

The R. Wayne Feezer Memorial Scholarship

The R. Wayne Feezer Memorial Scholarship* offered by Ward's Chapel United Methodist Church (WCUMC) honors the memory of Wayne, an active lifetime member of the Church, and is awarded annually to **active church members** pursuing post-secondary education. The scholarship was created to reward our youth at WCUMC and encourage their continued involvement at WCUMC and in other Christian activities. Applicants are not limited to first-year students, yet when funds are limited, first-year applicants will be given priority. Scholarships of up to \$5,000 per academic year will be awarded based on the following: **church membership, church involvement**, community service, academic record, letters of recommendation, and financial need.

Applications will be available at the church office beginning February 15. Applications and all supporting documentation must be submitted to the church office no later than **May 1**. The number of scholarships and the amount will be announced on the first Sunday in June.

Qualifications

To be considered for the R. Wayne Freezer Memorial Scholarship, **applicants must:**

- 1. Be a member of Ward's Chapel United Methodist Church and actively involved in the church.**
- 2. Be accepted into a post-secondary education program.**
- 3. Submit a completed application and all required documentation.**

This scholarship must be used to cover tuition, academic fees, books, and on-campus room and board only. The monetary scholarship award will be made payable directly to the post-secondary institution. If the applicant receives a full scholarship from another source that covers the above-mentioned items, then he/she will not be eligible to receive the R. Wayne Feezer Memorial Scholarship.

Selection Process

A scholarship selection committee will select the recipient(s) from the applications received by May 1. The recipient(s) will be notified by June 1 and will be honored appropriately.

Application Process

Please save this application and complete using your computer, save your application, print, and sign, then mail to Ward's Chapel United Methodist Church, 11023 Liberty Rd, Randallstown, MD 21133 or email to wardschapel@verizon.net along with the requested supporting documents. We strongly discourage you from submitting a handwritten application.

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Student Application

(All information will be strictly confidential) **

Student Name _____
 First Middle Last

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

School to Which You Have Been Accepted _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

“I have completed the R. Wayne Feezer Memorial Scholarship application honestly.”

Student Applicant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if under 18) _____

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Required Documentation

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1. Most recent academic transcript and a copy of ACT/SAT scores, GRE score, or most recent test required for admission. *Please be sure that the academic institution is identified on the transcript.*
2. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members, with at least one being non-academic.
3. Proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution and the estimated cost of tuition, academic fees, books, and on-campus room and board.
4. Copy of most recently filed Federal Income Tax return***. *Only the 1040 portion is required, schedules and worksheets do not need to be submitted.*
5. Financial statement listing assets and liabilities***.

**** If you are claimed as a dependent on your parent/guardian's tax return, please also provide a copy of your parent/guardian's most recently filed Federal Income Tax return and financial statement listing assets and liabilities.*

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6. Describe how you are actively involved at Ward’s Chapel UMC and how you plan to remain involved while pursuing your education. (i.e., attending in-person or Zoom worship services, reading or ushering at services, participating in service projects such as Camp Hope, cookie bake, and Missions Auction)

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8. Provide any additional information explaining why you feel you should receive financial help with your college expenses.

9. a) Have you previously been a recipient of the R. Wayne Feezer Scholarship? **YES / NO**
- b) If YES, did you successfully complete the academic school year in which it was awarded? **YES / NO**
- c) If NO, please explain.

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Application Checklist

- _____ Completed Application
- _____ Academic Transcript and ACT/SAT/GRE/other scores
- _____ Letters of Recommendation
- _____ Proof of Acceptance into Post-Secondary Institution and Estimated Costs
- _____ Required Financial Documentation
- _____ Student's Signature
- _____ Parent/Guardian's Signature (if required)

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