

Zion United Church of Christ Memorial

Scholarship Application

The Zion United Church of Christ Scholarship is dedicated to providing financial support and educational opportunities to deserving individuals who embody the values and spirit of our church community. Through this scholarship, we aim to empower and encourage students to pursue their academic and personal goals while embracing the principles of service, compassion, and faith.

The purpose of this scholarship is to invest in the education of future leaders who will make a positive impact on their communities. We believe that by supporting deserving students, we can foster a legacy of service and dedication to others, while also contributing to their academic success.

The scholarship offers partial financial support to cover expenses such as tuition, fees, and required books or supplies. While it may not cover the full tuition cost, our goal is to alleviate some of the financial burden and assist students in their educational pursuits.

Instructions for Applicants:

- Carefully read the guidelines provided.
- Submit your application by March 29, 2026..
- Email your transcript and letter of recommendation to zionuccscholarship@gmail.com on or before the closing date of the application.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Maintain an active relationship with Zion United Church of Christ.
- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Have applied to their school of choice and provide documentation of acceptance before an award is confirmed.

We encourage eligible individuals who meet the criteria to apply for the Zion United Church of Christ Scholarship. Your active involvement in the church community,

academic achievements, community service, and personal qualities will be considered in the selection process.

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Email: _____

Academic Information

Current School: _____ GPA: _____

Standardized Test Scores (*if any*): _____

Academic Honors or Awards:

Church Involvement

List any church activities or leadership roles in which you have participated.

Community Involvement

List any volunteer or service activities in which you have participated.

Essay

In no more than 650 words, please describe how your personal qualities, experiences, and goals align with the purpose of the Zion United Church of Christ Memorial Scholarship. What impact do you hope to have on your community or the world, and how will this scholarship help you achieve those goals?

Letter of Recommendation

Please provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher, pastor, or other community leader who can speak to your character, academic potential, and/or community involvement.

Transcript

Please provide a transcript of your academic record.

By signing below, I certify that all information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed application and supporting materials to:

Trustees Mailbox, Zion UCC Office

The deadline for application submission is March 29, 2026.