­All applications must be received on or before

**Friday, June 6, 2025, by 4p.m.**

**Scholarship Sunday is July 27, 2025**

 **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Please read the following instructions carefully to be eligible to receive a Plymouth United Church of Christ Scholarship. Individual scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:**

1. Be a member of Plymouth United Church of Christ as of April 1, 2025. Membership is defined as a person who has either been confirmed, transferred his/her membership to Plymouth United Church of Christ from another church or made a public confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior at Plymouth United Church of Christ. *Christening is not defined as membership*.
2. Be a high school graduate with the date of graduation no more than five (5) years prior to the date of the application.
3. Be an entering freshman accepted by a (2 or 4 year) accredited college or university as a full-time student.
4. Be a sophomore, junior or senior, enrolled in a (2 or 4 year) accredited university as a full-time student, possessing a cumulative grade point average of 2.0.

**Eligible applicants must submit the following documents:**

1. A completed Plymouth United Church of Christ Scholarship Application **in .docx saved format form sent to puccscholarship@gmail.com**. Failure to timely complete any portion of the application will result in a determination of ineligibility.
2. For entering freshmen – a copy of the letter of acceptance from the college or university you plan to attend. Letter must be sent by **mail only** (no email) to Plymouth United Church of Christ, 600 E. Warren Ave., Detroit MI 48201.
3. For sophomores, juniors and seniors – an official transcript reflecting your cumulative grade point average should **be mailed** to Plymouth United Church of Christ, 600 E. Warren Ave., Detroit, Michigan 48201. An official transcript is an unopened transcript sent from the university you attend. Online transcripts are not accepted. If you are unable to secure an official transcript to submit with your application, a written statement must accompany the application explaining the reason. A check will not be issued until an official transcript is received by the Scholarship Committee. All transcripts must be received by October 1, 2025. Qualified applications are eligible to receive a scholarship for no more than four (4) years.

**LATE, HAND-DELIVERED AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

| plymouth united church of christ SCHOLARSHIP Application 2025 |
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| NNOTE: Student applicant must use Microsoft Office Word to complete application. |
| Applicant Information |
| First Name: | Last Name: | Phone:  |
| Current address:  | Alternate Phone:  |
| City:  | State:  | ZIP Code:  | Email:  |
| Date of Confirmation/Membership in Plymouth United Church of Christ:  |
| Date of Graduation from High School:  | Name of College/University:  |
| **In the Fall, will you be:** | A Freshman?  | Sophomore? |  Junior? |  Senior? |
| Intend Major:  |  |
| ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION |
| Alternate Contact Name:  | Alternate Phone: |
| Parent (s) / Guardian Name:  | Phone:  |
| Address:  | Alternate Phone: |
| City:  | State:  | ZIP Code:  |
| **CHURCH SOCIAL MEDIA INVOLVEMENT** |
| **Directions: Complete each question with Yes or No.** |
| Do you watch Plymouth United Church of Christ’s YouTube Videos? | Are you a friend of Plymouth United Church of Christ Facebook Page?  | Have you written a Plymouth United Church of Christ Google Review?  |
| Do you follow @Plyuccdetroit on Twitter? | Do you watch our Sunday Morning Worship Live Stream Services? If yes, how many times did you watch in **2024?** | Do you make donations through [www.puccdetroit.org](http://www.puccdetroit.org)? |
| CHURCH INVOLVEMENT |
| Name of any boards or church activities you have been involved in at Plymouth United Church of Christ: |
| Honors and Awards: |
| Extra-Curricular Activities: |
| ESSAY QUESTION |
| There are two (2) essay questions for the application. Please select only **one** foryour answer. 1. Please identify your favorite bible verse(s) or your favorite book or passage of the bible and describe why/how it helps you get through challenges you may face.
2. In five to 10 years after you graduate, what impact will you have on the community in which you live in?
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| Signatures |
| By signing, I agree and authorize the verification of the information provided on this scholarship application. I have saved and printed a copy of this application. |
| Electronic Signature of applicant:  | Date: |
| Electronic Signature of Parent (s) Guardian: | Date: |
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**PLEASE SAVE PUCC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM AND SEND PUCC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO puccscholarship@gmail.com**