

HOLLYWOOD HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE HARRIET G. KAEBNICK SCHOLARSHIP

Instructions:

1. Fill out the attached application, sign the attached covenant agreement, and submit an essay. See instructions that follow. These three documents must be turned in by the deadline (**May 31, 2021**). Late applications will **NOT** be accepted. Email applications to baerwald@mindspring.com (preferred) or drop off in the church office.
2. Schedule an interview. You may choose an in-person or Zoom interview. Interviews will ONLY be held on the following three dates: May 20, 2021 (Zoom only); June 12, 2021 (in-person only, HHUMC room 206); July 13, 2021 (Zoom only). Please ensure that you are available on one of these three dates before submitting your application. Applicants who are unable to attend an interview on one of these three dates will have their application held until the next semester. Applicants may interview on the May 20 date even if they have not turned in their application, which is due May 31, regardless of the interview date. All applicants are expected to schedule their own interview, be on time, dress appropriately, conduct themselves in a professional manner, and communicate with the committee chairperson, Kris De La Torre (954-684-3297), with any concerns or questions about the interview. All applicants are responsible for scheduling their interview using Sign Up Genius [<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA8AA2DA4FA7-kaebnick3>].

The scholarship committee will **NOT** be contacting scholars to schedule interviews. (For applicants submitting for the November 30 deadline only, please contact the committee chairperson to schedule your interview.)

3. Turn in your high school transcript showing your final GPA and that a degree was awarded (new high school graduates only), your grade report from your previous college semester (returning scholar applicants and new scholar applicants already in college), and your course registration for the upcoming semester (all scholar applicants).

New this year: **Letter of recommendation:** The Kaebnick scholarship committee wants to better understand how scholar applicants contribute to caring for God's world and the people in it. Thus, each scholar applicant must submit at least one letter of recommendation to the committee. This letter should reflect your nurturing/community efforts, rather than academics or athletics. This letter should be from someone you work with at a community center, soup kitchen, food pantry, beach/outdoors clean-up event, non-profit organization, fundraising event, elderly care program, children/teen/special needs program/camp, church/church event, Bible study group, etc. If you have already obtained such a letter for another purpose, you can send us a copy and use it again. This letter is due at the same time as your Fall class registration and grade report (September 30, 2021).

High school transcript (if applicable), course registration, grade report (if applicable), and letter of recommendation are due September 30, 2021.

Date of application

New applicant Returning applicant

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name _____

Last First Middle

Date of birth _____

Local address _____

Street/PO box number _____

City State Zip code

Preferred phone number _____ Cell phone Land line

Email address _____

Parent email, if applicable _____

Preferred method of communication: text phone call email

Local contact person (parent, spouse, etc.) _____

Alternative phone number or email (optional) _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

College, university, or vocational school to which you have been admitted (must be a regionally accredited institution) _____

admitted to this school awaiting admission

4-year college or university 2-year college/community college graduate/professional school other

full-time (≥ 12 credit hours undergraduate/ ≥ 9 credit hours graduate)

part-time (< 12 credit hours undergraduate/ < 9 credit hours graduate)

Academic classification for the upcoming scholarship year:

freshman sophomore junior senior graduate other

Planned graduation date _____ Major _____

Cumulative GPA _____ (A 2.0 cumulative GPA is required to avoid probation. The GPA must be shown on your high school transcript (new high school graduates) or the most recent college grade report (returning scholars and new scholars already in college)).

Final educational goal _____

ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List school-related activities and awards. Attach a separate sheet if needed. Returning applicants should focus on the previous year. _____

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

Date you joined Hollywood Hills United Methodist Church _____
Month/year

How did you join HHUMC?

- I completed confirmation at HHUMC.
- I joined by profession of faith at HHUMC.
- I transferred my membership to HHUMC from another congregation.
- None of these. (Please contact the church office.)

You must have been an active member for at least 1 year to be eligible. The date you joined will be confirmed with church records. Please call (954-989-8304) or email (office@hollywoodhillsumc.org) the church office if you have any questions about your membership status.

To remain eligible each year as a returning applicant, you must maintain church participation as follows:

- Local scholars: continue to participate at HHUMC
- Scholars who attend school outside the south Florida area: participate in a campus or local congregation where you go to school AND participate in HHUMC activities when you are home on break

How often have you attended worship at HHUMC or your college/community church in the last year?

- Nearly every week
- Once a month
- Once a quarter
- Less than once a quarter

Please list church events in which you have participated in the last year and the approximate number of hours. If you attend school outside the South Florida area, please list both HHUMC activities and activities in the campus/town where you attend school.

Location (e.g., HHUMC, campus, etc.)	Event (e.g., Snowfest, Wesley event, etc.)	Number of hours in the last year or frequency

ESSAY ON CHURCH AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

On a separate sheet, please submit an essay in which you address the following:

- Based on the information you submitted in the above table, please explain how participation in these activities has impacted your spiritual life.
- Describe your family's current involvement at HHUMC.
- Describe your participation in activities in the local community.
- Describe any special circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to consider.

I understand that the Kaebnick Scholarship Committee encourages me to be a loyal, participating member of this congregation and my campus congregation with “my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service, and my witness.”

As an applicant for the Kaebnick scholarship, I understand that I must schedule a yearly interview with the Scholarship Committee using Sign Up Genius.

I agree that photos or movie clips in which my face is recognizable may be used for publicity unless I send the committee a written letter indicating that these images may not be used.

I certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understanding.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

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KAEBNICK SCHOLARSHIP COVENANT AGREEMENT

This covenant is evidence of my promise to maintain a Christian focus and to avoid anything that would distract me from my educational and spiritual growth. I understand that I represent God, my family, my church, and myself in my educational pursuits.

“For this very reason, do your best to add goodness to your faith; to your goodness add knowledge; to your knowledge add self-control; to your self-control add endurance; to your endurance add godliness; to your godliness add brotherly affection; and to your brotherly affection add love. These are the qualities you need, and if you have them in abundance, they will make you active and effective in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 2 Peter 1:5-8 (Good News Bible)

I promise to strive for educational excellence.

I understand that this scholarship is a blessing, and I promise to honor this generosity by achieving at least an overall 2.0 grade point average for all course work.

I promise to behave like a Christian.

I understand that the misuse of alcohol, tobacco, and any other substance is not consistent with Christian teachings. Sexual misconduct and abusive, violent, or immoral behavior do not represent the person I am and will become as I grow in Christ.

I promise to demonstrate Christian citizenship in all my endeavors.

I understand that abiding by all rules, procedures, and guidelines set forth by my school and community allows me to be the best person I can be and ensures my success in life.

I promise to remember my family in Christ.

I understand that even though I am involved with my studies most of the year, I am missed by my family here at Hollywood Hills United Methodist Church. I know that a continuing relationship with my church is important, and I will strive to attend worship services and activities at home and at school whenever I can.

I am truly grateful for this opportunity, and through prayer and love, I promise to uphold these expectations to the best of my ability.

Signature _____ Date _____

Documents may be dropped off in or mailed to the church office: Hollywood Hills United Methodist Church, 400 N. 35th Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33021, Phone: 954-989-8304. Or, documents can be emailed to the committee chairperson (Kris De La Torre, baerwald@mindspring.com).