

# SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## 2025 LLOYD BATEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Lloyd and Olive Forbes Bateman established a Memorial Scholarship in the name of each of their parents. Sharon United Methodist Church is honored and privileged to be the administrator of the \$1,000 Lloyd Bateman Scholarship and the \$1,000 Nurse Lucy Scholarship. The scholarships are open to congregants of Sharon United Methodist Church and their families.

Participants in the Lloyd Bateman Scholarship must complete the 2025 Application for the Lloyd Bateman Scholarship and submit a completed application no later than **May 2, 2025**.

The established criteria for the scholarship is stated on page 2. Your completed application packet must include the following:

- **The application form**
- **An official transcript**
- **Three letters of recommendation, that must be sealed with the signature of the person submitting the recommendation and signed over the sealed flap on the back of the envelope**
- **An essay of 500 words or less**

Your completed application packet must be received either at Sharon United Methodist Church or postmarked U.S. mail by **May 2, 2025**. The mailing address is:

**Sharon United Methodist Church  
Lloyd Bateman Scholarship  
Attn: Iris Meekins  
PO Box 182  
Poplar Branch, NC 27965**

If you have questions concerning this scholarship application, you may contact us at [sharonumc27965@gmail.com](mailto:sharonumc27965@gmail.com) or 252-202-6401.

Yours in Christ,

SUMC Scholarship Committee

## 2025 APPLICATION FOR THE LLOYD BATEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The **LLOYD BATEMAN SCHOLARSHIP** is established by the family of Lloyd Bateman, in his memory. The one thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarship will be awarded based on the following:

- The recipient must have maintained a minimum of a “C” average in the secondary or post-secondary school attending or last attended.
- The recipient will be pursuing a degree or completion of a program at a university, college, community college, technical school, or apprenticeship program.
- The recipient must be accepted by the institution he/she plans to attend and into the program he/she plans to pursue.

The **LLOYD BATEMAN SCHOLARSHIP** will be paid directly to the institution that the recipient is attending or will be attending and may be used for tuition, books, laboratory fees, or other fees directly required for the program in which the recipient is enrolled. It is anticipated that this \$1,000 Lloyd Bateman Scholarship will be used for educational expenses within one year from the date the scholarship is awarded.

**Complete the following in blue or black ink:**

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

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

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending; if not currently enrolled, last school attended \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Institution you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Field of study you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted in that Field of Study? \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete your essay (500 words or less)**

**Attach letters of recommendation from the three people listed below. The letters must be sealed with the signature of the person submitting the recommendation and signed over the sealed flap on the back of the envelope.**

Name:	Address:	Phone No.
1.		
2.		
3.		

**This completed application including an essay, an official transcript and all letters of recommendation must be received by May 2, 2025.**

Phone: Iris Meekins @ 252-202-6401 if you need additional information.

**Mail application and letters of recommendation to:**

Sharon United Methodist Church  
 Lloyd Bateman Scholarship/Attn: Iris Meekins  
 PO Box 182  
 Poplar Branch, NC 27965

