

**The 9/11 Memorial Scholarship
White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church
2017-2018 School Year**

The 9/11 Memorial Scholarship offered by the White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church, with the assistance of New Directions, Inc. will award a scholarship of \$2,500 for post-secondary education on the basis of contribution to the community, financial need, scholastic achievement and an essay that answers the question: How will you use your education to make a positive difference to those you will touch in your future?

This scholarship will be paid to the college or other post secondary school and can be used for tuition only.

Directions – To Be Completed by the Student

1. This application is available online at www.wbuuc.org.
2. This application will only be considered if it is typed and complete.
3. Pages 1 through 5 are to be completed by all applicants and are part of your application, along with your essay (typed, 500-700 words), and a transcript. ***Please print and sign the application and mail it along with your essay and transcript to White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church, 328 Maple St, Mahtomedi, MN 55115. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2018.***
4. Who is eligible? Any student who will graduate during the 2017-18 school year from Mahtomedi High School, White Bear Lake Area High School, or any student from a Twin Cities Unitarian Universalist Congregation who will graduate during the 2017-18 school year.
5. A transcript **must** be submitted with this application.
7. You are welcome to submit one or more letters of recommendation, but this is not required.

Part I – Background Information

(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Gender Identity- optional)

(Phone)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Parent/Guardian Name _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

I certify that the information on this application is correct and that all work submitted by me during this competition will indeed be mine.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Personal Statement – This scholarship has been created as an ongoing memorial to the tragedy on September 11, 2001. Please describe how your personal and educational goals may support a more inclusive and tolerant world. How will you use your education to make a positive difference to those you will touch in your future? Include any additional information that you want the scholarship committee to consider in evaluating your qualifications. Please attach your typed essay, 500-700 words in length.

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

In the following chart, list:

- Community involvement and contributions.
- Student activities as well as any leadership positions held and accomplishments.
- Scholastic achievements as well as any special recognition, awards, and honors in the area of scholastic achievement.

All entries should apply to activities during 9th – 12th grades.

Activities, Achievements	Grade	Additional Comments

Describe any additional information you would like the scholarship committee to know about how your community involvement has made a difference in your life or the life of others, or how you have made good use of your scholastic opportunities and experiences.

PART 2 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This information will be treated confidentially.

1. Name of Applicant _____ Social Security # _____
2. If you are living at home and your parents (guardians) are claiming you as a deduction on their income tax form, complete this section. *Financial data should be included for all parents contributing to your present support.*

Parent/Guardian	Parent/Guardian
Name _____	_____
Address _____	_____
Name of Employer _____	_____
Position _____	_____
Annual Income _____	_____

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3. Dependents of your parents/guardians. Please list here all children, listing yourself first. Indicate extent of financial support they received from parents/guardians during the past year.

Name	Age	School or Occupation	Grade	Percent of Total Annual Support
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Please check the type of financial assistance you have applied for:

From your College _____ Federal & State Government _____
Private Agencies _____ Other _____

Have you been awarded any financial assistance as yet for next year? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list source and amount.

Source	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. **Education Budget:** Please estimate next year's expenses (1 year only).

NAME OF COLLEGE YOU WILL ATTEND _____

Estimated Resources:				
Personal Savings	Assistance from others (parents, relatives, etc)	Loans, scholarships grants, etc.	Part-time job	Total
\$	\$	\$	\$	= \$
Estimated Expenses:				
Tuition & fees	Room & board	Books & supplies	Other	Total
\$	\$	\$	\$	= \$
Subtract your estimated expenses from your estimated resources				= \$

6. List the name of scholarships you have received, the amount, and the number of years awarded.

Name of Scholarship	Amount	Number of Years

7. Other financial factors. Please describe other financial factors important to your scholarship application which you and your parent/guardian might want the Scholarship Committee to consider such as heavy medical expenses not covered by insurance, losses by fire, unemployment, etc.