



## Christ UMC Music and Fine Arts Scholarship Application

The following information will be used in the selection process for both of the scholarships listed below. Please check the scholarship for which you are applying. "Music and Fine Arts" is defined as any of the following programs: Music, Art, Drama and Dance.

- Music & Fine Arts Involvement Scholarship : This scholarship was initially established in 1998 by a member of Christ UMC. A scholarship may be awarded each semester to a fulltime college student in any major who has participated in 80% of his/her chosen activity of the Music and Fine Arts program of Christ UMC and who continues participating in some area of Music and Fine Arts through his/her college years, either at college, at Christ UMC, or at a church in the community where he/she is going to college. Depending upon the availability of funds, an award of up to \$1000 may be made per scholarship each semester for college students in any major.
  
- Carolyn Braswell Higher Education Scholarship: Carolyn and Eddie Braswell were charter members of Christ UMC. The first choir practices for the new church were held in their home. Carolyn was a faithful member of the Sanctuary Choir, Jubilate and served for a number of years as the pianist for the 9:30 a.m. church service. Carolyn not only was a music ministry participant, but she and Eddie were faithful and dedicated participants in most facets of this church. This scholarship, which was established in 2012, is granted to a fulltime graduate or undergraduate student seeking a Music/Fine Arts-related degree, who has participated in 80% of his/her chosen activity of the Music and Fine Arts program of Christ UMC. Scholarship may or may not be awarded each semester depending upon availability of funds and the quality of the applications. Up to \$1000 may be awarded each semester.

**PLEASE TYPE OR CAREFULLY PRINT:**

Full name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

School/University where currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

If in high school, what college/university will you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours you plan to take each semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Major (If currently in college): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated college graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church/ Music & Fine Arts Involvement:**

Member of Christ UMC? Yes No If yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, is there a family member who is a member of Christ UMC? \_\_\_\_\_

If not a Christ UMC member, what (and where) is the name of the church where your membership is currently? \_\_\_\_\_

In what area/s of the Music & Fine Arts are you a participant? \_\_\_\_\_

List all church activities that you are currently involved in at Christ UMC and/or your home church? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your roles in those ministries? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you remember most about your church and/or music and fine arts involvement at Christ UMC? \_\_\_\_\_

Other than music, what special gifts/talents has God given you? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to use those gifts/talents, either here at Christ UMC or at the church you may attend during your college years? \_\_\_\_\_

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How could this scholarship make a difference in your education? \_\_\_\_\_

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How will this scholarship affect you spiritually? \_\_\_\_\_

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**School/Educational Activities (High School or College)**

List any and all extra curricular activities while in school. \_\_\_\_\_

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List any leadership roles you have held while in school. \_\_\_\_\_

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What, if any, other scholarships have you received for the upcoming school year and in what amounts?

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**Financial**

What is the estimated annual cost to attend the institution you will or are presently attending? \_\_\_\_\_

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Give any relevant financial information as to how and why this scholarship will aid you? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Important information**

1. Please attach two letters of recommendation (one church and one school or work)
2. Please attach your most recent class schedule or transcript (College/University or High School)
3. For graduating high school students please attach a copy of your letter of acceptance to your chosen college/university

***I understand that this scholarship money is to be used for educational expenses, and should I not complete the semester for which this scholarship was awarded, I will be expected to refund the scholarship money.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of application

**Applications for all scholarships must be submitted to the church office on or before July 1st and November 15th for the upcoming fall and spring semesters. No scholarships will be awarded for summer sessions. Scholarships will be awarded in August and December. You may email the application to [rachelmarkham@christ-umc.org](mailto:rachelmarkham@christ-umc.org) or hand deliver it.**

**The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to award no scholarships or more than one scholarship in any category. The committee also may switch an application to a different scholarship at its discretion. Applicants may be asked to demonstrate their gifts/talents and/or meet with the scholarship committee.**