



GUIDELINES FOR CLARA D. KOCH SCHOLARSHIP FOR FIRST TIME APPLICANTS

The United Women in Faith (UWIF) of the Asbury United Methodist Church, 1533 Springhouse Road, Allentown, PA, 18104, are pleased to be able to offer the Clara D. Koch Scholarship to a person who meets the requirements outlined below.

CRITERIA:

1. Exhibits a definite financial need at this time.
2. Has shown scholastic achievement. *Is a student in good academic standing while maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA in high school, if a pending high school graduate, or at the enrolled college/university.* and has motivation for continued education.
3. Has qualities of leadership and good citizenship, and gives service to others.
4. Has been an active member and participated in the activities of either Asbury United Methodist Church, Casa del Rey United Methodist Church or St. James AME Zion Church - all in Allentown.
5. Has a recommendation from their Director of Youth Ministries or their Pastor if a first time applicant.

Note: Financial need will be the main criteria for selection.

The application must be fully completed and returned to the church no later than Monday, April 15, 2024. Please use the following address for any mailings:

UWIF Clara D. Koch Scholarship Committee
Asbury United Methodist Church
1533 Springhouse Road
Allentown, PA 18104-2243

FIRST TIME SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: _____

The completed application must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than Monday, April 15, 2024, along with a transcript of the applicant's grades and letter of recommendation.

PERSONAL DATA

NAME: (Last)_____ (First)_____ (Middle) _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PERSONAL TELEPHONE: _____

PERSONAL EMAIL _____

NAME OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):

ADDRESS: _____

LIST BROTHERS AND/OR SISTERS:

Name	Age	Married/Single	Living w/Parents	Employed	In School/College
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NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE YOU ATTEND: _____

DATE/ANTICIPATED DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE GRADUATION: _____

LIST ANY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HONORS, COMMUNITY SERVICE:

FINANCIAL DATA

FATHER'S EMPLOYER:

(Name) _____

(Phone No.) _____ Yearly Income: _____

MOTHER'S EMPLOYER:

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

(Phone No.) _____ Yearly Income: _____

ARE YOU EMPLOYED? IF SO, NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER:

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

(Phone No.) _____ (Hours per week) _____ (Weekly Income) _____

HAVE YOU FILED THE FAFSA? _____ Yes _____ No

WHAT OTHER FINANCIAL AID HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR? _____

DO YOU HAVE A COLLEGE FUND ALREADY ESTABLISHED? _____ Yes _____ No

WILL YOU SUPPLEMENT YOUR EDUCATION THROUGH EMPLOYMENT IF:

a. You receive a scholarship? _____ Yes _____ No

b. You do not receive a scholarship? _____ Yes _____ No

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN WHICH ENROLLMENT IS DESIRED

COLLEGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

YEARLY EDUCATION COSTS: TUITION _____ HOUSING _____ BOOKS _____

DATE PAYMENT DUE _____ TERM BEGINS _____ HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? _____

WILL YOU? _____ COMMUTE _____ STAY ON CAMPUS _____ OTHER

ANTICIPATED COURSE OF STUDY: _____

TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE COURSE OF STUDY: _____

State reasons for requesting this scholarship. State any facts that should be considered, particularly those that would establish a financial need.

Summarize your participation in church and community activities, including dates.

Please give a brief statement of your future goals.

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Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

This application must be received by Monday, April 15, 2024 along with the documents listed below in order to receive consideration.

_____ Written recommendation from Director of Youth Ministries or Pastor, for first-time applicants.
(Previous Scholarship recipients do not need to submit another recommendation.)

_____ Transcript of grades and attendance from your high school or college/university.
(School may wish to send transcript directly to The Scholarship Committee – see address below.)

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1533 Springhouse Road
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Or drop off in the Asbury church office

Questions? Call Linda McCreight, Clara D. Koch Scholarship Chair, at 610-395-2261
or contact at UWIFscholarship@asburylv.org