



# Rush United Methodist Church

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Dear High School Graduate:

As a graduating high school senior, we invite you to apply for the Rush United Methodist Church Senior Scholarship. This scholarship is given to a graduating high school senior who is an active member in the life of this United Methodist Church. The scholarship is a single award of \$1,000.00 toward further education at an accredited college or university. Should your educational plans change, this gift would revert back to the church.

To apply, please submit a letter including answers to the following questions:

1. How does your belief in Christ shape your life today?
2. How do you see your future faith journey being shaped by Christ?
3. How has Rush United Methodist Church given you guidance in making Christian choices?
4. What activities/ministries, within this church, have you been involved in that were a positive influence on you and benefit to the church? Please explain fully.

Please return your typed letter of application by Monday, June 1, 2026 to the church office via email at

[barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org](mailto:barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org) or the address below. The scholarship will be presented on Sunday, June 14, 2026.

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Peace and Joy,

The Leadership Ministry Team

***The mission of the Rush United Methodist Church*** is "to live and share the love of Jesus."

***Our vision*** is "to be more like Jesus."

***Our missional priorities*** are "excellence in worship; ministries for children, youth, adults, and families; and mission and outreach."