

# **Christ United Methodist Church Men's Ministry 2019 Youth Scholarship Application**

The Christ United Men's Ministry Scholarship is a one-time monetary honorarium awarded to qualifying graduating seniors. It is given in appreciation to the youth of our church with the hope that it will be used to further their education. The scholarship recipients will be recognized on Senior Sunday, June 2, 2019, in TABLE OF GRACE worship.

## **A. QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Active Member of Christ United (Plano and/or Princeton campus).
2. Graduating senior enrolled at an accredited college or accepted into a global mission program and committed to serve for at least nine months following high school graduation.

## **B. SELECTION BASIS**

The three main areas that will be considered are listed in order of importance:

1. Involvement in Christ United activities
2. Discipleship
3. Letters of Recommendation (minimum of two recommendations)

## **C. DEADLINES**

1. Applications will be available at [www.cumc.com/scholarships](http://www.cumc.com/scholarships).
2. Completed applications must be returned to Christ United **no later than noon, May 27, 2019.**

Applications must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Youth Scholarship" and addressed to:

Christ United Methodist Church  
Attn: Brenda Dunai  
3101 Coit Road  
Plano, TX 75075

## **D. EACH CANDIDATE MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Completed Application including Sections 1 & 2
2. Minimum of two letters of recommendations (excluding family members, A-Team, and Christ United Youth Staff)
3. Additionally, applicants who are selected for scholarships agree to participant in a video interview relating to their experience at Christ United which may be used for Christ United marketing purposes.

***Applications received after noon, May 27, 2019 will not be considered.***

# Scholarship Application

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

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Church Membership Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_ Plano \_\_\_ Princeton

Please list all employment, including dates and job responsibilities.

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High School/Senior High Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

What course of study do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any scholarships from the college? \_\_\_ Partial \_\_\_ Full

Global mission commitment? (If applicable)

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## Section 1 – Involvement in Christ United Activities

What year did you begin participating in the missions and ministries of Christ United, including youth ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following to accurately indicate your participation:

### Annual Events

### Years Participated

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Choir Tour

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Broadway Café

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VBS Volunteer

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Mystery Trip

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Youth Activities Week

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Confirmation

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Confirmation Youth Teacher

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APPA Mission Trip

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Fall Retreat

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Youth Sunday

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Spring Break Mission Trip

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Pumpkin Patch

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Youth Mission Telethon

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Children's Sunday School Volunteer

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Other

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**Year-long Programs****Years Participated****% Participation**

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Sunday School

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Sunday Night Youth

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Youth Choir

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Small Groups

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**Other Involvement**

Please share additional Christ United service/activities not included above.

In the space below or on a separate paper, describe how your participation in Christ United activities has shaped your future. Share with us how your church involvement will benefit you as you move through adulthood.

## Section 2 – Discipleship

Keeping in mind Christ United's mission to love God, serve others and transform lives, on a separate paper, please answer the following questions. **Please note question #6 is optional.**

### Short-Answer Questions

1. Describe your spiritual journey over the last several years? What are some things that have influenced your growth? (Colossians 3:17)
2. If you could share only one thing about God with a friend that you have learned in the past year, what would it be? (Proverbs 11:30)
3. Has your life been lived in such a way that your family, your peers, and strangers have been positively influenced? Explain or give examples. (Romans 12:1-2)
4. Jesus gave many examples of what it meant to serve others. Select *one* of Christ's examples from the three listed and explain how the passage relates to your life and how you see yourself in service to others. (1 Timothy 1:12)
  - a. Jesus washes the disciple's feet. John 13:1-17
  - b. The Parable of the Good Samaritan. Luke 10:25-37
  - c. Greatest in the Kingdom of God. Mark 10:42-45

Choose one:

5. How has your place in the Christ United community enhanced your Christian commitment? (1 Thessalonians 2:8)
6. **Optional Question:** Is there anyone among your peers that you feel is more deserving of the scholarship than yourself? (John 15:13).
7. Final Question: Elaborate on any talents, relationships, past experiences, etc., that you feel would give the committee a better understanding of how you have lived as a disciple of Christ.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Christ United Methodist Church  
Men's Ministry Scholarship Recommendation**

Reference completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know the applicant?

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How long have you known the applicant? Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Months: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How would you describe this student's determination to finish what he/she starts?

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Please describe how the student's Christian commitment is reflected in his/her life?

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Why do you think this scholarship would be a meaningful investment in this student?

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_