



FORD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION **Crown Heights UMC Endowment Fund**

Crown Heights United Methodist Church Endowment has the privilege of awarding scholarship funds from the Ford Endowment. The endowment was started in 1983 for church members furthering their education. The Ford Scholarship Committee under the guidance of the Endowment Trustees will review all applications. Granting of this award will be based on how many students apply and how much money is available. The funds will be awarded when proof of enrollment is provided to the Endowment.

Applications can be downloaded from the church's webpage (crownheightsumc.org) or picked in the Church Office.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY- Candidates must:

- Be active in the ministry of Crown Heights UMC
- Be attending an institute for post-high school education
- Financial need

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS- The application must include each of the following:

- Completed application form (typed/printed in **black or blue** ink) completely
- A Confidential Personal recommendation by a Crown Heights United Methodist Church member (not the pastor), sealed in envelope (completed by adult, non-related individual), and mailed or hand delivered to the church.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Applications are confidential and become the property of the Crown Heights UMC.

Applications must be postmarked **no later than May 1, 2026** and mailed or delivered to:

Attn: Ford Scholarship
Crown Heights UMC Endowment
1021 NW 37th St
Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Upon graduation, the Ford family requests that the students receiving this scholarship repay 20% back into the Ford Scholarship – Crown Hts. UMC Endowment fund to help others in the future.

Your interest in the Ford Scholarship is appreciated, and we look forward to reviewing your application.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT'S NAME(S): _____

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: _____

YOUR EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

HOW MANY TOTAL PEOPLE LIVE IN YOUR HOME? _____

WHAT IS THE TOTAL FAMILY INCOME? PLEASE CIRCLE ONE BELOW:

UNDER \$50,000

\$50,000 - \$100,000

OVER \$100,000

Describe your participation and the length of time you have been active in the ministry of Crown Heights United Methodist Church.

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL NAME: _____

HS GRADUATION DATE: _____ CURENT GPA: _____

List any Awards, Distinctions, or activities in which you have been involved.

Any work history or community involvement to share?

Where do you plan to continue your education and what do you plan to study?

Please share any other information that you wish the Ford Scholarship Committee to consider for this application.

III. APPLICANT AGREEMENT

As an applicant for this scholarship, I certify I am giving true and accurate information.

_____ Crown Heights UMC **has** permission to use my name and/or picture if selected as a scholarship recipient.

_____ Crown Heights UMC **does not** have permission to use my name and/or picture if selected as a scholarship recipient.

Signature of Applicant

Date

VIII. RECOMMENDATION LETTER

NAME of person writing the letter of recommendation: _____

All applicants must have a confidential letter of recommendation for their scholarship application. This letter should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and mailed or delivered to: **Ford Scholarship Committee, c/o Crown Hts. UMC, 1021 NW 37th St., Oklahoma City, OK. 73118.** This letter must be written by a member of Crown Hts. UMC who is not the pastor or anyone related to the student.

**Ford Scholarship – Crown Heights UMC Endowment
1021 NW 37th St., Oklahoma City, OK. 73118
CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION BY CHURCH MEMBER**

Applicant's Name: _____

Your Name: _____ ***Due - sealed envelope by 5/1/26.***

Please share with the Committee how you know this student, what you have observed of the student's involvement at the church, and why you think this student is deserving of this scholarship.

Signature

Date

You may submit your letter on another sheet of paper, but please include this sheet in the envelope.