

Walter Turner Scholarship Fund

2025 Scholarship Application Packet

About the Walter Turner Scholarship Fund

The Walter Turner Scholarship Fund honors Walter Turner, a lifelong United Methodist who valued higher education and demonstrated a passion for helping young people succeed. This scholarship supports students majoring in Business or Finance who exemplify Christian faith, leadership, and commitment to making a difference in the world.

Scholarship Criteria

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a member of Anderson United Methodist Church.
- Must be a 2025 high school graduate.
- Must have participated in the AUMC Higher Education Ministry College Prep Program.
- Must pursue full-time undergraduate enrollment at an accredited college or university, majoring in Business or Finance.
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must submit two letters of recommendation from people who can speak to your character, achievements, and the experiences that have shaped your life's journey.

Checklist of Requirements:

- Completed application form.
- A one-page, double-spaced essay reflecting on how your Christian faith has empowered and shaped your personal growth, experiences, and achievements during your high school years.
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals who have witnessed your personal growth, character, and experiences throughout your life's journey.
- Proof of college acceptance and enrollment.
- GPA verification through official transcript or school counselor documentation.

Award Amount: The Walter Turner Scholarship provides an award of \$3,000 to the selected recipient.

Selection Process: Applications will be reviewed by a scholarship committee. Selections will be based on the applicant's essay, recommendations, and academic achievements.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION

Are you a member or active participant of Anderson United Methodist Church?

Yes No

Years of membership/participation: _____

Have you participated in the AUMC Higher Education Ministry College Prep Program?

Yes No

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Name: _____

Graduation Date: _____

GPA (minimum 2.75 required): _____

Intended College/University or Program: _____

Accepted? Yes No

Intended Major or Certificate Program: _____

ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Submit a one-page, double-spaced essay reflecting on how your Christian faith has empowered and shaped your personal growth, experiences, and achievements during your high school years.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Submit two letters of recommendation from individuals who have witnessed your personal growth, character, and experiences throughout your life's journey.

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I affirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete. I understand that any false information may disqualify me from receiving the scholarship. Additionally, I affirm that I have participated in the Anderson United Methodist Church Higher Education Ministry College Prep Program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

***Return this form and all required attachments by Friday, May 23, 2025 to
Anderson United Methodist Church
6205 Hanging Moss Road
Jackson, MS 39206***