



THE GREATEST GIFT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(This information is to be completed by the alumnus/alumna)



ALUMNUS/ALUMNA INFORMATION

NAME OF ALUMNUS/ALUMNA _____ CLASS YEAR _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER () _____ - _____ E-MAIL _____ @ _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT (EX. CHILD, SIBLING, FRIEND, STUDENT, ETC.) _____

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF HOW YOU MET THIS APPLICANT AND WHAT YOU FOUND TO BE MOST HELPFUL IN RECRUITING HIM/HER. _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME OF INCOMING STUDENT _____ ON CAMPUS OFF CAMPUS

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE () _____ - _____ SEMESTER ENTERING (FALL/SPRING) _____ YEAR _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

ACTIVITIES IN HIGH SCHOOL _____

ACTIVITIES IN CHURCH _____

ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY _____

I certify that I have actively initiated the contact and recruited the above-named student and would like to nominate him/her for a Greatest Gift Scholarship. I further certify that I have not been solicited by the above-named student or an employee of Methodist University to award my Greatest Gift Scholarship, and that in accordance with Division III NCAA regulations, I am not recommending this student on the basis of their athletic ability.

ALUMNI SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ / _____ / _____

Please return this form to the following address. You will receive notification upon the University's receipt of this form. This application is due by the first day of class for the first semester the student enrolls full-time.

RETURN TO: **Office of Alumni Affairs**
Methodist University
5400 Ramsey Street
Fayetteville, NC 28311-1498

OR SCAN AND E-MAIL TO:
alumnioffice@methodist.edu

GREATEST GIFT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND APPLICATION
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

THIS IS A SCHOLARSHIP THAT YOU, AS A METHODIST ALUMNI, ARE ENTITLED TO GIVE AT NO COST TO YOURSELF.

WHAT IS THE GREATEST GIFT SCHOLARSHIP?

The Greatest Gift Scholarship program is a recruiting tool to be used by alumni only. The application must reflect that the alumnus/alumna has actively recruited the student to attend Methodist University.

***Alumni may award only one scholarship per academic school year.**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE GREATEST GIFT SCHOLARSHIP?

The scholarship is initially awarded to a student who:

1. is a new full-time *undergraduate* student (freshman or transfer)
2. is enrolled in the day program only
3. meets all the requirements for admission to Methodist University
4. **A student may be the recipient of only one Greatest Gift Scholarship.**

HOW CAN A STUDENT BE NOMINATED FOR THE GREATEST GIFT SCHOLARSHIP?

In order to nominate a student for the Greatest Gift Scholarship, the alumnus/alumna must request an application form from the Office of Alumni Affairs. When the form is returned, the Director of Alumni Affairs and Financial Aid will approve it, provided all requirements are met.

The following guidelines must be observed:

1. Students cannot solicit the receipt of the Greatest Gift Scholarship for themselves. This would be in strict violation of the intent of the scholarship as a recruitment tool.
2. Faculty and staff members of Methodist University cannot solicit alumni to award their scholarship to prospective students.
3. In order for the student to qualify, the Greatest Gift Scholarship must be designated **by the first day of class for the first semester the student enrolls full-time.**

HOW MUCH IS AWARDED TO THE STUDENT IF NOMINATION IS APPROVED?

The Greatest Gift Scholarship is worth \$500 per year and is fully renewable each year provided the student maintains eligibility and renewal requirements.

WHAT IS THE DURATION OF THE GREATEST GIFT SCHOLARSHIP?

The scholarship will be applicable for an academic year, but not available for summer school or continuing education classes.

It will be a renewable scholarship, provided the student has a 1.75 grade point average at the end of the freshman year and a 2.00 each year thereafter, to be determined at the end of each academic year.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Alumni Office at (910) 630-7485, toll free at 1-800-488-7110 ext. 7485 or alumnioffice@methodist.edu