

## **THALIA UNITED METHODIST MEN SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

Thalia United Methodist Men offer two scholarships annually to graduating high school seniors and currently enrolled college students. The purpose of these scholarships is to assist members of Thalia United Methodist Church in financing their efforts to further their education beyond high school.

The first scholarship, **\$1000**, awarded is the Thalia United Methodist Men Educational Scholarship. This award will be made to the applicant who demonstrates a high degree of academic prowess coupled with financial need.

The second scholarship, **\$2000**, is the Al and Marge Brush Scholarship. This award will also be factored on the basis of academic credentials and financial need, but will also have a focus on the applicants' involvement in the life of Thalia United Methodist Church.

There is single application for both scholarships, and all applications received will be reviewed for both scholarships offered provided the applicant meets the following minimum criteria:

1. Must be a member of Thalia United Methodist Church
2. Must have been accepted for enrollment in an accredited institution of higher learning, or have applied for such enrollment and be accepted prior to the commencement of the fall semester following the date of award.
3. Must be active in the life of Thalia United Methodist Church.
4. Must be sponsored by a member of the Thalia United Methodist Men.

Each scholarship will be paid directly to the institution of higher learning the applicant will be attending. Applications may be turned into the church office during its regular hours of operation, or placed in the Thalia United Methodist Men's church mailbox. Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

**The deadline for application submission is May 29, 2009.** The scholarship recipients will be announced on June 7, 2009 during the 11:00am Worship service.

**Thalia United Methodist Men  
Al and Marge Brush / Educational  
Scholarship Application**

(Not restricted to HS Seniors. Applicants must declare intent to attend an institution of higher learning)  
Please use additional pages if necessary

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of parents or guardian/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school if presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Thalia United Methodist Church?  Yes /  No

Have you already been accepted by an institution of higher learning?  Yes /  No

If so, Name of Institution? \_\_\_\_\_

List any scholarships you may have already received: \_\_\_\_\_

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List the activities at TUMC in which you have/are participating: \_\_\_\_\_

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List other activities, especially volunteer, community service that you have/are involved with:

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What are your career plans? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your financial need for this scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature and the signature of a TUMM sponsor are required.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
TUMM Sponsor Signature

Thank you for your interest.

**Applications are due by May 29, 2009**