



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

THE REVEREND DONALD J. AND MRS. JOYCE C. BOWER MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



THE PRESTON BULLER MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



THE DOROTHY R. SMEDLEY MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Reverend Donald J. Bower (pastor of Hopewell from 1956 to 1982) and his wife **Mrs. Joyce C. Bower** both held a special interest in religious, academic, vocational, and continuing education. The purpose of the Bower Scholarship is to encourage and strengthen those who actively participate in the ministries and missions of Hopewell United Methodist Church in the development of their Christian faith, education and service by providing scholarships for college, for special vocational training, or grants to enable special Christian service.

Mr. Preston Buller gave of his time and used his gifts generously in order to maintain the working order of the facility to ensure an environment of safety and worship for all who passed through its doors. The purpose of the Buller Scholarship is to encourage and strengthen those who actively participate in the ministries and missions of Hopewell United Methodist Church in the development of their technical ability, education and service by providing scholarships for college, or special vocational training.

Mrs. Dorothy R. Smedley was an 81-year member of Hopewell who dedicated her entire career to nursing. The purpose of the Smedley Scholarship is to encourage and strengthen youth and other congregants of Hopewell United Methodist Church in the pursuit of their education in the nursing or other healthcare field.

This scholarship application consists of this form and a brief essay. This application form enables the Scholarship Committee members to understand and appreciate the candidate's church attendance, service, and personal involvement in Hopewell and related ministries, as well as to provide a qualitative barometer of financial need. The application essay enables the Scholarship Committee members to understand and appreciate the candidate's faith in God and what the candidate's future plans entail. Candidates are encouraged to be descriptive yet concise, recognizing that Scholarship Committee members may not know you personally.

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Street Address and City: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of Father or Guardian: _____ Employed by: _____

Name of Mother or Guardian: _____ Employed by: _____

Name of Institution You Plan to Attend (if applicable): _____ Yearly cost of room, board & tuition: _____



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In what activities do you participate, or have you participated, that facilitate growth in your Christian faith?

- Bible Study/LifeGroup
- Sunday School, Middle School
- Sunday School, High School
- Worship Attendance
- Other (please specify): _____

Please elaborate on your participation in each of the above selected activities. Include your role(s) and time frame of participation. Use additional paper if necessary.

In which Hopewell youth programs/activities do you participate, or have you participated?

- Sunday Night Youth Group
- Youth Council
- Confirmation
- Student Leadership
- Student Retreats/Rallies
- Student Fundraising
- Other (please specify): _____

Please elaborate on your participation in each of the above selected programs. Include your roles and time frame of participation. Use additional paper if necessary.



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In which Hopewell Ministries do you or have you participated:

- Summer Mission Trips
- Pioneer Club
- Tech Team
- Other (please specify): _____
- Student Praise Team
- The Well
- VBS
- Good Works Saturdays
- Choir

Please elaborate on your participation in each of the ministries you identified. Include your roles and time frame of participation. Use additional paper if necessary.

<u>List Brothers & Sisters</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>If any are in College, List Name of College</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Are you applying for financial aid through other sources? Yes No

Have you received any financial award to date? Yes No Amount \$ _____



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This form and an essay prepared by the applicant must be completed and returned to the church office. In a formal essay of 900 words or less, please describe your relationship with God and your involvement at Hopewell United Methodist Church. Based on your experience of God, please answer the following question: "How might God grow my gifts and use me to bring light to the world and glory to God's name?" Your answer should include a description of your intended major/vocation.

Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of parent or guardian

Note – Only one application is necessary to be eligible for either scholarship

******* Application deadline MAY 15, 2019 *******

Return completed application to Kim Lloyd - mailbox C4