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2024 Carrie and Paul Hyde Memorial Scholarship Application
Asbury United Methodist Church

In 1997, Paul S. Hyde endowed a generous scholarship as a memorial to his mother, Carrie E. Hyde. Paul was an educator with a long career in Wicomico County schools, and a strong belief in public education. He served as a Sunday School teacher at Asbury for over 30 years, and as a UMYF leader for more than 5 years.

Please note, the following criteria are **required** for eligibility to receive this scholarship, as per the terms of the bequest of Mr. Hyde, and the criteria established by the Asbury Board of Trustees. Applicants must:

1. Be a professing member of Asbury United Methodist Church in Salisbury, Maryland;
2. Be active in Sunday School at Asbury UMC while in high school;
3. Be a graduate of a public high school in Wicomico County, Maryland or Delmar Sr. High School in Delmar, Delaware;
4. Be active in other church activities at Asbury UMC;
5. Maintain a better than average academic record in high school;
6. Receive acceptance to either a two-year or a four-year college or university.

Thank you for your interest in the Hyde Scholarship. Please complete this application carefully, and ask if you have any questions. The **required** components of this application are listed below.

Completed applications must be submitted by 4:00 pm on Friday, April 5, 2023.

1. Completed Application;
2. Essay;
3. Official Transcript;
4. Recommendations: 2-3 letters of recommendation must be submitted. At least one must be from an adult member of Asbury who is not on the selection committee, nor related to you;
5. List of Church Activities since 9th grade;
6. List of Extracurricular/Community Activities and Honors.

I acknowledge that I have read the criteria for eligibility, and that I meet the basic requirements established by Mr. Hyde and by the Board of Trustees of Asbury United Methodist Church.

The information in this application is complete, true, and correct.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Member of Asbury? Yes or No _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School
Currently Attending: _____

Dates Attended: _____

Other Secondary School
Attended, if applicable: _____

Dates Attended: _____

Expected Date of
Graduation: _____

Weighted GPA: _____

Unweighted GPA: _____

Please attach a complete list of all extracurricular/community activities during high school
Please attach a complete list of all AUMC church activities during high school

COLLEGE PLANS

Name of College
You Plan to Attend: _____

Please submit a copy of the letter of acceptance as soon as possible

Attachments: be certain you have included ALL of the items on the checklist!

- ◆ Completed Application
- ◆ Essay
- ◆ Official Transcript
- ◆ 2-3 Letters of Recommendation
- ◆ List of Church Activities since 9th grade
- ◆ List of Extracurricular/Community Activities/Honors

Student Essay:

Please submit a succinct, ***typed*** essay (500-1000 words), touching on subjects such as your personal and educational goals and accomplishments, your most rewarding experiences at Asbury, and how Asbury has influenced your life and character. Please include any additional information you would like the committee to consider.

Official Transcript:

Please arrange to have your guidance counselor mail your ***official*** transcript to the church office to the attention of Hyde Scholarship Committee.

Your official high school transcript will be evaluated, including academic level of courses taken, grades, weighted and unweighted GPA, percentile ranking in class, awards or recognition and comments from teachers or guidance counselors.

Letters of Recommendation:

2-3 letters of recommendation must be submitted. At least one must be from an adult member of Asbury (who is not on the selection committee and not related to the applicant).

List of Church Activities and List of Extracurricular/Community Activities/Honors:

Complete the templates provided, attaching additional pages as needed.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE HYDE SCHOLARSHIP!

CHURCH AND CHURCH RELATED ACTIVITIES

Activity	Dates of Participation	Adult Sponsor

Attach additional pages as needed

EXTRA CURRICULAR & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, HONORS

Activity	Dates of Participation	Advisor/Sponsor Contact Info

Attach additional pages as needed