



The Florida Conference Tent Makers Scholarship was established in early 2026 through the donation of a generous benefactor. In Acts 18:1-3, we learn, “After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla...Paul went to see them, and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them.” In the tradition of the Apostle Paul, who served God while using his hands, the sole intent of this scholarship is to recognize and assist members of the Florida Conference family who wish to pursue their skills in a trade school environment, in hopes they will become disciple makers in their vocations.

Tent Makers Scholarships will be awarded twice a year in the late spring and early fall. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Tent Makers Scholarship Committee. Each year, the Scholarship Committee shall evaluate the applications received and determine the amount of money to be awarded. The Scholarship Committee may choose to award no scholarship in any given year.

All scholarship money will be sent to the school, not to the scholarship recipient. It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to advise the Conference office of the name and address of the financial aid or other office where a check should be sent.

Florida Conference of the Global Methodist Church  
Tent Makers Scholarship



Each applicant member desiring to be considered for a scholarship shall submit their application to the Rev. Nako Kellum, Florida Conference Administrator, ([nkellum@floridagmc.org](mailto:nkellum@floridagmc.org)) by 5pm on Friday, May 15, 2026.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Florida GMC Church Where You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Trade School You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Trade School Where Scholarship Check Should be Sent:  
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Trade School Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Person/Department Whose Attention Check Should be Sent:  
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Tuition Per Semester/Time Period of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PARTICIPATION THROUGH THE YEARS AT YOUR FLORIDA CONFERENCE CHURCH:

DESCRIBE ANY LEADERSHIP ROLES YOU HAVE HELD IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH:

DESCRIBE BRIEFLY ANY VOLUNTARY (unpaid) SERVICE YOU HAVE DONE FOR THIS CONGREGATION (for example: helping with VBS, Serve the City, etc.)

DESCRIBE ANY OTHER WAYS YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS CONGREGATION:

DESCRIBE HOW YOU INTEND TO USE THE EDUCATION YOU SEEK AT THE TRADE SCHOOL FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

PLEASE ATTACH A SIGNED LETTER FROM YOUR PASTOR RECOMMENDING YOU FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

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Applicant Signature

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Date