

GORDON LUNT SCHOLARSHIP

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Re-application Process for the second year and beyond.

The Parchment United Methodist Church is pleased to offer the Gordon Lunt Scholarship program! Recipients awarded the scholarship will be attending college, a university, or trade school in the Fall of 2024.

Attached is the application for the Gordon Lunt Scholarship. Please remit all information to: umcparchment@gmail.com. Any questions: Please call 269-344-0125

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Thank you for your interest in the Parchment United Methodist Church Gordon Lunt Scholarship. This information and application can be downloaded from parchmentumc.com.

United Methodists have a history of commitment to Christian higher education. We at Parchment United Methodist Church are committed to helping those whom we believe will be future leaders in the Church and the community. The Gordon Lunt Scholarship has been provided by the generous gift of Mr. Gordon Lunt and managed by the Lunt Fund. This scholarship has been created to help deserving United Methodist students attend college, university, or trade school.

Students that are members of, or affiliated with, the Parchment United Methodist Church are given priority scholarship consideration. **The number of scholarship renewals may be limited, AND YOU MUST APPLY EACH YEAR between January 1 – February 15.**

To be a candidate for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

1. BE OF CHRISTIAN FAITH AND PRACTICE, AND A MEMBER OF A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2. HAVE A **MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 2.5**
3. BE A FULL OR PART-TIME STUDENT (as defined by the school)
4. COMPLETE & SUBMIT THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION WITH YOUR MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT

This is a tuition-based scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded up to \$1000 per year, up to a maximum of 4 years. The scholarships will be paid in two equal installments; one-half for the Fall semester, and the balance for the following Spring semester. If you are awarded a Lunt Scholarship **you will be responsible** for providing the following information to the office of Parchment United Methodist Church, 225 Glendale Blvd. Parchment MI 49004, Attention Lunt Scholarship by August 1 for Fall semester, and December 1 for Spring semester.

1. Your Student ID number.
2. Tuition due date.
3. The appropriate office and full address at the school to which Scholarship payments are to be sent.
4. If there is a change in your college, university, or trade school you must submit new credentials.

We request that recipients and their families be present at Parchment Church on Graduation and Honors Sunday, the second Sunday in June, at the 10:30 a.m. service for the official announcement and recognition.

Applications will be accepted January 1 – February 15 of the academic year beginning the following Fall. The completed application must be postmarked no later than February 15.

GORDON LUNT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ *First Name* _____ *Middle Name* _____

Home Address: (Number and Street) _____

City _____ *State* _____ *Zip Code* _____

Telephone Number _____ *Date of Birth* _____ *Age* _____ *E-mail address* _____

Your Student ID Number _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Name of Church & Address _____ *Name of Pastor/Phone Number* _____

2. EDUCATIONAL RECORD

Name of High School _____ *Graduation Date:* _____

What college/university/school will you attend/are you attending? _____

Anticipated Graduation Date (mo/year): _____ *Major/skilled trade pursuing?* _____

3. USE THE SPACE PROVIDED TO RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

What is your vocational objective? _____

How do others describe you? _____

Tell us about your involvement in extracurricular and community activities. _____

Tell us about a time your ethics were challenged – what was the situation and how did you handle it? _____

Tell us about one of your most proud moments. _____

Who has been most influential in your life and why? _____

REFERENCES

LUNT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT CHECKLIST

BE SURE YOU HAVE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ Application – due February 15 for the following semester academic year (beginning next fall).
- _____ Record of grades / most recent transcript

Submit all of the items above to: Parchment United Methodist Church
Attn: Gordon Lunt Scholarship Committee
225 Glendale Blvd
Parchment, MI 49004

Or email to: UMCParchment@gmail.com