

DISTRICT USHERS' UNION
Auxiliary to the
UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

About the Program: The District Ushers' Union of the Union Missionary Baptist Association (UMBA) will award scholarships annually. The amounts of the scholarships are determined by the number of recipients. Scholarships are awarded to youth who are active church ushers and meet the criteria stated below.

I. CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be recommended by their Pastor and Usher Ministry President.
2. Local Ushers' Ministry annual representation must be current.
3. Local Ushers' Ministry must support the scholarship banquet when recommending a youth for scholarship consideration.
4. Applicant must have acceptable moral standards and Christian integrity.

II. ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a high school graduate with minimum 2.8 GPA (unweighted)
2. Applicant must be registered as a freshman at an institution of higher learning (Community College, College or University).
3. Applicant must be active in their Youth Ushers' Ministry prior to entering an institution of higher learning.
4. Applicant must attend a minimum of four District Ushers' Union Sessions or other UMBA Sessions within a two-year time period of their application. Applicant must sign the Youth Classroom attendance roster at each usher session and/or see a District Ushers Officer in order to receive credit for attendance. Other Eligible Sessions include: Mid-Annual UMBA Sessions, Annual UMBA Sessions, UMBA Usher Training Day & General Baptist Usher Sessions. Applicant must submit a completed application to the District Ushers' Union by August 1st of the current calendar year.

III. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. High school transcript
2. Proof of registration to an institution of higher learning
3. Completed application
4. Youth Attendance Verification Form
5. Short bio/profile (tell us about you, your goals, accomplishments, etc.)

IV. PRESENTATION

Announcements will be made and checks will be presented at the District Ushers' Union Annual Scholarship Banquet after verification of completed applications.

NOTE: All applicants' information shall be regarded as confidential with access limited to the District Ushers' Union Scholarship Committee.

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NOTE TO THE APPLICANT: The District Ushers' Union of Union Missionary Baptist Association is offering scholarships to high school seniors who are **actively involved in their church as an Usher and the District Ushers' Union Auxiliary**. The applicant must be attending an institution of higher learning. **Additionally, their church supports the Annual Scholarship Banquet and is in good standing with their Usher Union representation.** To apply, please complete the applicant's portion of the form and then allow the proper church officials to sign it for completion. The scholarship application page and required documents must be submitted to the scholarship chairperson of the District Usher's Union.

TO: Executive Board/Scholarship committee of the District Ushers' Union of the UMBA:

I am enrolled as a freshman in the institution listed below. Please consider me as an applicant for the scholarship.

Name of Applicant	Name of Institution
Applicant's Home Address	Applicant's College Address
City State Zip	City State Zip
Signature of Applicant	Date of Signature
Telephone	Applicant E- Mail

Note to Usher Ministry President: The applicant is applying for the District Ushers' Union Scholarship. The applicant indicates they are a member in good standing, actively involved in your Ushers' Ministry, attends the District Usher's Union and is currently enrolled in the institution listed above. Your signature on this application indicates your endorsement.

From: The Usher's Ministry of _____ Missionary Baptist Church
Address: _____ NC Zip _____

The applicant meets the guidelines established by the District Ushers' Union; therefore, this Usher Ministry recommends Bro./Sis. _____ for this scholarship.

Signature of Local Usher President	Date
Signature of Pastor	Date

Please mail the completed application by August 1st of the current calendar year to Attn: Scholarship Chairperson P.O Box 268, Fayetteville, NC, 28301 OR email to: Districtushers@yahoo.com.

District Ushers' Union Youth Attendance Verification Form

Name: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

I have attended the following qualifying sessions:

Session Attended (minimum of 4)	Date of Attendance	District Ushers Union Signature for verification when youth roster is not available
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Applicant signature: _____