

Tammy Gettings Memorial Scholarship Information and Application Process

A. THE TAMMY GETTINGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IS:

1. Awarded to a graduating high school senior or adult to further the recipient's education. Two (2) \$1000 (One thousand US Dollars) scholarships are available.
2. An honorarium payment will be made to the, (College/University or Trade/Technical School), the applicant plans to attend on or before August 1st of the school year.
3. Depending on funding, the scholarship application can be resubmitted up to 3 sequential years to previous recipients.
4. The scholarship recipient will be recognized on Ivey Memorial United Methodist Church's "Graduation Sunday".
5. If the winner is a graduating senior, the high school that the award winner attends will be notified of the award.

B. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

To qualify as a candidate for the Tammy Gettings Memorial Scholarship, the high school graduating senior or adult must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a High School Graduate or have completed a GED, and maintain a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5.
2. Have applied for admission to or is attending an accredited College/University or Technical School.
3. Must show proof of acceptance if not already enrolled in an accredited College/University or Technical School prior to distribution of the award.
4. Be of good character.
5. Have a record of good attendance in their previous or present school history.

C. SELECTION CRITERIA

The candidate will be evaluated on all facets of his/her life. Some areas, however; will be given greater consideration than others. The five main areas to be considered are listed in order of importance:

1. Special consideration will be given for those students with a goal of pursuing a career in Nursing or Law Enforcement.
2. Special consideration will be given if the student is a member of or is active in Ivey Memorial United Methodist Church.
3. Academic achievement and extracurricular activities.
4. Personal interview with the scholarship committee.
5. Letters of recommendation.

Note: The selection committee may decide there is no viable candidate per the qualifications and may not award a scholarship for those years.

D. IMPORTANT DATES, DEADLINES

1. Applications for the Tammy Gettings Memorial Scholarship will be available in the church office (17120 Jefferson Davis Hwy, South Chesterfield, VA 23834) or on the Ivey Memorial UMC Website (www.iveymemorial.org).
2. **12 noon, May 15th** is the deadline for receipt of hand delivered application packets.

3. Mailed application packets will be accepted if postmarked no later than **May 15th**.

E. Application Contents and Completion Instructions:

All candidates must submit a completed scholarship application packet. All required items must be submitted as part of the candidate's application packet. Do not submit items separately. The packet must include:

1. A recent photo.
2. A completed application (all sections and all pages).
3. Two current (within six months) letters of recommendation (excluding: family members and IMUMC staff).
4. Photo copy of your High School Diploma or GED if you have previously graduated.
5. A photo copy of your most recent complete transcript to ensure a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

F. HAND DELIVERY/MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The fully completed Scholarship Application packet must be submitted in a sealed envelope for either hand delivery or postal mailing and addressed as follows:

Ivey Memorial United Methodist Church
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
17120 Jefferson Davis Hwy
South Chesterfield VA 23834

1. Completed application packets become the property of the Tammy Gettings Memorial Scholarship Committee and will not be returned.
2. Applications submitted after the deadline (See Section D) will NOT be considered.
3. Decisions of the committee will be final with no recourse or legal liability towards the church or any member of the selection committee.

G. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

The Scholarship Committee will notify and schedule selected applicant interviews within two weeks after the May 15th application deadline.

The scholarship committee consists of:

1. Members or Selected Individuals from Ivey Memorial United Methodist Church.
2. The Pastor of Ivey Memorial United Methodist Church.
3. Family members of applicants will be excluded from participation on the scholarship committee.

H. For questions, please contact the Pastor of Ivey Memorial United Methodist Church: pastor@iveymemorial.org

Tammy Gettings Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Parents/Guardians Names: _____ Email: _____

Date of Church Membership: _____ Gender: _____

Please list all employment, employer contact name(s), start / end dates, and job responsibilities.

Employer	Employer Contact Name	Start / End Dates	Job responsibilities

High School: _____ Graduation or GED Date: _____

Which College (University) or Technical School do you plan to attend or are attending:

Have you been accepted to the above school (Circle ONE)? YES NO
If yes, please attach a copy of acceptance letter.

What is your planned course of study? _____

**Tammy Gettings Memorial
Scholarship Recommendation (2 pages)**

Applicant's Name: _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? Years: _____ Months: _____

Name of organization/company/institution at which the relationship with the applicant was formed:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please describe this person's determination to finish what he/she starts.

Please describe your knowledge of this person's Christian commitment. How is it evidenced in his/her life?

Why would this scholarship be a meaningful investment in this person?

Print the name of person completing this recommendation

Signature of Person completing this recommendation

Date

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How long have you known the applicant? Years: _____ Months: _____

Name of organization/company/institution at which the relationship with the applicant was formed:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please describe this student's determination to finish what he/she starts.

Please describe your knowledge of this student's Christian commitment. How is it evidenced in his/her life?

Why do you think this scholarship would be a meaningful investment in this student?

Print the name of person completing this recommendation

Signature of Person completing this recommendation

Date

