

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

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 no later than Friday, June 5th, 2026 at 11:59pm.**

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 2026 (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 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: 2026, 2025, 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 2026) 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 (high school or college grads) or employers (post-grad employed and applying for graduate school; can be grad school references) 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.

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 2026 (or last available) 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 no later than Friday, June 5th, 2026 at 11:59pm.