

Tom and Naomi Bower Scholarship

Caro United Methodist Church Application

The attached application is to be used for the Tom and Naomi Bower Scholarship offered through the Caro United Methodist Church. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support to individuals pursuing post secondary education from educational providers such as a University, College, Community College, Vocational School, and/or Certificate Granting Program. If awarded funding, it will be the applicant's responsibility to provide the mailing address of the educational institution to the Caro United Methodist Church so that the awarded scholarship funding can be sent directly to the educational institution.

1. Applications will be accepted from January 1 through March 31 on an annual basis. Applications and required attachments should be returned postmarked during the stated application period and sent to Caro United Methodist Church, 670 Gilford Road, Caro, MI 48723.
2. Applications will be typed or printed legibly in black ink.
3. Submit the original application and 4 copies. All applications will become the property of the Caro United Methodist Church upon receipt.
4. Submit a personal goal and objective statement not to exceed 200 words.
5. Your application will be assigned points based on responses in the following areas: Caro United Methodist Church member/other church membership; ACTIVE Caro United Methodist Church member; Demonstrated Financial Need; Caro Zip Code resident; Related to Active Caro United Methodist Church member; Previous Bower Scholarship recipient,
6. The amount and number of scholarship recipients will be set each year at the church's Charge Conference. Currently the award amount has been set at \$1,000 per recipient for 2013. Applicants who are selected to receive a Bower Scholarship are responsible to submit a copy of their acceptance letter on the educational institutions letter head.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (type or print legibly)

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State/Zip

Phone: _____
Home Cell Work

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

High School Attended: _____

Post High School Education Attained (please list, if any):

SCHOOL	FIELD OF STUDY	EARNED CREDITS/DEGREE

University, College/Community College, Vocational School, etc. you are planning to attend:

_____ Name Address City/Zip

Have you been accepted for admission: ___Yes ___No ___Pending

What is the estimated annual cost of your education? \$_____

Program or Major In Which You Intend to Enroll: _____

How Much Will You and/or Your Family Contribute to Finance Your Education: \$_____

Other Means of Financing/Paying For Your Education:

Have you received other Scholarships/Grants? ____Yes ____No.
 If yes, please list.

Scholarship/Grant Source	Amount

Have you previously received a Tom and Naomi Bower Scholarship?
 ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, year _____

CHURCH, SCHOOL, and COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Using only the space below, list extracurricular, community and religious activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years. Please list them in order of importance to you.

Activity	Number of Years	Leadership Positions, Awards and Recognitions

WORK EXPERIENCE

Using only the space below, please list your paid work experience during the past four years, beginning with your most recent positions.

Employer	Nature of Work	Dates of Employment	Hours/Week

Are you a member of a church? ____ Yes ____ No.
If yes, please list the name of the church:

Are you related to any member of the Caro United Methodist Church?
____ Yes ____ No. If yes, please list below.

Name	Relationship

CERTIFICATION

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date