



**ST. MATTHEW'S**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Inclusive Community. Connecting in Christ. Making a Difference.*

**St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 1 Timothy Scholarship**

Dear Bowie High School Students:

1 Timothy 4:12 says "**Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example.**" We, your neighbor (we're the church next to the tennis courts!), want to recognize two students who best exemplify this verse with a \$1000 scholarship each. These students, one young man and one young woman, are making a difference in the world and changing it for the better right now, even though they are still in high school.

This scholarship is open to all seniors who serve the community above and beyond the requirements set forth by Maryland State Law.

Please complete the attached form by **April 24, 2019**, and give it to **Mrs. Gardiner in the Guidance Office**. A decision will be made by a selection committee from the church as to which students will receive the scholarship. Please note that you do NOT need to be Christian or a church-goer - simply young people who believe in service to others in the world.

The recipients of the 1 Timothy Scholarship will be announced at the BHS Senior Awards ceremony. The students will be introduced to the St. Matthew's faith community on **Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 10:00.**

***To the applicant and the person who will be recommending the student:***

We know that this is a very busy time for all but we pray that you will take the time to help us acknowledge two outstanding seniors within the Bowie High School - *our* - community. Bless you for taking the time to complete the attached form.

Thank you for all you do to make a positive difference.

Daniel Mejia, Senior Pastor SMUMC

Chelsea Spyres, Director of Christian Formation SMUMC



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**St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 1 Timothy Scholarship Application Form**

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**Criteria:**

- Must have at least a 3.0 GPA
- Must graduate from Bowie High School (BHS) in May 2019
- Must be attending an accredited college or university in the fall of 2019
- Must have successfully completed their service hours for the state of Maryland and gone above and beyond those requirements

To apply for this scholarship, please submit the following in a sealed envelope with your name on it:

1. Scholarship Application Form
2. Letter from school that all service hours have been met
3. Essay
4. Scholarship Recommendation Form

You do NOT need to be Christian or a church-goer – simply a young person who believes in service to others in the world.

Full name of student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate piece of paper, please write a brief essay describing** how you best exemplify 1 Timothy 4:12 through your service within the world community. What are you doing to make a difference in the world? Return this form to **Mrs. Gardiner in the Guidance Office** by **April 24, 2019.**

**Please have a teacher or adviser fill out the attached 1 Timothy Scholarship Recommendation form and return that with your completed application, certification of service hours, and essay.**



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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Intended College or University:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In the space below, please give a brief description of how this student best exemplifies 1 Timothy 4:12 through his/her service within the world community. Return this form to Mrs. Gardiner by **April 24, 2019**. You can help make a difference in the financial ability of a student here at BHS to attend a college or university!**

Form submitted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position at BHS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date