



**WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BLOOMSBURG, PA**  
**2025-26 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM**  
*(Please type or print; save in word .docx or .pdf form for submission)*

**1. Applicant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. What year did you become a member of Wesley United Methodist Church?** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Name and complete address of high school from which you will graduate or have graduated prior to 2025.**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. (Complete ONLY if you are a college graduate using scholarship award to apply for a graduate degree)**  
**Name and complete address of colleges/universities from which you will graduate or have graduated prior to 2025.**

Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree earned \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Name the college, university, or vocational/technical post-secondary school that has accepted you or that you are attending.**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Names of two recent instructors who you have asked to be recommenders/references:

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7. First time and previous candidates who apply for a scholarship award must have a completed application. An incomplete or late application will not be reviewed or considered. Submit the following through email attachments to Dr. Janet Bodenman at [jbodenma@commonwealthu.edu](mailto:jbodenma@commonwealthu.edu) no later than Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at 5:00pm.

The following checklist is provided for your use: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach this completed Application Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Attach a letter (in .docx or .pdf file) explaining why you wanted to attend this particular school. In addition, comment on why you enrolled in the academic program you selected. It is very important that you describe your education objectives, and the year you will be in school in Fall 2025 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, grad school, other).

\_\_\_\_\_ *(only for applicants who have previously been awarded a Wesley Scholarship)* Include in the application letter an update on your educational experiences from the most recent time you were awarded a Wesley UMC Scholarship. Include the dates (example: 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, etc.) of all previous Wesley Scholarship Awards.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attach a list and description of your involvement in various activities at Wesley United Methodist Church. The following are some examples: GLOW youth fellowship participation, UM Women or UM Men participation, leadership positions, volunteering time serving the church through choir membership, VBS, Community Friendship Meal, Wednesday Lunch Give-Away, being an acolyte, assisting in the nursery, serving on a Mission Team, attending church retreats or workshops, regular Worship and Sunday School attendance, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attach a list and description of activities that you participated in at your last school *(high school if you are just graduating from high school; college if you are just graduating from college; graduate school if in graduate school)* and/or the community.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attach a current transcript (Spring 2025) from your current school *(high school if you are just graduating from high school, college if you are just graduating from college, graduate school if you are enrolled in grad school)*.

\_\_\_\_\_ Request two letters of recommendation, from recent instructors who can speak about your academic progress toward earning your degree (or ability to earn degree you plan to earn). Recommendations can be sent to Dr. Janet Bodenman, through email to [jbodenma@commonwealthu.edu](mailto:jbodenma@commonwealthu.edu) from the instructor's email address.

Send email to Dr. Janet Bodenman with attached application form (can be in one file or in many), letter of application with list of activities at Wesley UMC & list of activities in current school, current spring 2024 school transcript, and contact information for two references. If recommendation letters are being sent they must come *from recommender's email address* and be received (to email address at [jbodenma@commonwealthu.edu](mailto:jbodenma@commonwealthu.edu) no later than Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at 5:00pm.