

# Kelley Chapel United Methodist Church

## Scholarship Program

Kelley Chapel United Methodist Church has set up a scholarship committee, to make awards to deserving students who wish to continue their academic endeavors after high school. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who will be in-coming freshman in an accredited academic institution, students who are continuing their college education, adult students who are pursuing a college degree, and students who were previous recipients of a Kelley Chapel Scholarship who wish to renew their award.

### Eligibility Requirements

Attend High School at **Southwest DeKalb, Martin Luther King, Jr (Decatur), Cedar Grove, or Columbia High Schools** if you are a non-member of KCUMC.

Active member of Kelley Chapel UMC or Atlanta Metro Church

Be accepted for full time enrollment to attend an accredited Junior, Community, Four-Year college/university or technical school.

High School senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Must include an essay describing "*Your involvement in the church, school and community and Why Education is important to you*" with the following criteria:

- Maximum of 500 words
- Double spaced
- Size 12 font in Time New Roman
- 1" side margins
- Must not exceed two pages

### Selection Process

The Scholarship Committee will consider the following criteria in making their selection: Academic Achievement, Letters of Recommendation, Statement of educational goals and career objective, and Specific requirements of the scholarship donor.

### Application Period

Applications will be accepted **October, 2011 – April 6, 2012**. Application received after April 6, 2012 will not be considered.

### Notification

Award Letters will be mailed May, 2012.

# **Kelley Chapel United Methodist Church**

## **Scholarship Application**

**A. Minimum Requirements:**

1. Active Member of Kelley Chapel  
or Metro Atlanta Church
2. *A bona fide* resident of Metro Atlanta
3. Attending an accredited college,  
technical school, high school
4. Documented community involvement and  
Service projects (i.e. Church, Habitat for Humanity,  
Volunteer work, etc...)
5. Reference letter from church
6. Reference letter from school
7. High school GPA 3.0> or college GPA 2.5>
8. \*Essay (see page 2)

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**B. Student Information**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_
2. Home address \_\_\_\_\_
3. City/State/Zip Code/Phone \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sex: F( ) M( )
5. Church name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code/Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Activities \_\_\_\_\_

6. Currently in high school: YES ( ) NO ( ) If yes, complete section C. If no, complete section D.

**C. High School Students ( and student with less than 30 college credits)**

Name of high school \_\_\_\_\_  
Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
School clubs/activities/community service: \_\_\_\_\_  
College/ University attending next year \_\_\_\_\_  
College location \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_  
College of acceptance ID # (DO NOT INCLUDE SS#) \_\_\_\_\_

D. Undergraduate College/University Student

Name of College/University attending \_\_\_\_\_  
College location \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates attended \_\_\_\_\_ CUM GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Credits completed \_\_\_\_\_  
Undergraduate academic recognition \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Campus activity/Community Service \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E. To be considered please submit the "**required**" documents to Kelley Chapel United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee by the noted deadline: **APRIL 6, 2012**

1. Complete application with photo
2. \*Essay "**Your involvement in the church, school, and community and why education is important to you**" (double spaced, maximum 500 words, 1" margins, 12 font and two pages).
3. Official high school or college transcript.  
(must be in a sealed envelope)
4. Two recommendation letters - Church and School

### **Number of Awards**

Varies – Based on the availability and scholarship category.

### **Amount of Awards**

Awards will depend on the availability of funds.

### **Scholarship Duration**

Scholarships will be awarded for a period of one academic year.

Students may apply for consideration for the next academic years by providing the scholarship committee with the “Application for Renewal” form along with an official transcript.

### **Revocation of Scholarship**

The scholarship may be revoked by the Committee for any of the following reasons:

Students placed on academic probation by the college may be retained on scholarship for one term (semester/quarter). If at the end of this term, they are not removed from probation by the college, the scholarship and future payments are automatically revoked.

Students suspended from the college for academic or other reasons will have their scholarship automatically revoked, effective the date of the suspension even though they may be re-admitted by the college.

Any act of misconduct which would bring discredit to the image of the scholarship is subject to review by the Scholarship Committee and possible revocation.

### **How to Apply**

Application and required documents should be mailed to:

*Kelley Chapel United Methodist Church  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
3411 Kelley Chapel Road  
Decatur, GA 30034*

If you have any questions, please contact the office at (770)987-2523.