

### **The Thomas and Donna Walker Grant**

A grant has been created by Thomas and Donna Walker. Tom and Donna have enjoyed helping youth throughout their lives. They believe, with a little encouragement, these young people will be able to “step-up” to the next chapter in their lives.

This grant is to be used as a motivator for young adults to improve their lives through education beyond high school. Those applying for this grant must believe in themselves and understand they have the potential to achieve their goals - both personal and academic.

Criteria:

- G.P.A. 2.0 or better
- Complete high school with a diploma or GED
- Minimum of 12 hours per semester (college credit)
- Prefer member of BUMC but will consider non-members
- Have set goals and plans to improve my current situation and pursue my dreams.
- Could be high school seniors applying, but may be young people in the workforce or people who dropped out of school (after completing high school) and know they need to expand their knowledge and education
- Structure in your life shown through involvement with church and community service
- May re-apply a second year for this grant

**Complete and submit the attached application. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered for this grant.**

**Due April 25, 2026**

Application for those applying for a Broadway GRANT

**The Thomas and Donna Walker Grant Application**

Please answer the questions below clearly and concisely. This information will be used by the Scholarship/Grant Committee when making the grant selection. You may submit the form as an email if you wish to Broadway's scholarship chair, **Nancy File, at [filen@cox.net](mailto:filen@cox.net) or delivered to the church office.**

Name

Age

Cell Phone

Home Address

Email Address - (if in high school. please do not use your school email as this will expire post graduation)

Name of High School

Parents'/Guardians' Name

List all the church activities in which you have actively participated and your involvement. (Feel free to attach another sheet.)

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Broadway Walker Grant Application Continued:

Of the experiences listed above, which have been the most meaningful for you at Broadway. Explain how these experiences have benefited you, your school and your community. (Feel free to attach another sheet.)

If you are not currently enrolled in school, where are you working/tell us about your job?

List the school, community and volunteer activities and your specific involvement in each.

To what schools have you applied?

Where have you been accepted? Which school do you plan to attend?

What are your present vocational interests and goals?

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How do you plan to finance your schooling costs?

What employment experiences have you had?

Please list the names and phone numbers of three adults OTHER THAN RELATIVES who could be contacted for references, including one Broadway member. Include your relationship to each.

**YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CHURCH OFFICE or EMAILED TO Nancy File - [filen@cox.net](mailto:filen@cox.net) by April 25, 2026. A completed application includes this form, a current picture and your high school transcript. An interview with the selection committee may be requested.**

**Grants will be announced at both church services [May 17, 2026 - Senior/Scholarship Sunday](#). Grant checks will be mailed to the recipient in late July.**

**Broadway United Methodist Church, 11 South First Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503  
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