



# Scholarships

Plattsburgh United Methodist Church



## Warren Hamilton Scholarship

This annual scholarship is given to a student entering an accredited post-high school program. This scholarship is open to residents of Clinton County who are completing high school this year, students currently enrolled or are enrolling in a 2- or 4-year undergraduate program or graduate program, or adults who have decided to enter or continue vocational training. This is a one-time award of \$3,000, with priority given to qualified applicants who demonstrate financial need.

## Ball Memorial Scholarship

This annual scholarship is available to high school graduates from Clinton County. Preference is given to applicants who are affiliated with Plattsburgh United Methodist Church (PUMC) or who are members of a Scouting or Girl Scout troop that meets at PUMC. Depending on the quality and size of the applicant pool, others without PUMC, Scouting, or Girl Scout affiliation will also be considered. Multiple scholarships may be awarded.

The application is downloadable from this site:

[www.plattsburghumc.org](http://www.plattsburghumc.org)

Complete the application and submit all of the materials to:

[scholarships@plattsburghumc.org](mailto:scholarships@plattsburghumc.org)



**Deadline for complete submissions: Friday, May 8, 2026**

**The Scholarship Funds  
of the Plattsburgh United Methodist Church  
\*Scholarship Cover Sheet for 2026\***

Full Name			
Date of Birth			
Email			
Phone			
Permanent/Mailing Address (Street, P.O. Box, City, State, Zip)			
Are you affiliated with the Plattsburgh United Methodist Church (PUMC)? If so, how?			
Are you a member of a Scout troop that meets at PUMC?			
How did you find out about the scholarships?			
What is your preferred method of communication with the scholarship committee: text messaging, email, telephone, other?			

I certify that all the information submitted in the scholarship application process – including this application and other supporting materials – is my work, factually accurate, and honestly presented.

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Applicant's Signature

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**SCHOLARSHIP VALUE:** Scholarships are available with a value of up to \$3,000.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Clinton County NY resident
- Acceptance into an accredited U.S. educational institution (includes vocational schools, 2 or 4-year undergraduate programs, and graduate programs)
- Must not have received this scholarship in a prior year

**THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION:**

- Acceptance letter from an accredited U.S. institution
- Two (2) letters of reference (academic and/or professional)
- Documented academic achievement (an official transcript) and/or work experience/achievements (resume) to date
- Applicants must submit their **official Student Aid Index (SAI)** as calculated by the **U.S. Department of Education through the FAFSA**. The SAI must be taken directly from the applicant's FAFSA Submission Summary (PDF or screenshot showing the SAI). Other financial documents will not be accepted. If this documentation is not submitted, the committee will assume that the applicant is able to cover the full cost of attendance at their chosen post-secondary institution.
- Responses to the following questions:
  - How will receiving this scholarship positively impact your family?
  - How will your post-secondary study positively impact your community?
  - Tell us something about yourself that you feel is important for the committee to know.

Submit this cover page and all required materials  
by email to [scholarships@plattsburghumc.org](mailto:scholarships@plattsburghumc.org) by Friday, May 8, 2026.

The scholarship will be awarded in July 2026.  
A check will be distributed by August 15, 2026.