

**Scholarship Application**  
**The Mary F. & Melvin G. Keller Scholarship**  
**The First Methodist Higher Education Fund**  
**Warren, Pennsylvania 16365**

**Confidential Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ College email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the First Methodist Church? \_\_\_\_\_ Date Joined \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College you are enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

2024-2025 School year – Circle one: Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior    Graduate

Resident or Commuter \_\_\_\_\_

List educational institutions beyond high school which you have attended  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you have attended another college/university, why did you leave \_\_\_\_\_

Activities in which you participated:

High School (**first-year applicants**)

High School Honors (**first-year applicants**)

College (**other applicants**)

College Honors (**other applicants**)

Church

Community \_\_\_\_\_

**First-Time Applicants:** What are your post-graduate plans?

**Other Applicants:** Share how your education and college experience are helping you reach your goals. Explain if your goals have changed since your first application.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

How many requests have you made to FMC Scholarship Fund \_\_\_\_\_

How much money have you previously received \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated college expenses:

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Room & Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Books: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Income:

Parents Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in College \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Student Savings \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Summer Income \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Educational Debt \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Amount of Financial Aid:

PELL Grant \_\_\_\_\_

PHEAA Grant \_\_\_\_\_

PHEAA Loan \_\_\_\_\_

College Grant \_\_\_\_\_

Work Study \_\_\_\_\_

Private Grants \_\_\_\_\_

Private Loans \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

All the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS:

The Keller Scholarship and Educational Fund assists those seeking an education beyond high school.

- The primary use of these funds is for those preparing for Pastoral Ministry, those seeking a college education, advanced degrees beyond the college level, and educational programs that prepare students for a specific trade.
- Applicants must be members and/or active participants of First Methodist Church. Non-members *may* be considered at the committee's discretion if funds are available.

Applications must be received **before April 30, 2025**, for the 2025-2026 school year. It is the student's responsibility to procure the form. Applications are available in the church office and on the website at [www.firstmwarren.org](http://www.firstmwarren.org)

An application for aid may be made each year a student is enrolled at least part-time in higher education. Applications for succeeding years shall include information on college/school expenses, income resources, and liabilities.

Students must complete all sections of the application. Incomplete applications may affect the distribution of funds. The committee keeps all submitted information strictly confidential. ***Applications must be submitted to the Office Manager before the deadline to be considered for the scholarship. Notifications for scholarships will be made by mail.***

***All scholarship information is to be held in the strictest of confidence. Any disclosure of scholarship amounts received shall result in the cancellation of the award and any future scholarship.***

***At the end of each academic semester, students must submit an official transcript from their institution, which includes their name and grades. Maintaining passing grades is a requirement for continued assistance.***

Scholarship aid will be granted for a one-year period, with the first payment being made in mid-summer and the second payment in January upon receipt of passing first-semester grades.

The Scholarship Committee consists of the Senior Pastor, Youth Leader, Discipleship Committee Chair, and three members at large elected at the Charge Conference each year.

***All decisions are final.***