# CROSBY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S (UMW), CROSBY UNITED METHODIST MEN/S (UMM), AND GEORGE HOLMES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- a) The applicant must be an **active** member of Crosby United Methodist Church, or at least one (1) of the applicant's parents must be an **active member** of the church. If the application is made under a parent's membership, the applicant must also demonstrate that he or she has **actively** participated in worship and/or youth activities of the Crosby United Methodist Church. This can include mission trips like Big House, UMARMY, or participation in Sunday School, Youth Group, Worship, or volunteering at VBS.
- b) The applicant must be at least a high school senior.

If any member of the Scholarship committee should have a family member applying for an award, the committee will appoint a replacement for temporary service as necessary.

The applicant must complete the scholarship application as well as submit the following additional items to be considered for an award:

- a) Proof of acceptance to an accredited college, university, junior college, or technical school (copy of acceptance letter) as a full-time student (Applies to graduating high school seniors).
- b) Three (3) reference letters from someone other than a parent or relative to include:
  - 1. Academic reference from a teacher, professor, counselor, or administrator on school letterhead stationary
  - 2. Reference letter from a member of Crosby United Methodist Church
  - 3. Reference letter from an adult of the applicant's choice
- c) Letter from the applicant describing personal aspirations, your faith journey, and educational goals. NOTE: If the applicant is in college, the letter should contain information on what you have done while in school to continue your faith journey and/or work in your local church or university ministry

No restrictions will be placed on the applicant's choice of school other than stated previously.

Any amount awarded by the UMW, UMM, or George Holmes Scholarship Fund, will be payable directly to the college or university and be used to cover tuition, books, and/or dormitory fees.

The UMW, UMM, or George Holmes Scholarship Fund reserves the right not to award a scholarship should no applicant meet the above criteria.

## United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, George Holmes Scholarship Application

### **Deadline – February 28, 2020**

#### **Student:**

Name:	Date of Birth:						
Mailing Address:	Phone:						
re you a member of CUMC? Yes No If yes, date joined:							
If you are not a member, are your parents? Date joined:							
Expected date of entry into College, University, or technical school:							
If you are already in school, please indicate which school and circle your classification.							
Name of College, University, or Technical School:							
Freshman Sophomor	e Junior Se	enior Post Graduate					
List the school to which you have been accepted and plan to attend:							
What type of extracurricular activities have you participated in at school, at church, and in the community?							

Note: You can attach a resume to the application

**TO THE PARENTS:** The following information will be held strictly confidential. Please summarize your financial status and indicate why a scholarship is being sought and attach it to the application.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR STUDENT HAS COMPLETED THE FULL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED!

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN, UNITED METHODIST MEN, GEORGE HOLMES, SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECK LIST

INCLUDED!
Application
Academic Reference Letter
Crosby United Methodist Church Member Reference Letter
Individual Adult Reference Letter
Student Letter
Parent Note regarding financial status
SUBMITTED PACKET MUST INCLUDE EACH OF THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE TO MEET QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION
The United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, or George Holmes Scholarship reserves the right not to award a scholarship should no applicant meet the above criteria.
Submit completed packet in person, US mail, or email to:
Scholarship Committee Crosby United Methodist Church PO Box 1385
Crosby, TX 77532
office@crosbyumc.org (Keep a receipt showing your email was received.