

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF QUEENSBURY
Andrew D.M. Cutts Memorial Scholarship

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Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date of Application:

High School:	Graduation Date:
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You are eligible to apply for this award if:

1. You are graduating from high school
2. You are a confirmed member of this church
3. You are planning to further your education through vocational training, college, or military service.
4. You are not receiving a full-tuition scholarship for higher education

Evaluation Criteria:

A committee to determine the awardees will score applications. Sections A – C are rated using a point system. The points are totaled and the candidates with the most points after achieving a minimum number will be awarded the scholarships. The church involvement will be weighted by 50%, community service will be weighted by 30%, and the essay will be weighted by 20%

Your answers must be verifiable, thoughtful, and organized. The **quality** of service is considered as important as **quantity**. Be sure to follow the instructions carefully and provide the requested information. Make your essay enjoyable to read and let the committee members get to know you better.

Return the completed application to the church office by **noon of May 4, 2020**.

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A. Church Involvement

List your involvement with the church, specifically in the years following confirmation (i.e. attend and assist with services as reader, usher, or greeter, sing in choir, help with fundraisers, dinners, church school aide, committee member, UMYF member, etc.). ***Complete the activity record included.***

B. Community Service

List community service activities in which you have participated through your school or other community groups (i.e. scouts, fundraisers such as bike-a-thons or walk-a-thons, food kitchens, key club, student government, etc.). ***Complete the activity record included.***

C. Essay

Write and attach an essay, not to exceed two pages, describing your future plans. Indicate where you will enroll and your intended course of study. Include what significance your church and community service activities have had in your personal development and outlook towards your career aspirations. Feel free to mention any concerns or extenuating circumstances you would like to bring to the attention of the Scholarship Committee. **Note: Please do not put your name on the essay.**

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CHURCH / COMMUNITY ACTIVITY RECORD

Add other significant information important to a service provided on the back of this sheet or add another sheet.
*If you need more space, please make a copy of this template as many times as you need.

Supervisor or Advisor's Signature																				
Brief description of what you did																				
How many hours were involved?																				
How often did you meet?																				
Date (list each date or year involved - one per line)																				
Activity / Group / Event	CHURCH										COMMUNITY									