



1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

507 W. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

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Offering new life in Jesus Christ by seeking, shaping, and sending disciples.

2022 INITIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Please submit the entire scholarship application and composition in typed format. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader or Adobe Acrobat Reader DC (free version) to access the application. Download the application and then choose **"Tools" > "Fill and Sign" > "Add Text"** to enter your information directly into the document. Remember to "Save" the document to your desktop when completed.
2. In addition to the attached application, please type a composition including the following:
 - a. Your autobiography
 - b. A statement of your goals in life. (How would a scholarship from FUMC be related?)
3. Please include a photo – wallet size, current senior picture preferred (JPEG)
4. Please digitally submit **the typed application, the typed composition, and the photo** to the email address below no later than:
Deadline: Sunday, April 17, 2022, to the following: floridafowlers@gmail.com
If problems with submission of this application occur, please contact Bonnie Fowler at the email address given above for assistance.

The Criteria for Scholarship Applicants is as follows:

1. Applicants will be evaluated on a point-based system awarding points for church participation in Sunday school, mission trips, Bible studies, youth group, and other involvement in church and faith-based volunteer opportunities. While not a criterion for scholarship, those applicants who are members of First United Methodist Church (FUMC) will receive additional consideration.
2. Applicant must have participated in activities and ministries of First United Methodist Church.
3. Before scholarship is awarded applicant must submit proof of acceptance to an accredited college, university or vocation school, e.g., listing of classes, invoice, student ID.
4. Application must be received by the published deadline of Sunday, April 17, 2022. Notification of award will be made via 1st class mail no later than May 31, 2022.



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Student Info

Full Name

Birthdate

Phone #

Address

City/State/Zip

Email

If a member of FUMC,
give date of
membership

Parent 1 Info

First & Last Name

Phone #

Email

Address (if different)

City/State/Zip

Parent 2 Info (if applicable)

First & Last Name

Phone #

Email

Address (if different)

City/State/Zip



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List below your participation in church, faith-based, community, civic, and school activities and indicate the number of years in which you participated.

Confirmation completed at First United Methodist Church of Punta Gorda.

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please enter the date/year of confirmation and membership:

Consistent participation and attendance in FUMC church Sunday school – check all grade levels that apply:

Grades 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐

Consistent participation and attendance in FUMC Bible studies – please check all grade level years that apply.

Grades 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐

Consistent participation and attendance in FUMC youth group – please check all grade level years that apply.

Grades 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐

Participation in FUMC mission trips – please check all grade level years that apply:

Grades 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐

Consistent participation and involvement in any other church, faith-based, community, civic, and school volunteer opportunities and organizations. Please list the church/organization/activity below and include the number of years of consistent involvement. You may use an additional page if needed.



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List Name of High School(s)	Location	Dates Attended	GPA

1. What institution of higher education will you be attending?
2. Address of institution of higher education
3. What is your intended course of study or major?

Have you been accepted to the institution of higher education given above?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you willing to share your story of how this scholarship helps you attain your goals?

Yes ☐ No ☐

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is true and correct. If chosen as a recipient, I promise to use the funds as issued and provide verification as required.

Digital Signature		Date	
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Any questions regarding this application may be referred to Bonnie Fowler, Scholarship Committee Contact Member at:

floridafowlers@gmail.com or 863-604-4074

or to Tim Buck at:

tim@whatis1st.com or 941-276-9264.