or, community affairs and goals	30	2, 6, 9, 10 & 11
Reference letters and additional information	20	12 & 13
Financial need	45	3 & 7
Total:	200	

You will be notified by letter regarding the Scholarship Committee’s decision in before early June. The scholarship award presentation will occur during worship in June or July. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Feucht (425-235-6083).

Scholarship Committee, RFUMC

**RENTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

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A limited number of scholarships are available for persons enrolling in any accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school and will be granted on the basis of:

- A. active participation in Renton First United Methodist Church and past activity from other churches
- B. participation in school(s) *and/or* community affairs and goals
- C. specific accomplishments/awards/recognitions/references
- D. financial need.

All questions must be clearly answered. Scholarship awards are based on the information provided on this form and the reference letters. **If a question doesn't apply to you, put N/A.**

**The completed form, with references, is due in the church office by Tuesday, 04/25/17. PLEASE PRINT YOUR APPLICATION FORM NEATLY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

1. List schools attended, starting with the latest first -- (High school and above.)

	Dates	Grad.	Y	N	
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**Note: If you need more space to answer questions, please attach one extra sheet of paper with your name on it.**

2. What is your academic status, i.e., first year, senior, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

3. List any prior Renton First scholarships granted to you. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What is your current area(s) of study? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. What school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_

6. Make a statement as to your goals:

Education: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Professional: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Personal: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Monetary Resources:

- A. List all resources available to you for financing your education, i.e., student loan, parental assistance, part-time job, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. List all other scholarships you have applied for. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. List all the ways you have been involved with Renton First UMC, i.e., study groups, choir, Committees, Sunday school, youth group, and positions held. Be specific. If you have attended other churches, please let us know and list your activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. **School Activities:** Please estimate how long you were involved in each instance. If you haven't attended school in some time, have been working, are a parent/homemaker, etc. wishing to return to work, etc., -check here \_\_\_\_\_ and describe your activities on a second sheet of paper.

During school I was active in: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I belonged to the following school-sponsored organizations: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I won the following awards: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I was also recognized in other ways, such as: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. **Community Service:** Please estimate how long you were involved in each instance.

I have been involved in my community by: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. **Work Experience** - Please indicate work locations, what type of work you did, and for how long.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate returning to any of the above-listed places of employment? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

12. List anything else not discussed above that you think may influence your application for scholarship funds. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. **References:** You need *two* references familiar enough with you who will vouch as to your interest in academic achievement and your good character and standing in school and/or the community. The reference letters need to be written and signed by the preparer. The reference letters need to be submitted with the application. **Optional:** If you have work experience, feel free to provide a reference from an employer reflecting upon your character, skills and work ethic. Reference letters can be sent directly to church at [rfumc@rfumc.org](mailto:rfumc@rfumc.org) and must be received by 4/25/2017. See cover sheet for church address if reference will be mailed.