

Laurens United Methodist Church – Garton Memorial Scholarship –

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The Laurens United Methodist church has been generously endowed by the Garton family, through memorial donations, established a scholarship to provide financial resources to be awarded to high school senior with plans to attend college the following year. The value of the scholarship is _____. If there is no student who the committee determines meets the qualifications, then no scholarship will be awarded.

Application Procedure: Applications will be available in the church office or may be acquired from the church website (www.laurenumc.org) and will be due to the church office by **April 1, 2020**.

Personal Contact Information:

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Academics:

Name of High school:

GPA:

Qualifications:

Must be a member of the Laurens United Methodist Church.

- 1. School Activities:** List group or individual school activities in which you are an active member and identify any leadership role or responsibilities that you may have.

2. **Leisure Community Activities:** List activities outside of school that you are involved in. This may include hobbies, interests and any community service. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities that you may have had. Be specific.

3. **Church/Youth Group Involvement:** Identify areas in which you have been active in the church. Identify any leadership role or responsibilities that you may have had.

4. **Essay:** Write two short essays (500 words or less for each) to address the two areas listed below.
 - A. **Your Faith Journey:** Give a brief summary of the main events in your life and how your faith has played a role in your life so far.

 - B. **Your Future Goals:** Explain your future educational goals.

5. **References:** List the name and phone number of two character references who can attest to your character and your educational goals.