

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2026

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

BIRMINGHAM/BERKLEY FIRST

PURPOSE

- ⇒ To assist Christian students in pursuing education or training beyond high school.
- ⇒ To recognize a person's involvement in BIRMINGHAM FIRST OR BERKLEY FIRST.
- ⇒ To encourage future church affiliation and participation.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ⇒ Any member of BIRMINGHAM OR BERKLEY FIRST regardless of age.
- ⇒ Applicants must be accepted at or enrolled in an accredited institution.
- ⇒ No scholastic record is necessary.
- ⇒ Only one scholarship will be granted to any individual, in a lifetime. Do not apply if you have received this in the past.
- ⇒ Maximum grant per student is \$750.
- ⇒ Undergraduates will be considered before graduate students.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2026

Please complete the attached application and email to: Photodeb3@gmail. Please put "Scholarship Application" somewhere in the subject line of the email.

Additional information may be attached.

This application is also located on the BIRMINGHAM FIRST website under the "About" section and then click on the "Registrations & forms".

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(formerly UNITED METHODIST WOMEN)**

BIRMINGHAM FIRST

(Please print clearly. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

NOTE: APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2026

Date of Application: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Preferred method of communication (cell, email, text, etc.): _____

Current School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Years you have attended this school: _____

Have you received this Scholarship before? _____ If yes, you may not apply again.

EDUCATIONAL PLANS (Please complete most applicable, A or B):

A. If you are currently attending a college or graduate school student, please list the institution where you are presently enrolled: _____

You have been enrolled since (month/year): _____

Estimated graduation date: _____

Student I.D. Number: _____

B. If you are currently a high school senior and will be enrolling in college or another type of higher education in the Fall of 2026, please name the colleges/institutions you are applying to:

1. _____ applied () accepted ()

Start Date: _____

2. _____ applied () accepted ()

Start Date: _____

3. _____ applied () accepted ()

Start Date: _____

Field of Study/Trade: _____

Long term Goals

Church membership at BIRMINGHAM FIRST or BERKLEY FIRST since: _____

Confirmation Date: _____

If you are new to BIRMINGHAM FIRST or BERKLEY FIRST, please provide the name of the former church, references, and discuss your participation in that congregation. (Please attach to this application).

CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND PARTICIPATION:

YEAR:

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

YEAR:

HONORS RECEIVED: (Academic and Non-Academic)

WORK HISTORY:

Employer:

Date of Employment:

Please describe how this scholarship will help you pursue your goals:

REFERENCES: Please provide 3 references we may contact about you. Provide the references' names, phone number, email, and relationship with you (church, teacher, employer, friend, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Please sign and email your application to:

Debbie Friday
Scholarship Chairperson
Photodeb3@gmail.com
