

**Sam and Inez McConnell Scholarship Application**  
**or**  
**Hixson United Methodist Church Scholarship Application**  
**2019**

McConnell Scholarship Program is open to all high school seniors and undergraduate college students that are enrolled in an accredited college or university.

Hixson United Methodist Church Scholarship Program is open to any high school senior or undergraduate college students that are enrolled or plan to be enrolled in a United Methodist College or University.

***I am applying for the McConnell Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_***  
***Or the Hixson United Methodist Church Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_***

(Please check only one scholarship)

Applicants must:

1. Be a member of Hixson United Methodist Church.
2. Be a senior in high school or enrolled in an accredited college or university for undergraduate studies.
3. Submit a recent photograph of yourself.
4. Write an essay (min. 200 words & max. 500 words) on the following:  
*Our Church's mission is: Partnering with God to transform the world by offering HELP, HOPE and HEALING through Jesus Christ. How do your plans for the future, including your course of study, demonstrate your continued commitment to this mission regardless of your location? (Content, grammar and punctuation will be considered.)*
5. School/Community/Church Involvement  
Answer each of the following questions with a one paragraph response. (One response for each question)
  - a) *How are you involved at your school? (Sports, Extra-curricular activities, service, etc...)*
  - b) *In what ways are you involved in your local community? (The town or county where you are living)*
  - c) *How are you involved at Hixson United Methodist Church?*
  - d) *Do you currently have a job? If so, where? What are your duties there? How many hours per week do you normally work? Does this job affect your involvement in any of the above areas? If so, how?*
6. Current letter of recommendation from a Church leader and an academic leader.
7. Transcript or copy of latest grades available
8. Copy of your ACT or SAT test scores (for college freshmen only or first time applicants)
9. Please complete and return to the Church office by **April 7, 2019**

**Following the above guidelines, students must submit an application each year. It is not an automatic renewal.**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION** (please print)

Name (Last, First, Middle/Maiden) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Street, City, State & Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Other Siblings in Family 1. \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

School Last Attended \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a United Methodist Conference College Yes ( ) No ( ) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: Tuition per year? \_\_\_\_\_

Housing per year? \_\_\_\_\_

Special Fees & books per year? \_\_\_\_\_

List all scholarships and their amount that you have applied for including the Hope Scholarship

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**Gross Family Income:** (Mark one)

\_\_\_\_\_ 0-\$25,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25,001-\$50,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50,001-\$75,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Over \$75,000