

RFUMC Education Scholarship Cover Letter
Applications Due: noon Friday, April 27, 2018

Church members who will be attending institutions of higher education are eligible to apply for the RFUMC Education Scholarship. A limited number of scholarships are available for individuals enrolling in any accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school. A RFUMC scholarship form may be picked up from the church office or downloaded from the church website www.rfumc.org

Application & References

Please return your completed application including two references to the church office.

You may scan and email your application & reference letters to scholarships@rfumc.org. Please put the word 'Scholarship' in the subject line on emailed applications & references.

Or you may address mailed applications and/or reference letters to:

Renton 1st United Methodist Church
Scholarship Committee
2201 NE Fourth 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 will evaluate applications based on the following criteria:

Category	Weighted Point Value	Application Item #
Active participation in RFUMC or a former church	100	8
Participation in school and/or community affairs / Goals	60	6, 9, 10, 11
Reference letters / additional info	20	12, 13
Financial need	20	2, 3, 7
Total:	200	

You will be emailed the Scholarship Committee's decision by early June. The scholarship award presentation will occur during worship in June or July.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Sherry Rutherford 425.255.0132 or Roxy Hanks 425.228.4754
scholarships@rfumc.org
Scholarship Committee, RFUMC

RENTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please print neatly. All questions must be clearly answered. Put N/A if not applicable.
Adjust computer line spacing as needed to complete answers.
Hand-written forms may use an extra paper as needed.

Name

Address

Email

Telephone

1. List schools attended starting with the latest first -- high school & above.

Schools	Dates	Graduated? Yes or No
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2. What is your academic status, i.e., first year, senior, etc.?

3. List years of 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. Education Goals:

Professional Goals:

Personal Goals:

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

List all other scholarship applications you have submitted or scholarships awarded you.

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

9. Students: Please indicate length of participation. Applicants who have not attended school recently may use this space to describe non-school activities.

Activities:

School-sponsored Organizations:

Awards:

Other Recognition:

10. Community Service - Please indicate length of service.

11. Work Experience - Please indicate employer, type of work, & dates.

Do you anticipate returning to any of the above-listed places of employment? Y N
If yes, where?

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

13. **References:** Please submit **two** reference letters written & signed by individuals who know you well enough to vouch for your character, your interest in academic achievement, and your standing in school and/or the community. Optional: If you have work experience, feel free to provide a reference from an employer reflecting upon your character, skills, and work ethic.