

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Soapstone United Methodist Church

12837 Norwood Road
Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA, 27613
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Please complete and return to the above address (**Attn: Scholarship Team**) by **Tuesday, March 31, 2026**. A personal interview may be scheduled at the discretion of the Scholarship Team.

**Please note: this application is to be filled out completely, both front and back, and signed on the back*

STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY:

All information provided in this application shall be held in strict confidence and used only to determine whether to accept or deny the request for financial assistance.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

1. Name _____

First

Middle

Last

2. Address _____

Street

City

Zip

3. Cell phone _____ Email _____

4. Date of Birth _____

5. Father's (or guardian's) Full Name and Address

Home phone _____

6. Mother's (or guardian's) Full Name and Address

Home phone _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION:

1. Indicate the church activities you participated in below.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday Worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domestic Mission Team
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sunday School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Mission Team
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UMYF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Set in Stone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drive through Nativity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Youth Hand Bells
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pine Straw Volunteer (spreading/delivery) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pilgrimage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nursery worker/volunteer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Refresh
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vacation Bible School Volunteer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conference Events: Kaleidoscope/Breakaway/etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shrove Tuesday Volunteer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Youth Council
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Youth Sunday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Other

3. Choose one of the selected activities above and explain how it has meaningfully impacted your faith journey.

4. Write a narrative describing your participation at Soapstone United Methodist Church and explain how your involvement has supported your faith development, commitment to service, and connection to the church community.

5. Describe any leadership roles held in church activities:

6. Indicate volunteer work, leadership roles, or extracurricular activities in your **school** or **community**.

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING:

1. Name of school: _____
2. Address of school: _____

3. Projected date of graduation: _____
4. Anticipated school you will be attending after high school:

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

Attach one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, pastor, or mentor who can speak to your character, leadership, or faith journey.

CERTIFICATION:

To be good stewards of our church's resources, the Soapstone UMC Scholarship Committee requests that if a student withdraws from school and receives a refund, they return the Scholarship funds received to the Soapstone Scholarship Fund.

I certify that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____
