

The RUMC Foundation, Inc. Scholarship
Harry L. Hall Scholarship Fund
Individual Scholarship Award Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility Criteria

- The applicant must have been an active member of Roswell United Methodist Church for a period of at least one year prior to submission of the scholarship application.
- The applicant must be pursuing post-secondary education at a college or university during the fall following their application submission.
- Application must include all information requested on the attached application form and all needed information must be received by the application deadline.
- The application and all supporting documentation must be **received** by the RUMC Foundation Executive Director by **no later than May 1st** of the year of nomination.
- All scholarships will be awarded by the Board of Directors of The Roswell United Methodist Foundation, Inc., which is made up entirely of RUMC members. Leadership, academics, community service, church involvement, and high school extracurricular activities will be closely reviewed.
- Applicants receiving a scholarship award and all applicants not receiving a scholarship award will be notified no later than July 1st of the year of application.
- Payment of the scholarship award will be made directly to the college or university the student is attending before December 31st of the year of application. ***It will be the responsibility of scholarship winners to inform the Foundation's Executive Director of their final school choice by November 1st at the latest so that a check can be sent to the appropriate institution.*** Checks will be sent as soon as feasible after school confirmation is received. If no confirmation is received by November 1st, then the scholarship is forfeited.

Selection Criteria

Scholarship winners will be selected based on merit as indicated by the following:

- 20% Academic achievement as indicated by GPA/grades/class rank/SAT or ACT scores
- 20% Community and church involvement
- 20% Extracurricular activities
- 20% Recommendations from:
 - A high school teacher, administrator or guidance counselor,
 - An RUMC staff person (either clergy or lay),
 - An RUMC member at large who knows the applicant well*
- 20% One-page essay regarding the importance of RUMC and Christ to the applicant's life

**Note: current, voting members of the Foundation's Board of Directors are welcome to fill out a recommendation for scholarship applicants. However, no member of the Foundation's Board of Directors will be allowed to vote for or against candidates for which they have written a recommendation.*

Please return completed application to:

Executive Director, The RUMC Foundation, Inc.
814 Mimosa Blvd. Roswell, GA 30075
Or by email at ehamilton@rumc.com

Applications with information missing will not be considered for scholarship awards. This deadline is established in order to allow the Board of Directors to discuss and vote on applications at their quarterly in-person meeting. In order to allow Directors enough time to consider all applications prior to this meeting, all application materials must be received by May 1st. Application materials may be emailed, mailed, or hand delivered to the Foundation's Executive Director.

1. Completed personal information application page
2. High school transcript with grades/classes through at least Senior fall semester
3. SAT/ACT score report
4. Recommendation from a high school teacher, administrator or guidance counselor
5. Recommendation from a Roswell United Methodist Church staff (clergy or lay)
6. Recommendation from a Roswell United Methodist Church Member-at-Large who knows the applicant well
7. Answers to application essay questions

The RUMC Foundation, Inc.'s Harry L. Hall Scholarships will be awarded annually to Roswell United Methodist Church members who are currently seniors in high school and will be enrolling in a college or university for the upcoming fall semester. The scholarships will be made payable to the college or university that the recipient will be attending to cover the recipient's tuition or other applicable expenses.

Each year, the RUMC Foundation's Board of Directors will strive to pick two scholarship winners who will each receive \$1,000 awards. However, should the RUMC Foundation's Board of Directors determine that two qualified winners cannot be selected in any given year; the Board reserves the right to award less than two scholarships. Conversely, should the RUMC Foundation's Board of Directors determine that more than two qualified winners exist in any given year, they can vote to award more than two \$1,000 scholarships provided that the funds needed to fulfill any additional awards can be supported by the Harry L. Hall endowment's annual distribution amount and/or the Foundation's undesignated, unendowed funds.

If proceeds from the Harry L. Hall Scholarship Fund (endowment fund) are less than the amount needed to award two \$1,000 scholarships to the selected winners, the negative difference in the amount available and the total requirement for the scholarship will be provided from RUMC Foundation "undesignated", non-endowment funds.

If proceeds from the Harry L. Hall Scholarship Fund (endowment fund) are more than the amount needed to award two \$1,000 scholarships to selected winners, the positive difference in the amount available and the total requirement for two scholarships will either:

- 1.) be split between the current year's winners,
- 2.) be used to partially fund an additional scholarship with the amount needed to reach another \$1,000 award provided from the RUMC Foundation's undesignated, unendowed funds, or
- 3.) be used to fund awards in future years.

The determination of which of the above choices is utilized in any given year is at the discretion of the RUMC Foundation's Board of Directors.

All winner selections as well as any changes to award amounts or policies require a majority approval of the RUMC Foundation's Board of Directors.

Tip: There is a Scholarship match program with the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation that may also be an opportunity. Visit UMHEF for eligibility. https://www.umhef.org/online_applications/umdfs

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Application Form
(Essay Items)

On a separate sheet of paper, please type and print out your responses to the following:

1. List any current and past activities at and service to Roswell United Methodist Church and/or other ministry/mission projects and programs (Include leadership roles and period of involvement).
2. List your involvement in community service during your high school years (Include leadership roles/period of involvement).
3. List any extracurricular activities (not listed as part of #2 above) you have been involved in during your high school career (Include leadership roles/period of involvement).
4. Describe any outside employment you have had during high school.
5. What are your reasons for applying for an RUMC Foundation, Inc. Scholarship?
6. List other scholarship applications you have submitted.
7. Describe the importance of Christ in your life and how God has used the ministries and members of RUMC to impact your faith journey.

Please sign and date below:

The answers to the above questions on the attached sheets are my own thoughts and my own work.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

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Recommendation Form **(School Faculty Member/Administrator/Guidance Counselor)**

Directions: The applicant who gave you this form is applying for a scholarship from The Roswell United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc. Please complete this form and forward it to the following address by May 1st 2016:

Executive Director, The RUMC Foundation, Inc., 814 Mimosa Blvd., Roswell, Georgia 30075

Name of Applicant: _____

Faculty Member Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature of Faculty Member: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Faculty Member Comments:

1. How well, how long, and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. In comparison with other students whom you have known at a comparable age, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas? (If you are unable to evaluate an area, please leave it blank).

Area	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Leadership				
Initiative				
Seriousness of Purpose				
Enthusiasm				
Adaptability				
Maturity				
Community Service				
Public Speaking				

3. Please cite some specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated the qualities listed in item 2. (Please use back of sheet if needed)

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Recommendation Form **(RUMC Staff Member)**

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Executive Director, The RUMC Foundation, Inc., 814 Mimosa Blvd., Roswell, Georgia 30075

Name of Applicant: _____

RUMC Staff Member Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature of RUMC Staff Member: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

RUMC Staff Member Comments:

1. How well, how long, and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. In comparison with other persons whom you have known at a comparable age, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas? (If you are unable to evaluate an area, please leave it blank).

Area	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Leadership				
Initiative				
Seriousness of Purpose				
Enthusiasm				
Adaptability				
Maturity				
Community Service				
Public Speaking				

3. Please cite some specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated the qualities listed in item 2. (Please use back of sheet if needed)

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Recommendation Form **(RUMC Member-at-Large)**

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Executive Director, The RUMC Foundation, Inc., 814 Mimosa Blvd., Roswell, Georgia 30075

Name of Applicant: _____

RUMC Member Name: _____

Signature of RUMC Member: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

RUMC Member Comments:

1. How well, how long, and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. In comparison with other persons whom you have known at a comparable age, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas? (If you are unable to evaluate an area, please leave it blank).

Area	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average
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3. Please cite some specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated the qualities listed in item 2. (Please use back of sheet if needed)