

**ANNOUNCING THE 2026
Centreville United Methodist Church Endowment Fund Annual Scholarship Award**

Scholarship:

The CUMC Endowment Fund will award one or more scholarships, of no less than \$1,000 and no more than \$3,000, to the selected candidate(s), that can be applied towards tuition, books, or other school related expenses during the 2026-2027 school year. The scholarship will not be awarded if no applications are received that meet the selection criteria.

Application Instructions:

- 1) Complete the Annual Scholarship Application, including additional supporting documents as appropriate, and submit all to the Endowment Fund Committee by the deadline. Applicants must complete all sections of the application. Incomplete applications may result in the applicant not being considered for the award.
- 2) **Deadline:** To be considered, **applications must be received by 11:59 PM on May 15, 2026.** Applications may be submitted online using the form on the church website at www.centreville-umc.org.
- 3) If you have questions regarding the application, please contact the Chairman of the CUMC Endowment Fund Committee via email or phone, see below.

Selection Criteria:

- 1) Applicants must be graduating high school seniors, current undergraduate or graduate students, or students pursuing professional certificate programs, who will be continuing their education beyond high school.
- 2) Applicants must be a CUMC member or active participant for at least one year prior to the application date.
- 3) Applicants should demonstrate participation in church service, community service, leadership activities, extracurricular activities and/or work experience. Additional consideration will be made for applicants attending college for seminary, Christian educator, minister of music, Deacon, or public or community service professions, including teaching or other public service professions.
- 4) Scholarship awardees of prior years are not eligible for an award. This scholarship award will be based on the selection criteria identified above. Applicants will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of sex, race, creed, national origin, or disability.

Submit Application to:
Attn: Endowment Fund Committee Scholarship Program
Centreville United Methodist Church
6400 Old Centreville Road
Centreville, VA 20121

Endowment Chair: Bill Dowd
Phone: 703-223-9697
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The Endowment Fund Committee intends to award the scholarship(s) in June.