

Elma United Methodist Church

# Application for Undergraduate Scholarship

Due Date: **Wednesday, May 13th, 2026**

*Return this form and all required documentation by due date to:*

Scholarship Committee, Elma United Methodist Church, 2991 Bowen Road, Elma, NY 14059

Please Print or Type:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Present academic status: High School Senior

College: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Will you be enrolled as a full time student this fall? Yes No

If no, please explain:

Are you a past recipient of an EUMC Scholarship? Yes No

If you answered yes, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Scholarship(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you will attend this fall: \_\_\_\_\_

If currently enrolled: What is your grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your academic major? \_\_\_\_\_

List your current participation and any recent honors, awards or formal recognitions associated with:

- School

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Church (include participation in the church and/or other Christian Fellowship Group you are attending while away at school, as well as Elma UMC participation when you are home on breaks)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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- Community (include participation in the community where you attend school as well as your home community when you are home on breaks)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Employment

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Personal Statement: Write a concise statement on how your Christian faith has influenced your life and goals over the last year. One page or less, double spaced if typed.

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## **Instructions for Scholarship Application**

The form on the reverse side is for your use in submitting the requested information to the Scholarship Committee of Elma United Methodist Church. All information will be kept confidential. This application form and **all other requested materials** are to be returned **no later than May 13th, 2026** to Elma UMC Scholarship Committee at the church address listed above. **Scholarships are not guaranteed and will be awarded based on the qualifications listed below.** *In the past there have been scholarships available through the denomination. Please check their website to see if those are available to you in the future. This application is only for scholarships awarded by the Elma UMC scholarship committee.*

### **Requirements for Scholarship:**

**(Please read carefully prior to completing application. If you do not meet the criteria, your application will not be considered.)**

1. The applicant **must be** an active member or constituent (attending non-member) of Elma United Methodist Church for at least a period of six months, or active in other religious activities while at your place of higher education.
2. The applicant **must be** accepted in an accredited two or four year undergraduate college/university, or an accredited program for types of vocational certification.
3. The application **must** maintain an academic average of C or better to qualify for the initial or any additional scholarship.
4. All information **must be** received by the church office by the dead line indicated.
5. All applications **must be** completely filled out and all required sections **must be** present.
6. Scholarships are awarded yearly, for a **maximum of four years**. The four years need not be sequential.

### **Transcript:**

A transcript **must be** submitted with this application. This need not be a purchased “official” transcript

### **References:**

One letter of reference, excluding members of the Scholarship Committee and relatives, is required and **must be** submitted with your application. (Reference letters may be mailed separately, but **must** arrive by the deadline.) Reference letters **must be dated and current**. The applicant is **required** to seek a letter from teachers or staff at their school who know them.

The **Student** is responsible for ensuring **all required information, including supporting material, is received in the office on time**. Forms may be delivered by hand, mailed, faxed or emailed, but **MUST** all be received in the office on or before the deadline.

**Deadline** for submission of application and all supporting materials: **Wednesday, May 13th, 2026.**

Students receiving scholarships will be asked to submit short articles for the Methodelma to inform the congregation about their activities and educational life in general so the Elma UMC family can be better informed and better able to pray for their wellbeing.

**Note:** If you are requesting your scholarship check be sent directly to your school, this information **MUST be included with your application**, including any required paperwork for matching funds. It is the **student’s responsibility** to provide this information, not the Church’s.