

Poland United Methodist Church

Scholarship Application

The Poland United Methodist Church Scholarship program is intended to provide financial assistance to high seniors preparing to attend a 2 or 4 year college, university technical or trade school. All applicants must be members of or children of members of PUMC. This application and all supporting documents must be received in the church office no later than **March 30, 2020**.

Applicant Information

A. Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

B. High School: _____

C. College: Where attending in fall? _____

D. Church Activities/Service (attach additional sheet if needed)	Hours/Week
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

E. School/Community Activities (attach additional sheet if needed) (include employment)	Hours/Week
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

F. Honors/Awards received (attach additional sheet if needed)

G. **Essay:** “What does Poland United Methodist Church mean to me?” by briefly describing your involvement in church activities and how they have impacted your life. Also include how you think your faith will influence your college experience. What does getting this scholarship mean to you? (essay is to be typed and between 500-700 words)

H. **Attachments:** Submit the following documents to complete your application:

1. Official High School Transcript
2. Completed reference (adult) form from:
 - A PUMC member (**no relatives please**)
 - A high school teacher, counselor, administrator
3. Attached typed copy of above essay “What Does Poland UMC Mean to Me?”

Scholarship Recipients will be recognized on Senior Sunday. Money will be awarded second semester after successfully completing first semester (we will need a copy of your current college transcript). This is to be sent to Connie Arnoto (the church secretary)

POLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

One reference from each of the following:

- A. High School Official
- B. PUMC Member

Applicant Name: _____

School: _____

Reference Name: _____

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. Please rate the applicant in terms of:

	1 Needs Improvement	3 Average Comparable to peers	5 Outstanding Far above peers
Character			
Integrity			
Concern for others			
Maturity			
Work Ethic			
Service to School/Church/Community			

Briefly describe why this applicant is worthy of scholarship consideration. Your specific observations help differentiate this applicant from others. **(PLEASE TYPE.)**

(Please DO NOT return to applicant.) *Please mail recommendation sheet and letter to:

Please mail to:

**PUMC Scholarship Committee
Poland United Methodist Church
1940 Boardman Poland Rd.
Poland, OH 44514**