

Rebeca D. Grumbles Memorial Scholarship for Education Majors & Professionals

APPLICATION FORM

Deadline is May 1, 2025



The Rebecca D. Grumbles Scholarship was founded in 2016 through a generous gift from a long-time member of St. James United Methodist Church.

Ms. Grumbles was a lifelong teacher who was passionate about both her church and her profession. In turn, she wanted to inspire the youth of St. James as they begin their journey into higher education, hoping to instill in them the same passion that she carried throughout her life.

Rebecca D. Grumbles Endowed Memorial Scholarship Application

St. James United Methodist Church
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Little Rock AR 72212
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Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicants must be a member of St. James United Methodist Church.
2. Applicants must be attending secondary education school (college, junior college, graduate school, seminary, etc.)
3. Applicant must be pursuing a degree or profession within the field of education.

Application Procedure

1. Applications will become available March 1 each year that funding is available. Applications may be picked up from the church office or accessed from the church website.
2. Completed applications, current or most recent school transcript, two letters of recommendation, and a photo must be returned to St. James via email to Kim@stjameslr.org no later than May 1.
3. After reviewing all applicants, the Scholarship Committee will contact all applicants by mail. The Scholarship recipients(s) will be invited to the presentation of awards during a worship service in May or early June.
4. This application is valid for one (1) academic school year.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Email: _____

Academics

Name of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ High School GPA: _____

College attending in the fall: _____

Degree/profession perusing: _____

Will you be a full-time or part-time student? _____

If you are in college or perusing a degree beyond bachelor level:

Name of College Attending: _____

Degree (Major/minor): _____

Student Classification: (junior, senior, graduate, etc.) _____

Current GPA: _____ Full or part-time student: _____

All applicants should provide a copy of your most recent school transcript. By submitting this application, you authorize the Scholarship Committee of St. James UMC to verify GPA, credits, and class load.

Please list any recognitions, awards, or honors that you have received in school, church, work, or the community in the last two years.

School Activities:

Please list group or individual school activities in which you are an active member or in which you are actively participating. Please identify any leadership roles or responsibilities you may have within these groups.

Community Activities:

Please list any group or individual activities outside of school and church that you are an active participant. These may be hobbies, interests, community service, etc. Please identify any leadership roles or responsibilities you may have within these activities.

Church Involvement:

Please list church activities or groups that you are an active participant. Please identify any leadership roles or responsibilities you may have within these groups.

Please respond thoughtfully and specifically to the following questions by attaching a separate file or sheet of paper. Type responses are preferred.

1. Give a brief summary of the main events in your life and outline your personal and educational goals.
2. How has St. James UMC influenced your life journey of faith?
3. In what ways has your religious background and faith impacted your life? Please give specific examples of your personal religious
4. Explain why this scholarship is important to you.

Financial Information:

Describe your financial situation and why this scholarship is needed.

Please list any and all sources of college funding. Include a list all scholarships or monetary awards received for college funding.

References and Letters of Recommendation:

Please submit two (2) letters of reference/recommendation sent to St. James. One reference should be an active member of St. James. The other reference may be of your choosing. Please have the references include their name and contact information.

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that the information provided here is true and correct.

Name (Signature)

Date

Thank you for applying for the Rebecca D. Grumbles Endowed Memorial Scholarship.

Contact Kim Anderson, Executive Director of Ministries at 501-217-6708 or kim@stjameslr.org for more information.