

Minister's name _____ Telephone: _____

Describe your participation in organizations, programs, and activities of school, church, and community, including honors, awards, and leadership roles _____

Make a statement regarding your need for financial assistance for the coming academic year

Are you employed? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, where? _____

List names and relationships of members of your family attending college in the coming year.

Are you dependent upon your parents or guardian for financial assistance to attend college?

____ Yes ____ No

What other financial aid will you be receiving for the coming academic year? _____

Please include on a separate sheet a short (a third to a half page) about your philosophy of life, your religious development, or what influenced you in selecting your career goal.

Signed _____ Date _____

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to Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministry,
c/o Harold Manning, 4435 Peppertown Road
Mantachie, MS 38855.**

**Conference Merit Award
Mississippi Conference of The United Methodist Church**

Certification of Church Membership

(Student: Complete the first two lines and then give/mail to your pastor.)

This is to advise that _____ has applied for a
Mississippi Conference Merit Award at _____ (name of
college or university.)

Confidential Information To Be Supplied by Pastor

This is to certify that _____ has been a member
of the United Methodist Church for at least two years and is presently a member of
_____ Church, which he/she joined on _____.

Signed _____ Date _____

Mailing address of church _____ District _____

Does this student need financial assistance? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Don't know

Are the parents able to assume full financial responsibility?
for the education of this person? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Don't know

Has the applicant been active in the program of your church? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Don't know

Does this individual have leadership ability? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Don't know

Is the applicant interested in being of professional service
to the church? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Don't know

Do you know of any reason why this person should not be
awarded a United Methodist scholarship? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Don't know

(If your answer to this last
question is yes, please explain
on a separate sheet.)

Did (or will) your church observe a United Methodist
Student Day this year? ___ Yes ___ No

Describe this student's involvement in the church. Please include such information as regular participation in worship and education, leadership positions, service to individuals and to the church as a whole, etc. Attach a separate sheet if needed.

Describe the student's involvement in school and community life.

Why does your church believe this student deserves special recognition and financial support by the United Methodist Church for his/her education?

Signed _____ (pastor) Date: _____

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