

Milford First United Methodist Church

Kelly Bynum Scholarship Application 2023-2024

541 Main Street, Milford OH 45150

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Scholarship Opportunity

Milford First has been generously endowed by church members who have, through gifts and memorials, have established scholarship funds awarded to undergraduate students each year. The Kelly Bynum Scholarship has been established in loving memory of Kelly's life and impact on others. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually.

Application Procedure

1. Applications will become **available on February 1st**. Applications may be picked up at the church office or may be acquired from the church website.
2. Completed applications, current school transcript(s), two letters of recommendation and a photo must be returned to **Corina Atherton at the Milford First office by April 15th**. Please check with the church office to verify that your application has been received by Corina Atherton. It's preferred that applications be typed. Additional paper may be used if more room is needed for any responses. It's most important that your responses are detailed and complete to help the Scholarship Committee better know you. Any questions should be directed to Corina Atherton (513-831-5500 or email: dcfm@milfordfirstumc.org) or KBS Chair Donald Baker (513-200-8580 or email: DonaldBaker1019@gmail.com).
3. After reviewing all applications, the Scholarship Committee will contact all applicants by mail. The scholarship recipients will be invited to the presentation of awards during a worship service in late May or early June. Recipients are expected to attend this presentation. If unable to attend, the student must contact the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee prior to the awards service.
4. This application is for one academic school year, however a student may reapply in following years if qualifications are met. Students may only receive a total of four scholarships.

MFUMC Kelly Bynum Scholarship Application

Personal/Contact Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

School Address (If applicable): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Home Church: _____ Pastor: _____

Home Church Address: _____

Home Church Phone Number: _____

School Activities

List group or individual school activities in which you're an active member and identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have.

Church Involvement

Identify areas in which you've been active in your church.

Leisure/Community Activities

List activities outside of school such as your hobbies, interests, and any community service. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have. Be specific please.

Academic History

Name of High School: _____

Date of Graduation (Or anticipated date): _____

Submit your High School transcript showing your eligibility for graduation or graduation.

College/Training Status as of the upcoming School Year. Check one:
 Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Name of College or Training Program: _____

Major Program of Study/Training: _____

List any recognition, awards or honors that you've received in school, church, work, or community in the last several years.

***Please include a copy of your academic transcripts with this application from high school or college as appropriate. By this application, I authorize the Scholarship Committee to verify my G.P.A., credits and class load.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your Personal Essay

Please respond thoughtfully and specifically to each prompt or question, developing and expressing your ideas. Please complete separately on another sheet of paper/document. **Typed responses are preferred.**

Answer each question completely.

- 1. Who are you?** – Discuss your personal background, your family, your academic and extracurricular successes and challenges, and your motivation for continuing your education.
- 2. What life experiences have led you to this career choice?** – Here you can further discuss your experiences with community service, your hopes for the future. What life experiences have resulted in your chosen path?
- 3. How will this scholarship impact you and how will you impact others?** – Here you can discuss your hopes for the future and what a further education will mean to you and your family, your church, and the community.
- 4. Why is this scholarship important to you?**

References/Letter of Recommendation

Please give the name, address and phone number of two character references who can attest to your character, personal and educational goals.

These people should be a teacher, counselor, administrator or community/church mentor. Each will submit a written letter of recommendation on your behalf directly to the Milford First UMC Scholarship Committee by the deadline of April 15th. Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the Church Office: Attn: Corina Atherton, 541 Main Street, Milford OH 45150 or they can be emailed to Corina Atherton at: dcfm@milfordfirstumc.org with “KS Scholarship Letter” in the Subject line.

Name 1:

Address:

Phone:

How do you know this person?

Name 2:

Address:

Phone:

How do you know this person?

Your Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you for applying for a Milford First UMC Kelly Bynum Scholarship!

Kelly Bynum Scholarship Application Checklist:

Name of Applicant: _____

_____ Completed Application/Essay

Mailed to: Attn: Corina Atherton
541 Main Street
Milford OH 45150

Or email with "KB Scholarship Application" on Subject Line

To: dcfm@milfordfirstumc.org

_____ School Transcript(s)

Mailed to: Attn: Corina Atherton
541 Main Street
Milford OH 45150

Or email with "KB Scholarship Transcripts" on Subject Line

To: dcfm@milfordfirstumc.org

_____ Recommendation Letter #1

Mailed to: Attn: Corina Atherton
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Or email with "KB Scholarship Letter" on Subject Line

To: dcfm@milfordfirstumc.org

_____ Recommendation Letter #2

Mailed to: Attn: Corina Atherton
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Milford OH 45150

Or email with "KB Scholarship Letter" on Subject Line

To: dcfm@milfordfirstumc.org

_____ Photo

Mailed to: Attn: Corina Atherton
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_____ Interview Scheduled

You will be contacted by a committee member.