

Scholarship Application
The Mary F. & Melvin G. Keller Scholarship
The First Methodist Higher Education Fund
Warren, Pennsylvania 16365

Confidential Application Form

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____

_____ College email _____

Are you a member of the First Methodist Church? _____ Date Joined _____

High School _____ Date Graduated _____

Name of College you are enrolled in _____

Major _____

2024-2025 School year – Circle one: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Resident or Commuter _____

List educational institutions beyond high school which you have attended

If you have attended another college/university, why did you leave _____

Activities in which you participated:

High School (**first-year applicants**)

High School Honors (**first-year applicants**)

College (**other applicants**)

College Honors (**other applicants**)

Church

Community _____

First-Time Applicants: What are your post-graduate plans?

Other Applicants: Share how your education and college experience are helping you reach your goals. Explain if your goals have changed since your first application.

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Name _____ College _____

School Address _____

How many requests have you made to FMC Scholarship Fund _____

How much money have you previously received _____

Anticipated college expenses:

Tuition: _____

Room & Board: _____

Books: _____

Fees: _____

Other: _____

Total: _____

Income:

Parents Income: _____

Number in College _____

Number of Dependents _____

Student Savings _____

Projected Summer Income _____

Applicants Educational Debt _____

Annual Amount of Financial Aid:

PELL Grant _____

PHEAA Grant _____

PHEAA Loan _____

College Grant _____

Work Study _____

Private Grants _____

Private Loans _____

Other Scholarships _____

All the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature

Date

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS:

The Keller Scholarship and Educational Fund assists those seeking an education beyond high school.

Priorities:	Keller Scholarship	1. Those preparing for the Christian Pastoral Ministry. 2. Others seeking a college education.
	Higher Education Fund	1. Those Seeking a College Education. 2. Those seeking advanced degrees beyond the College level.
	Both	1. Students enrolled in an accredited institution of Higher learning or in some way related to Fully qualified instructors. 2. Members of the First Methodist Church 3. Need, as perceived by the Scholarship Committee and based on the application Information. 4. Non-members with a perceived need at the discretion Of the Committee.

Applications must be received before April 30, 2024, for the 2024-2025 school year. It is the student's responsibility to procure the form. Applications are available in the church office and on the website at www.firstmwarren.org

Applications for aid may be made each year a student is enrolled full-time in higher education. Applications for succeeding years shall include information on college expenses, income resources, and liabilities.

Students must complete all portions of the application. If questions are not answered, it may affect the distribution of funds. Therefore, the committee keeps all answers in strict confidence. ***Applications are to be returned to the Office Manager before the deadline to be considered for the Scholarship.*** Notifications of grants will be made by mail.

All grant information is to be held in the strictest of confidence. Any disclosure of grants received shall result in the cancellation of the award and any future grants.

Students must submit a copy of their grades at the end of each semester of academic work. Passing grades is the condition for continued help. Copies of grades must be from the institution and have the institution's name on the grade and the student's name.

Scholarship aid will be granted for a one-year period, with the first payment being made in mid-summer and the second payment in January upon the receipt of passing first-semester grades.

The Scholarship Committee consists of the Senior Pastor, Youth Pastor, Discipleship Committee Chair, and three members at large elected at the Charge Conference each year.

All decisions are final.