

HUTTO DISCOVERY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jim Davis Memorial Scholarship Application

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Jim Davis Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is open to any church member who is preparing to pursue or actively pursuing a college education. The amount of the scholarship and the number of scholarships awarded each year will depend on the number of eligible applicants. Award funds can be used to cover tuition, books, fees, and/or living expenses.

This application is your opportunity to provide the Jim Davis Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee with information about your activities inside and outside the church.

STEPS IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 1) Complete the following application form.
- 2) Write an essay answering one of the prompts on page 6. (Please complete the essay on a separate page and attach it to the application.)
- 3) Collect two letters of recommendation (one from a church leader and one from another adult, such as a teacher, coach, or employer who is familiar with your character).

Please send your completed application, essay and letters of recommendation to:

Jim Davis Memorial Scholarship Committee
c/o Hutto Discovery United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 426
Hutto, Texas 78634

Applications can also be turned in to the church office. Office hours are Monday-Friday 9:00 am-2:00 pm. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2022. Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will not be accepted. The Committee will select a recipient(s) by May 15, 2022.

Sincerely,

The Jim Davis Memorial Scholarship Committee

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Applicant & Family Information

Name of applicant _____ Date of birth _____

Date of application _____ First generation college student? _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Telephone _____ Email address _____

Mother's name _____ Occupation _____

Father's name _____ Occupation _____

Number of siblings who are currently in college _____ Number of siblings living at home _____

I am applying as a (please check one):

College freshman _____ College sophomore _____ College junior _____ College senior _____

Adult who is pursuing college education _____ Other (please specify) _____

High school attended/attending _____

Anticipated or actual date of graduation _____

College or university you are planning to attend _____

Have you already been accepted to this college or university? _____

College major/planned area of study _____

First semester of enrollment: Summer _____ Fall _____ Spring _____

Have you applied for or received other scholarships or financial aid? Yes _____ No _____

Source _____ Amount _____ When expecting funds _____

I certify that all information in this application is accurate and complete:

Signature _____ Date _____

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Church & Church-Related Activities

Are you a member of Hutto Discovery United Methodist Church? _____ Year joined _____

Have you been an active member of the church and youth group through your presence at:

Sunday school _____ Worship _____ Bible study/other (please specify) _____

Please list youth or church related activities and dates of activities (e.g.: Mission Trip 6/19):

Please indicate any other ways in which you have been an active member of Hutto Discovery United Methodist Church (Example: Volunteer for Vacation Bible School 07/19):

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School & Civic Activities

Please list school activities (academic club, UIL participation, athletic team, etc.) and year(s) of participation (use an additional sheet of paper if necessary):

Activity	Year(s)	Activity	Year(s)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please list any non-school-related activities (Scouting, etc.) and year(s) of participation:

Activity	Year(s)	Activity	Year(s)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please list honors or awards received during high school and dates of awards:

Honor/award	Date	Honor/award	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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School & Civic Activities (Continued)

Please list offices held or leadership roles filled during high school and dates of service:

Organization	Office/leadership role	Date(s)
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Please list civic/community service/volunteer activities completed during high school, services performed and dates of service:

Activity/organization	Service performed	Dates
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Work Experience

Please list all work experience during high school:

Employer	Average # hours/week	Start/end date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Other

Please describe any unusual circumstances or conditions which further indicate financial need

(optional): _____

Essay Prompts (please choose and complete only one)

(Please complete the essay on a separate page and attach it to your application.)

(A) In 300-500 words, please describe your long- and short-term education and career goals.

(B) In 300-500 words, please describe the role that Hutto Discovery United Methodist Church has played in your development as a young adult.

Recommendation Letters

Please collect two letters of recommendation and include them with your application. The letters of recommendation should be from adults who are familiar with your character. One must be from a church leader and one must be from another adult such as a teacher, coach, or employer.