



English Settlement United Methodist Church High School Scholarship



History of English Settlement Church

This area became home for several English families in the 1840s. First mention of religious services comes from 1843 when meetings were held in homes. From 1844 until 1846, Sunday services took place in school houses. In the spring of 1846, a plan for a new chapel was decided upon. Letters asking for donations were sent to friends and relatives in England. These supporters helped build a fine structure which has undergone continual improvement since first erected. Our most recent interior renovation was completed in 1997, and air conditioning was added in 2002. The basement was updated in 2017 after the flooding in Burlington. Exterior updates included roof replacement and repainting in 2020.

Many people have commented on the beautiful sounds the carillon directs to the countryside. This was first given to us as a memorial and was dedicated in June of 1965. Such is the witness of this Christian church to the community. Of course, the story of our church is really told in the lives of all the friends and members who take part in the various activities. We are always seeking innovative ideas and participation from the community.

Our church is part of the diverse and dynamic Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church. Our symbol as a denomination is the cross and flame. We see the cross as a symbol of the risen Christ who is leading us in a demanding world. The flame represents the Holy Spirit – always ablaze, ever beginning!

Application Information

English Settlement United Methodist Church welcomes your application for a High School Scholarship.

Eligibility:

1. The recipient must be a graduating student that is a member of English Settlement United Methodist Church, display a commendable academic record and the potential to successfully continue achievement in a post-secondary college or university. This includes a junior college or technical college when the full credit load is acceptable to a degree granting institution. The attending college may be public or private and the course of study must lead toward a baccalaureate or

associate degree. Joining or enlisting in a branch of the military is also acceptable.

2. The academic course of study selected is the choice of the student and not a factor in the selection process. It is deemed that the arts, letters, sciences, education, agriculture, business, trades, military etc., are all an integral part of the American way of life.
3. The recipient will have demonstrated leadership ability and service as evidenced by school, community, and church involvement.

Recipient Selection

The responsibility for selecting the recipient from any given high school rests entirely with the English Settlement United Methodist Church PPRC / Administrative Board. The only limitation imposed by English Settlement United Methodist Church is that the above eligibility requirements are followed as closely as possible.

Recipients will be notified by the English Settlement United Methodist Church PPRC / Administrative Board when they are selected.

Distribution of Funds

The recipient must initiate schooling within 8 months of receiving the award (in name only) and will receive the actual funds as follows from English Settlement United Methodist Church.

- a) One-half upon receipt of proof of successful completion of the first semester at a post-secondary technical college or university.
i.e.: Report Card or Certificate of Basic Training Completion. (Note: The ESUMC Ad Board reserves the right to make one full distribution of the funds.)
- b) One-half after completion of the second semester upon same proof.
- c) Full distribution upon satisfactorily completing basic training in a branch of the military.

Recipient shall submit a letter of thanks to the English Settlement United Methodist Church sponsoring the scholarship. Please mail to English Settlement United Methodist Church 28215 Plank Road Burlington, WI 53105



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(additional pages may be added as necessary)

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Name of college, institution, or branch of military you are planning to attend: _____

Degree/Program Title: _____

1. List honors and awards received (such as National Honor Society, etc.):

2. List community activities or groups you have served, offices held, or other leadership positions you have held:

3. List other activities you have participated in (sports, music community projects, and church groups here).

4. What do you feel are your academic strengths and weaknesses?

5. What are your long-term goals, both educational and career related?

6. How many other scholarships have you received?

Required Signature

To the best of my knowledge, I have provided the full information concerning all questions on the application. I understand that failure to provide true and complete information could mean withdrawal of scholarship monies.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

This scholarship is sponsored by English Settlement United Methodist Church in Burlington, WI 53105

Please submit the completed application to: English Settlement United Methodist Church 28215 Plank Road Burlington, WI 53105 % Scholarship Committee no later than May 31st.

This scholarship application has been reviewed by the English Settlement United Methodist Church PPRC & Ad Board. They have agreed to: Accept Registration Not Accept Registration

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Revision Log

Revision Number	Date Approved by Ad Council	Description of Change
1	10/25/2020	Updated to require recipients to provide proof of successful completion of the semester(s). i.e.: Report Card to receive funds.
2	10/23/2022	Removed Pastor Insor added Scholarship Committee and Church address for submittal.
3	3/25/2023	Added branches of the military as acceptable qualifications for our scholarship. Added May 31 st deadline for submitting the application.
4	3/18/2024	Added requirement for applicants to be informed that their application has been accepted pending proof of completion of their first quarter / semester or basic training. Added approval / not approved designation and signature & date on application. Added that the ESUMC Ad Board reserves the right to make one full distribution of the funds.