

Jim Brown Learning Scholarship Guidelines
Village United Methodist Church
Hot Springs Village, Arkansas

Village United Methodist Church will award a \$1000 need-based scholarship to a high school senior from the Fountain Lake, Jessieville, or Mountain Pine high schools, or a continuing student at National Park College or other institutions to pursue a certificate or degree. Students who meet the guidelines listed below are eligible.

Guidelines:

1. Students must be
 - a. a student of one of the three above high schools
 - b. a student attending National Park College with a home address of record in Garland or Saline counties
 - c. a student attending another institution with a home address of record in Garland or Saline counties who is identified as a student of need by a member or constituent of Village United Methodist Church
2. Students must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better. The scholarship **may** be renewable for subsequent years dependent on maintaining an appropriate grade point average.
3. Two letters of recommendation must be submitted along with the scholarship application. Letters may be from teachers, counselors, employers, etc. (excluding peers and family members).
4. In addition the student must submit a 200- to 300-word essay outlining their goals. Accurate spelling and proper grammar will be evaluated.
5. High school students must submit school "Permanent Record Card" showing grade point, class standing, courses taken, and ACT scores. College students must submit an OFFICIAL transcript (unofficial transcripts will not be considered).
6. March 5, 2019, 4 p.m. shall be the deadline for RECEIVING the COMPLETE scholarship application packet. The award will be announced in time for the candidate to be recognized at their high school awards ceremony. College students will be notified by mail.
7. Notice of scholarship availability, guidelines, and application form will be given to the counselors/principals at Fountain Lake, Jessieville, and Mountain Pine high schools; National Park College and Village UMC members and constituents.
8. Church members are urged to assist in the identification of creditable applicants.
9. A Scholarship Committee will review the applications, **interview top candidates**, and select an applicant who best meets the scholarship requirements. Interviews are planned for early to mid-April.
10. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the candidate's institution of choice to be used for tuition, books, and fees. Any excess funds shall be returned to the scholarship fund.
11. **Please provide a copy of your previous or current year Federal tax return or comparable proof of financial need (W-2 alone is insufficient) from the person (or persons), who has (have) declared the applicant as a dependent.**

**Application
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Please print.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

SSN: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Birth Date: _____

Grade Point: _____

ACT Score _____

Class standing _____

Anticipated Course of Study: _____

Educational Institution(s) being considered for further education/institution attending (current college students): _____

Extra Curricular Activities: _____

Work History (if applicable): _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s), if not emancipated: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Employer(s); your and/or spouse's employer, if emancipated: _____

Attach a list of other awards/financial aid you have applied for or plan to apply for and note any that you have received.

Please include a 200- to 300-word essay stating your goals.

**Return COMPLETE PACKET to: Village United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee
200 Carmona Road
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909**