

# Palmyra UMC – Mary Bachmann-Harris Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

## PURPOSE

The **Palmyra UMC – Mary Bachman-Harris Scholarship** is established because of the generosity of Mary Bachmann-Harris of Palmyra, Nebraska, of whom this scholarship is in memory. It is intended to be given in the name of the Palmyra United Methodist Church.

The initial amount is seen as a foundation to which other contributions may be added so that the invested sum will grow to make increases in the awards possible. Members and friends of the church who wish to support young men and women pursuing a collegiate, trade school, or any higher education degree may make a contribution through outright gifts or as a legacy at their passing.

The Scholarship is to be awarded annually so long as there are available funds and a student whose application is approved.

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student who:

- Is a member of a Nebraska United Methodist Church, with preference given in the following order of priority:
  - 1) a former member of Palmyra UMC, Gordon First UMC, or Clinton UMC; or
  - 2) a member of a UMC in the Southeast Nebraska (prev. Blue River) District, Eastern Nebraska (prev. Missouri River) District, or Western Nebraska (prev. Great West) District
- Has a 3.2 GPA or higher in his/her studies, based on a 4.0 scale

## AMOUNT

An annual amount of **\$500.00** will be awarded.

## DURATION

Upon application, the scholarship **may** be awarded more than one year to the same recipient, provided that such recipient is diligently pursuing his or her studies.

## APPLICATION

Application materials can be obtained on April 1<sup>st</sup> by:

1. Visiting the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation's web site at: [www.numf.org/scholarships-grants](http://www.numf.org/scholarships-grants)
2. E-mailing the Foundation at: [info@numf.org](mailto:info@numf.org)
3. Calling the Foundation at: 402-323-8844 or 877-495-5545
4. Writing to the Foundation at:

The Palmyra UMC – Mary Bachman-Harris Memorial Scholarship  
c/o The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation  
100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100  
Lincoln, NE 68521

Attachments to the application form must include:

- A one-page statement of the applicant's description of career plans
- A current academic transcript
- Documentation/Description supporting financial need
- Two letters of recommendation, one letter of recommendation from your local UMC Pastor
- A paragraph description of community service performed within your local community (see application)

## DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the Foundation office in Lincoln, NE by June 30, of current year.

## ADVERTISEMENT & AWARDS

Scholarship information will be sent to Gordon First UMC, the guidance counselors in the school districts of the Palmyra, Gordon and Clinton areas. The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation will notify the scholarship recipient. Upon notice of the award, the scholarship will be paid to the person to whom it was awarded in care of their educational institution.



### Palmyra UMC - Mary Bachmann-Harris Scholarship Application

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name		Last Name		
Address		City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number	Email Address			Date of Birth

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

YES NO

- Are you a member of a Nebraska United Methodist Church?  YES  NO

If yes, which church? \_\_\_\_\_

#### EDUCATION

Name & Location required for all. Please include <u>full address</u> of current school.		Start Date	Graduation Date (or expected date)	Cumulative GPA
High School				
College				

#### Will you be a:

- New student  Continuing student  Returning student from Inactive Status
- Full-time Student  Part-time Student (Half Time \_\_\_\_ Quarter Time \_\_\_\_)

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Please describe any volunteer activities and or areas of service performed within your local community.

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** Please list other scholarships, grants-in-aid, and/or financial assistance you are now receiving or for which you have made application.

Type of Financial Aid	Source	Amount	Check if Received	Check if In Application

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Please provide the information below for those you have asked as a reference.

<b>Name</b>	<b>E-mail Address</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>

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*Signature of Applicant*

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*Date*

Mail to the following address:  
Nebraska United Methodist Foundation  
100 W Fletcher Ave Ste 100, Lincoln, NE 68521