

CONCORD TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OUTLINE AND PURPOSE

This annual scholarship seeks to recognize a high school student graduating in the current term and planning to continue their education. The ideal candidate has demonstrated leadership and active participation in CT Youth and Concord Trinity UMC. The CTUMC Youth Scholarship Team will award **one \$1,000.00 scholarship** to the student selected, to be presented on Senior Sunday.

Eligibility: Student must be a graduating senior from a high school in the St. Louis area during the year in which the scholarship award is granted. This student must also be an active member of CT Youth Ministries at Concord Trinity UMC.

Criteria for Scholarship Award: The award is granted based on leadership and participation in the activities/ministries at CTUMC. The Youth Scholarship is NOT based on academics. The following categories constitute the criteria for the scholarship award:

1. **Be actively growing in faith**, through participation in Youth Ministry and/or other church-related activities/groups.
2. **Exhibit a Jesus-Centered Life in our 5 Core Areas.** Show us how you've engaged in discipleship, worship, connections/invitation, missions/service & leadership. Help us understand how you seek to impact the world with YOUR intentions.
3. **One letter of recommendation** must accompany this Scholarship application. The letter is required to be from a non-staff church member or family member. The letter should be someone from the CTUMC community.

Personal Interview: Personal interviews will be conducted with each candidate at a pre-arranged time and should last no more than 15 minutes. The members of the CTUMC Youth Scholarship Team will conduct this interview, either in person or on zoom if necessary. After interviews are conducted, a final selection will be made and presented on Senior Recognition Sunday which is scheduled for **MAY 4, 2025**.

Application Materials: Printed copies are available in the youth room and regular church office. Electronic applications are appreciated and can be emailed to Susan Moellering, Interim Director of Youth Ministry, ctyouth@concordtrinity.org or brought to any Sunday morning or Sunday night youth gathering. In a pinch, applications can be sent to the Church Office physically, but a notice is appreciated to the Youth Coordinator to ensure application's consideration.

**2025 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE: MARCH 30**

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

CONCORD TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – COVER PAGE

Please type or write legibly:

Name:	Birth date:
Parents' Name(s):	
Address:	Student Cell Phone:
E-Mail:	

High School Name:

College, University or Technical School you plan to attend:
Address of Admissions Office:
Phone number of Admissions Office:
Have you been accepted for admission to the college?
Planned major or area of study:

How long have you been a member of CTUMC?	
What is your favorite church or youth event of the year? Why?	
What activities have you participated in or led at CTUMC or a previous church during your youth ministry years (6th Gr+)?	

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION // SHORT ANSWER SECTION

The CTUMC Youth Scholarship will be awarded to a youth who has been actively growing in their faith through participation in youth ministry, church-related activities, service/mission opportunities and non-church programs and exhibits leadership in those places.

Please answer the following questions. (Feel free to utilize a separate document or type answers.)

- 1. In the last 6 years, how have you grown in your knowledge of God and your relationship with Jesus?**
- 2. What parts of prayer, bible study or worship are most meaningful to you? Why?**
- 3. How have you invited people to experience Jesus or the ministries of the church, including youth group and/or how have you helped people make connections with their faith outside of the church?**
- 4. What has been your favorite mission trip or service project? Who did you serve? What did you learn?**
- 5. How have you shown leadership in CTYouth, CTUMC, or other areas of your life (i.e., School, Scouts, 4-H, YMCA programs, etc.)?**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION // INTENTIONS ESSAY

The CTUMC Youth Scholarship Team hopes to support a student who d

In 300-500 words, please answer the following question.

How do you plan on making a difference in our world by loving God and loving others? How will you utilize this higher education opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

Electronic applications are appreciated and can be emailed to Susan Moellering, Interim Director of Youth Ministry at ctyouth@concordtrinity.org or bring hard copy submission to any Sunday morning or Sunday night youth gathering.

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Your application packet should contain:

1. Completed Application Cover Page (pg 2)
2. Completed Short Answer Section Page (pg 3)
3. Completed Intentions Essay (pg 4)
4. Letter of Recommendation (see criteria pg 1)

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Once all applications have been received, personal interviews will be scheduled.

Release of Funds: The Youth Scholarship Award will be sent directly to the financial aid office of an accredited technical school, college, or university where the student has been accepted. This will be a one-time \$1,000.00 payment for the student's tuition. In the event the student decides not to pursue higher education, the award will be given to another qualified applicant.