

The Jonah R. and Margaret J. Frazier Scholarship Application 2023-2024 School Year

First United Methodist Church of Hazlehurst

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Joe and Margaret Frazier were blessed greatly during their lives and through this endowment, sought to share these blessings with others. Education was very important to them and so they sought to make a financial impact on students in Jeff Davis and Appling Counties to help provide for their education. The Frazier Scholarship is open to students engaged in post-high-school studies and/or graduate/professional studies. First UMC has the responsibility to disburse and manage the funds for this scholarship, and as such, First UMC desires to make a difference in the lives of these student applicants. In the reference letters and the essay, we will weigh your application based on your **Christian character**, your **financial need**, and your **academic ability**.

- Applicant must be a legal resident of Jeff Davis or Appling County.
- Any scholarship recipient is eligible to apply for another installment regardless of their permanent address location until they are done with their current course of study.
- Scholarship dollars are to be used to covers cost of tuition, books, and fees.
- Applicants for scholarship must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA over their current course of study.
- A copy of your schedule of classes is required to be received at the church office before checks are available to students in September 2023.

The following information is to be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than **5:00PM on April 21, 2023**

- The attached completed scholarship application
- Essay - new and returning applicants
- Two Reference Letters – **first time applicants only**
- Transcript directly from last school (If attended in the last 3 years)

We are honored to be able to offer you the opportunity to apply for financial assistance in your higher education endeavors. The committee has been encouraged that so many young people are pursuing a post-secondary education; as a result, the number of applicants has increased. **In an effort to increase individual scholarship amounts, the total number of scholarships awarded will be reduced.** We look forward to reviewing your application for 2023. May God bless your efforts and make you readily aware of the divine love and grace for your future.

In God's grace,
The Frazier Scholarship Committee of First UMC

Joe and Margaret Frazier Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

County of Residence: Jeff Davis Appling

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Facebook account name if applicable: _____

Father's Name (if dependent)/ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name (if dependent)/Occupation: _____

of Siblings (if dependent): _____

If applicant is married (and/or has children) ...

Spouse's name /occupation (if applicable): _____

of dependent children of applicant: _____

School Plans:

What school do you plan on attending? _____

Area of study? _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Attendance plans Fall 2023 Full-Time Part-Time Spring 2024 Full Time Part Time

Are you receiving any other financial aid? (ex. scholarships, Pell, Hope, etc.) If so, how much? _____

Have you received a Frazier Scholarship in the past? If so what years? _____

Education History

High School: _____

Year Graduated: _____

Post-Secondary School Attended

Dates Attended

Degree Earned

Extracurricular Activities at which schools: _____

Explain any special circumstances or other matters that you wish for this committee to take into consideration. _____

Essay-New Applicants: Please enclose a one-page essay of 500 words or less regarding why you feel you qualify for this scholarship and what these funds will mean to you. Include your educational and career goals, as well as any volunteer, church groups, or mission work in which you participate. Required for new applicants only.

Essay-Returning Applicants: Please enclose a one-paragraph essay of 200 words or less updating the scholarship committee on your educational journey. Include your educational and career goals, as well as any volunteer, church groups, or mission work in which you participate. Required for returning applicants only.

References: (2) character references need to be submitted and received by **April 21, 2023**. One should come from a faculty/staff member in current/previous school or from your employer. The other can come from your pastor, work force colleagues, or other counselors. Required for new applicants only. Please have your reference send their letter to

Hazlehurst First UMC Scholarship Committee,
Attn: Pastor
PO Box 1776
Hazlehurst, GA 31539

Reference Name and Address

1. _____

2. _____

It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that the references have their letters sent to the church by the deadline.

The preceding information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Awards will be announced by the end of June 2023.

Recipients are required to send a copy of their schedule of classes once it is available to the office of the FUMC in Hazlehurst before we issue checks in September.

Scholarship Recipients will be allowed to pick up their scholarship checks in early September 2023 once we have received your schedule of classes.

Schedule of classes can be mailed to the church, dropped off at the office, or emailed.

Email: fumcfrazierscholarship@gmail.com (best method for sending application and schedule)

Mailing address: P O Box 1776, Hazlehurst, Ga. 31539

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