



**United Methodist
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

2012 Scholarship Guidelines: Reverend Frank Witman - UMFCU Scholarship Program

United Methodist Federal Credit Union: "Lighting the way to Financial Stewardship" by establishing a Scholarship Fund to provide financial assistance to college students.

Submissions Due: February 29, 2012

The Reverend Frank Witman - United Methodist Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund was established to offer four \$500 scholarships to students attending any institution of higher education for professional, academic or vocational training and development.

Eligibility for Scholarships:

The individual must be a member of UMFCU, be enrolled for the current academic year with a minimum of 12 credit hours per academic term, have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and be enrolled or planning to attend an accredited college or university, campus ministry, community college or recognized technical or trade school at the time the award is issued. UMFCU staff and board members and their respective spouses, domestic partners, siblings and children are ineligible for the Reverend Frank Witman - UMFCU Scholarship.

Evaluation Criteria:

The scholarship program is open to students attending or planning to attend a college or university, community college, campus ministry, a technical college or trade school. Applicants are to write a 1,000 word essay communicating the importance of financial responsibility in their lives and the world around them. Applicants for scholarships are evaluated according to academic promise, social awareness, financial need and appreciation of the United Methodist Federal Credit Union. Scholarship applications will be judged by a committee of impartial UMFCU staff.

Scholarship Award Amounts:

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to four students. This award will be paid to the educational institution of the individual winners for study beginning in the fall of the same year. Students are required to submit current academic year transcripts showing their enrollment in the qualifying institution of their choice.

Scholarship Requirements and Guidelines:

The Scholarship:

UMFCU will announce the scholarship award winners at the UMFCU Annual Meeting and/or the student's local conference, and we would like the awardee to attend our Annual Meeting, if they are local. An academic school year is defined as attending a qualifying institution from August - June of that year.

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APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

Current Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ UMFCU Acct. No: _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY (Please attach a copy of your transcripts)

High School: _____ **Location:** _____

College/University/Institute: _____ **Location:** _____

Major/Minor: _____

High School Graduation Date (actual or projected): _____ **G.P.A.** _____

Higher Education Graduation Date (actual or projected): _____ **G.P.A.** (if applicable) _____

All decisions of the UMFCU Scholarship Committee are final and confidential. Applications become the property of the UMFCU Scholarship Committee.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

I certify that all of the statements in my application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge; and I am aware that the scholarship is contingent on my good faith efforts to remain in good standing at school. I am prepared to fulfill my obligations required for the scholarship. I understand that UMFCU staff and Board members and their respective spouses, domestic partners, siblings and children are ineligible for the Rev. Frank Witman - UMFCU Scholarship. I certify that I am eligible to be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail the completed application, essay, and transcript by February 29, 2012 to:

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