

## ***UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP***

**HISTORY:** The Joseph L. Major Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1983 by Josephine Major in memory of her husband. Later this fund was combined with the George Hoppe Scholarship Fund under the new name. Since that time, the fund has grown by the addition of gifts in memory of many members and friends of Union Congregational Church and other gifts.

Interest received from memorial gifts is distributed on an annual basis. The fund is administered by the Memorial Scholarship Ministry Team.

**ELIGIBILITY:** You are eligible to apply if you are a graduating senior attending an area high school and you are entering a post-secondary education program.

**AWARD is based on:**

- 1. Completed application.**
- 2. Three (3) letters of recommendation, with no more than two from school personnel. Recommendations can come from teachers, coaches, employers, clergy or church personnel, and others (excluding family members).**
- 3. An official 4 year high school transcript.**

**AN APPLICATION FORM** is enclosed. Please complete and return it with other items to:

**Scholarship Ministry Team  
Union Congregational Church, UCC  
P O Box 10  
Hackensack, MN. 56452**

**AVAILABILITY:** Scholarship(s) will be given annually. The specific amounts will depend upon available funds. The award allocation of the scholarship will be made after successful completion of the first semester of study with a 2.0 grade point or equivalent, demonstrated by the submission of an official school transcript. Expected scholarship amount this year will be \$1000 with no more than two awarded.

**APPLICATION, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND TRANSCRIPT  
WITH CURRENT GRADES MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 19, 2020**

***Union Congregational Church, United Church of Christ***  
***MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM***

*Please print, type or fill the PDF form. Use additional pages as necessary.*

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and location of the institution you have applied to attend next year.**

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Have you been accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

**List your employment record (latest job first)**

Employer

Nature of work

Dates/Year

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**List school and community activities and organizations in which you have been active, and list the offices you held.**

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**List church activities and organizations in which you have been active, and list offices held.**

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**Indicate your achievements and your abilities or talents in particular fields, such as athletics, National Honor Society, music, dramatics, speech, science, industrial arts, etc.**

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**Please give a brief overview of your future plans.**

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**Request a copy of your four-year transcript (including this year's grades) and submit with your application.**

**Return a hard copy of this application and transcripts to the:**

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Note: Successful recipient(s) will be invited to share their experiences with our congregation after completion of a semester of study and receipt of the scholarship.