Toby White Youth Scholarship Application

The mission of the Toby White Youth Scholarship is to encourage, nurture, recognize, and assist graduating seniors actively involved at Apex United Methodist Church who exhibit a personal commitment to Jesus Christ. Annually, one or two high school seniors who have been active in the church and faithful in their service to Jesus Christ will be considered for the award of a $1,000 scholarship.

Who is Eligible
Any graduating high school senior who is planning to attend or has already been accepted to an institution of higher education (college, university, trade, technical or vocational school) AND has been active in the ministries of Apex United Methodist Church.

Application Deadline: **May 7, 2023**

Selection Criteria

Church Activities	50 points
School and Community Activities	20 points
Essay Question	15 points
References (Personal Interviews are optional)	15 points
Total	100 points

Instructions
Included in this packet are: 4-page application form, reference form, and Apex UMC Activity Evaluation Sheets. In completing your application, please type or write legibly in ink.

Application Form: In Parts III and IV, "time commitment" refers to the amount of time you spent in the activity (hours per week/month, weeks or months per year). It is generally expected that church activities will involve an extended time commitment. Activities that do not involve a year long commitment may be listed in Part IV.

References: Obtain at least **two (2)** letters of reference (form attached) from adults in charge of activities not directly related to Apex UMC (e.g. a teacher, school club activity sponsor, sports coach, camp counselor, or minister from a conference event, but not an Apex UMC pastor). Include the letters in sealed envelopes with your application, or provide the adult with a stamped envelope addressed to the Toby White Scholarship Committee, Apex United Methodist Church, 100 South Hughes Street, Apex, NC 27502. **To be assured that your letters are received, we recommend that you personally get the letter and include it with your application.**

Church Activity Evaluation Sheets: Give an Apex UMC Activity Evaluation Sheet to a leader in **three (3)** areas of ministry within Apex UMC in which you are involved. **Ask leaders to return the completed sheets to you in sealed envelopes.** It is your responsibility to see that all references and evaluations are in the Committee's hands by the application deadline. Please distribute these evaluation sheets as soon as possible to allow enough time for the evaluator to give a proper response and return the form by the application deadline.

Submission: Deadline May 7, 2023

Place your application in an envelope addressed to the Apex UMC Scholarship Committee and mail or deliver to the church. The completed application and all accompanying documents must be in the committee's hands no later than **May 7, 2023. This deadline is strictly enforced to allow the committee ample time to review the applications and interview the candidates if desired.**

You must submit the following items:

- Completed 4-page Application
- Answer to Essay Question
- Two letters of reference
- Three Church Activity Evaluation Sheets

Scholarships will be awarded on Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 6, 2023 as part of the Graduate Recognition events.

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Part 1—Biographical Information

Name: _____ _____ _____
First Middle Last

Parents name:_____Telephone:_____

Address:_____
Street City State Zip

High School Attending:_____

Date of Birth_____Age:_____Sex:_____

College(s) you wish to attend:1)_____Accepted?_____

2)_____Accepted?_____

Probable major or course of study:_____

Part 2—Essay Question

Please limit your essays to a maximum of one page (attach if necessary)

Name the one area of ministry where you feel you have contributed the most. Describe how your efforts in this area have had a positive effect on others.

Part 3—School and Community Activities

School Activities

Activity	Grades Participated				Duties: Offices Held	Time Commitment
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		

School Awards

Award/Awarded By	Date	Award Description

Community Activities

Activity	Grades Participated				Duties: Offices Held	Time Commitment
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		

Community Awards

Award/Awarded By	Date	Award Description

Part 4—Church Activities

Youth

Events and Retreats

Activity	Grades Participated				Duties: Offices Held	Time Commitment
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		

Music/Arts/Drama Activities

Activity	Grades Participated				Duties: Offices Held	Time Commitment
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		

Mission/Service Projects

Activity	Grades Participated				Duties: Offices Held	Time Commitment
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		

Part 4—Church Activities (continued)

Church Committees/Work Areas

Activity	Grades Participated				Duties: Offices Held	Time Commitment
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		

Other Local Church Special Events/Awards

Activity	Grades Participated				Duties: Offices Held	Time Commitment
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		

Conference/District Activities and Awards

Activity	Grades Participated				Duties: Offices Held	Time Commitment
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		
	9	10	11	12		

Toby White Scholarship Reference Form

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The Scholarship Committee is interested in your candid comments pertaining to the applicant's demonstrated leadership, dependability, positive effect on others, and respect for authority. Your remarks will be held in strictest confidence.

You may write your comments below or on a separate page. Please return them to the applicant in a sealed envelope bearing your signature or mail them directly to The Toby White Scholarship Committee, Apex United Methodist Church, 100 South Hughes Street, Apex, NC 27502 in the stamped, addressed, envelope provided by the applicant. **All documents must be in the committee's hands no later than Sunday, May 7, 2023.** Letters received after this date will not be considered.

Applicant's Name:_____

The Toby White Scholarship Activity Evaluation Sheet

Please write in the area(s) of ministry (UMYF/Music/Missions, etc.) in which you have observed or supervised the applicant and your evaluation of their performance and commitment to that ministry.

Applicant's Name:_____ Evaluated by:_____

Activity:					
Grade	Very Active	Active	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Ninth Grade					
Tenth Grade					
Eleventh Grade					
Twelfth Grade					
Activity:					
Grade	Very Active	Active	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
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Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas from high (5) to low (1): (circle one in each area)					
Leadership	5	4	3	2	1
Commitment	5	4	3	2	1
Dependability	5	4	3	2	1
Christian Attitude	5	4	3	2	1
Positive effect on others	5	4	3	2	1

Please use the back of this page for any comments you think may help the committee to evaluate this applicant. All comments will be held in confidence. **Please return this form to the applicant or to the church office as soon as possible in a sealed envelope marked to the attention of the Scholarship Committee.** Forms must be received by no later than **Sunday, May 7, 2023**. Questions may be directed to tanner.johnson@apexumc.org. Thank you!