



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### THE REVEREND DONALD J. AND MRS. JOYCE C. BOWER MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



### THE PRESTON BULLER MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



### THE DOROTHY R. SMEDLEY MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**Reverend Donald J. Bower** (pastor of Hopewell from 1956 to 1982) and his wife **Mrs. Joyce C. Bower** both held a special interest in religious, academic, vocational, and continuing education. The purpose of the Bower Scholarship is to encourage and strengthen those who actively participate in the ministries and missions of Hopewell United Methodist Church in the development of their Christian faith, education and service by providing scholarships for college, for special vocational training, or grants to enable special Christian service.

**Mr. Preston Buller** gave of his time and used his gifts generously in order to maintain the working order of the facility to ensure an environment of safety and worship for all who passed through its doors. The purpose of the Buller Scholarship is to encourage and strengthen those who actively participate in the ministries and missions of Hopewell United Methodist Church in the development of their technical ability, education and service by providing scholarships for college, or special vocational training.

**Mrs. Dorothy R. Smedley** was an 81-year member of Hopewell who dedicated her entire career to nursing. The purpose of the Smedley Scholarship is to encourage and strengthen youth and other congregants of Hopewell United Methodist Church in the pursuit of their education in the nursing or other healthcare field.

**This scholarship application consists of this form and a brief essay.** This application form enables the Scholarship Committee members to understand and appreciate the candidate's church attendance, service, and personal involvement in Hopewell and related ministries, as well as to provide a qualitative barometer of financial need. The application essay enables the Scholarship Committee members to understand and appreciate the candidate's faith in God and what the candidate's future plans entail. Candidates are encouraged to be descriptive yet concise, recognizing that Scholarship Committee members may not know you personally.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address and City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution You Plan to Attend (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Yearly cost of room, board & tuition: \_\_\_\_\_



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In what activities do you participate, or have you participated, that facilitate growth in your Christian faith?

- Bible Study/LifeGroup                       Sunday School, Middle School     Sunday School, High School  
 Worship Attendance  
 Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Please elaborate on your participation in each of the above selected activities. Include your role(s) and time frame of participation. Use additional paper if necessary.

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In which Hopewell youth programs/activities do you participate, or have you participated?

- Sunday Night Youth Group       Youth Council                       Confirmation  
 Student Leadership                 Student Retreats/Rallies           Student Fundraising  
 Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Please elaborate on your participation in each of the above selected programs. Include your roles and time frame of participation. Use additional paper if necessary.

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In which Hopewell Ministries do you or have you participated:

- Summer Mission Trips
- Pioneer Club
- Tech Team
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Student Praise Team
- The Well
- VBS
- Good Works Saturdays
- Choir

Please elaborate on your participation in each of the ministries you identified. Include your roles and time frame of participation. Use additional paper if necessary.

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<u>List Brothers &amp; Sisters</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>If any are in College, List Name of College</u>

Are you applying for financial aid through other sources?    Yes     No

Have you received any financial award to date?    Yes     No     Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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**This form and an essay prepared by the applicant must be completed and returned to the church office.** In a formal essay of 900 words or less, please describe your relationship with God and your involvement at Hopewell United Methodist Church. Based on your experience of God, please answer the following question: “How might God grow my gifts and use me to bring light to the world and glory to God’s name?” Your answer should include a description of your intended major/vocation.

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Signature of applicant

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Date

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Signature of parent or guardian

**Note – Only one application is necessary to be eligible for either scholarship**

**\*\*\*\*\* Application deadline April 30, 2021 \*\*\*\*\***

**Return completed application to Becky Bennington, mailbox A-8**

**Applications can be e-mailed to [becky@hopewellumc.org](mailto:becky@hopewellumc.org)**

**OR placed in the “Staff Communications” mailbox in the vestibule.**