

## APPLICATION FORM -- 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS

Given by First United Methodist Church  
121 East Seventh Street, Michigan City, IN 46360

Indicate below  all scholarships for which you are applying. Each award has its own set of requirements. Please select only those scholarships for which you qualify.

- Drs. M.D. & Russell Gardner Medical Scholarship** (Endowment) Given to one (1) recipient. Applicant must major in medicine or related allied sciences. Open to a community or church member.
- Jean Kruse Educational Scholarship** (Endowment) Given to one (1) recipient. Applicant must be an elementary education major. Open to a community or church member.
- Richard Presser Scholarship** (Family funded) Open to a community or church member.
- Mabel Rhoades Nursing Scholarship** (Endowment) Given to one (1) recipient. Applicant must be a enrolled in a nursing program. Open to a community or church member.
- Swinehart/Bartholomew Arts Scholarship** (Endowment) Given to one (1) recipient. Applicant must have completed one year (or more) as an arts major: vocal music, instrumental music, theater, or visual arts. Open to a LaPorte County resident or church member.
- Joan Thomas Timberlake & Diane Fike Timberlake Scholarship** (Endowment) Given to one (1) recipient. Applicant must be a mother, at least 18 years of age, and an active member of 1<sup>st</sup> UMC or any recognized church, synagogue, or mosque. Open to residents of LaPorte, Porter, or Berrien County.

My house of worship: \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) of my child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

- 1<sup>st</sup> UMC Member or Attendee Scholarship** (Church funded)  
Please indicate () your affiliation with this church:  
\_\_\_ I am a First United Methodist Church member    \_\_\_ I attend First United Methodist Church
- Ernest & Mildred Delco Scholarship** (Endowment) Given to one (1) recipient. Applicant must be a member of this church.
- 1<sup>st</sup> UMC Endowment Scholarship** (Sponsored by the Endowment Committee) Given to one (1) recipient. Applicant must be a member of this church.
- United Women in Faith Scholarship** (Sponsored by the United Women in Faith) Given to one (1) female recipient. Applicant must be a member of this church.

**I. Student Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Parent Information** (if applicable)

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

**III. High School/College/Trade School Data** Major/Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

School You Now Attend \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

MCHS Grads: Are you eligible for the Michigan City Promise Scholarship? (Circle one) Yes No

College/Trade School you will attend in the fall of 2025\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note: Checks will be made payable to the institution you plan to attend.

**IV. Extra-Curricular Activities & Community Involvement**

List School Activities/Clubs, Community Organizations/Volunteerism, and Years of Involvement.  
(Attach additional typed pages if needed.)

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**V. Essay**--Please attach a typewritten statement (minimum of 250 words) discussing your future goals and the means of achieving those goals. Include significant people and/or events that have influenced you.

Send your completed application + essay to **Sue Cassler** at [susan.cassler@comcast.net](mailto:susan.cassler@comcast.net)  
(Hard copies must be scanned and emailed.)

\*\*\*All applications must be received on or before **Thursday, May 15, 2025**\*\*\*