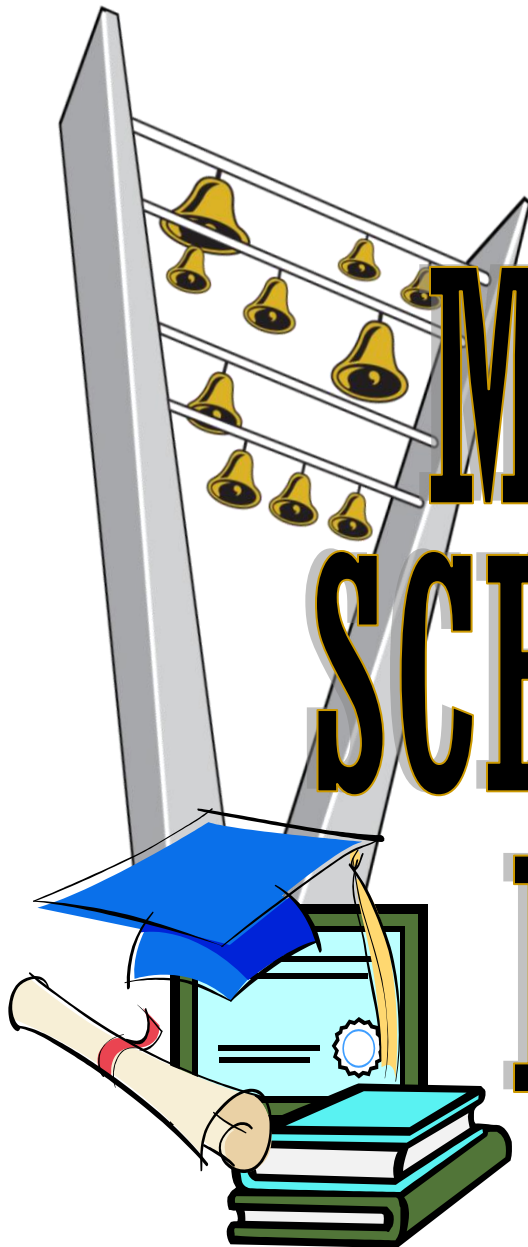


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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION LETTER

2016

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Holman United Methodist Church Permanent Endowment Committee has established the Holman United Methodist Church Memorial Scholarship Program to assist deserving graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue education in college or in a vocational school program. A Scholarship Committee, appointed by the Permanent Endowment Committee, administers the Scholarship Program. Awards in increments of \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00 are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

Attached is your Scholarship Application. Please complete and return with the following:

1. An **official copy** of your high school transcript (including fall semester grades). Applicants must have at least a **2.75** grade point average on a four-point scale. **SAT** and/or **ACT** scores must meet the University of California admissions standards.
2. A **typed** letter from you describing your academic excellence and/or financial need.
3. An autobiography that includes school, religious, and/or community involvement. It should be typed on 8½ X 11 paper, double spaced, no more than two (2) pages.
4. **Three (3) letters of recommendation are required. Two (2) recommendations** must be from the following: Teacher, Department Chairperson, Coach, Counselor or Administrator. One (1) must be from a religious or civic leader, employer or volunteer supervisor who will vouch for your character. **THE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS CANNOT BE FROM A FAMILY MEMBER.**

The Scholarship Committee will review applications. After the applicant(s) has been selected, the actual distribution of the scholarship award (check) will be contingent upon the committee receiving proof of attendance in a two (2) year college or a four (4) year college/university.

THE APPLICATION AND MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE **MAY 31, 2016.**

To confirm receipt of your application, you will be notified via e-mail. If the application and materials in your packet are incomplete or late, **you will not be considered** for the scholarship.

Applications are also available online at www.holmanumc.com

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Mary Louise Batiste at 310-323-2264 or e-mail: loymlb@att.net.

Mail your completed application packet to the following address:

Mrs. Mary Louise Batiste, Chair
Permanent Endowment Scholarship Committee
Holman United Methodist Church
3320 West Adams Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90018

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Louise Batiste, Chair
Scholarship Committee

Holman United Methodist Church

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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Los Angeles, California

1. The HUMC Scholarship Committee makes awards utilizing funds contributed to the Permanent Endowment Committee Memorial Scholarship Fund.
2. *Memorial and In-Honor of* gifts received are over and above the established church budget and are not to be considered a part of or used for any portion of the budget prepared by the Finance Committee and adopted by the Church Council.
3. Restricted contributions (specifying the recipient) can be accepted from organizations but not from individuals.
4. The Scholarship Fund is available for deserving students who are members of HUMC or family members of HUMC.
5. While scholastic record and other factors will be considered, financial need is of particular concern to the Committee.
6. Initial application for a scholarship should be made directly on the official application form provided by the Scholarship Committee.
7. A minimum of three letters of recommendation i.e. minister of Holman; teacher; counselor; or employer is required.
8. Applicants' involvement with social media may be reviewed.
9. Applicants are advised that the names of scholarship recipients may be publicized in church publications including newsletters and bulletins. Recipients are encouraged to be present during the designated **COLLEGE RECOGNITION DAY**.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Scholarship Committee

Mrs. Gloria Bailey

Mr. Randy Freeman, Jr.

Mrs. Susan James Jackson

Mrs. Mary Louise Batiste, Chair

Permanent Endowment Fund

Alvin Pittman, Esq., Chair