

THALIA UNITED METHODIST MEN SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The United Methodist Men of Thalia UMC are happy and proud to be able to again offer two scholarships this year. These scholarships are to support higher education and/or training leading to certificate-level qualification in a recognized trade.

The first scholarship, **valued at \$1000, is the TUMC Educational Scholarship.** This award will be made to the selected applicant who demonstrates a high level of academic progress and is seen by the committee as having a significant financial need.

The second scholarship, the **Al and Margie Scholarship is valued at \$2000.** The awardees will be selected on basis of academic credentials, financial need, and validity of certificate sought or academic progression specified. In addition, the involvement of this applicant with activities of TUMC and the local community will be a significant factor in selection.

Past history indicates applicants submit applications very close to the deadline. This prevents the potential TUMM sponsor to have time to assist the applicant and the selection committee by suggesting amplification or phrasing of the applicant's submission that may prove beneficial. This is particularly true if the applicant is an adult and pursuing a career change.

There is a single application for either scholarship. All applications received will be reviewed by both scholarships provided the application meets the following minimum criteria:

1. A member of TUMC
2. Have been accepted for enrollment in an accredited institution of higher learning, have provided proof of application for such and will be accepted prior to commencement of the fall semester following the date of scholarship award or,
 - a. Have proved enrollment and acceptance in a valid certification program
3. Are active in TUMC/community life
4. Are sponsored by an active member of TUMM

Each scholarship will be paid directly to the applicant. Awardees will be expected to provide TUMM with feedback concerning the application of the scholarship and the awardees progress towards goals stated in their scholarship application.

Applications will be available on the TUMM website and from the Church Administrator, and may be returned to the Church Office. Applications are due by 1 June 2011. Awards will be presented on June 19, 2011, Father's Day.

Additional information is available from any active United Methodist Man.

**Thalia United Methodist Men
Al and Marge Brush / Educational
Scholarship Application**

(Not restricted to HS Seniors. Applicants must show proof of intent to attend an institution of higher learning)
Please use additional pages if necessary

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Name of parents or guardian/s: _____

Name of school if presently attending: _____

Member of Thalia United Methodist Church? Yes / No

Have you already been accepted by an institution of higher learning or training certification?

Yes / No

If so, Name of Institution? _____

List any scholarships you may have already received: _____

List the activities at TUMC in which you have/are participating: _____

List other activities, especially volunteer, community service that you have/are involved with:

What are your career plans? _____

Explain your financial need for this scholarship: _____

Supporting Information (GPA)? _____

Your signature and the signature of a TUMM sponsor are required.

Applicant Signature

TUMM Sponsor Signature

Thank you for your interest.

Applications are due by June 1, 2011