UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (UMC-VISTA)

ENDOWMENT FUND

2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in applying for scholarship funds made available by the United Methodist Church of Vista's Endowment Fund. To be considered for this scholarship, you must be an active member of the United Methodist Church of Vista (UMC-Vista). You must have a current grade point average of 2.5 or higher and must submit your complete application packet on/ before the established deadline of submissions. **The 2023 deadline is May 31, 2023, by 12:00 p.m.**

Your application must include this form and the official transcript from your seven most recent semesters of school [senior high, community college, technical or mechanical training programs], as well as a copy of your current or most recent class schedule. If you are not currently in school, please submit a brief statement that explains why you are not currently in school and what you are doing with your time instead.

NOTE: Applications that do not include all required documentation will not be considered.

DEADLINE: Complete applications must be in the church office by **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**, **12:00 p.m.** They can be hand-delivered, mailed or electronically submitted to gdlamb@sbcglobal.net.   Postal mail or hand-delivered packets should be addressed to:

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United Methodist Church of Vista
C/O Gary Lamb, Endowment Fund Chair
490 S. Melrose Drive, Vista, CA 92081

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APPLLICANT NAME (PRINTED): _____

BIRTHDATE: _____   **DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER:** _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

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PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME (PRINTED):_____

DATE THAT YOU JOINED UMC-VISTA: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL / TRAINING PROGRAM: _____

SCHOOL / PROGRAM ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT GENERAL CURRICULUM: _____

If not currently in school/training program, please explain in detail what you are doing with your time. When will you attend school / training? :

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ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS/ACHIEVEMENTS:

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SECULAR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / CLUBS:

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR AWARDS / HONORS :

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE / PARTICIPATION: (How often do you currently attend Sunday worship services and/or other worship services during the week? What church-sponsored projects and committees are you currently involved with? What projects/committees have you service on in the past two years?)

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VOCATIONAL HISTORY: (List your current employer, date employment began and whether this is a full or part-time position)

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LIST ANY PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT and/or VOLUNTEER WORK AND A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR DUTIES:

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POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION / TRAINING: (What are your current plans for education / training? How will you finance these plans?)

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What other information would you like the Endowment Fund to consider while considering your application?

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ESSAY QUESTIONS

The successful scholarship applicant will provide their own original answers to each of the following three questions. Answers must be in essay form and must be a minimum of 150 words each. If handwritten, use BLUE ink and write legibly.

- What are your career goals once you have completed school/training? How did you choose these goals? (Previous scholarship recipients must also answer: How have your goals changed in the past year?)

- What is it mean to be a "Disciple of Christ"? How do you witness as a Disciple of Christ in the various parts of your life, e.g. home, school, work, social settings?

- Where are you in your personal spiritual journey? Describe a recent change, challenge or turning point in your walk with Christ?