

**Overcash Educational Grant Application
(1st time application)
Forest Hill United Methodist Church
Concord, NC**

Eligibility:

- Current high school seniors and high school graduates from the classes of 2012 and after
- Current active members of FHUMC
- Active members of FHUMC for a minimum of three years prior to high school graduation
- Qualifying (documented) financial need

Full Name: _____
Last
First
Middle

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Applications can be delivered in person or emailed to Connie Moss at connie@foresthillumc.org by **Friday, April 23.**

Church Activity and Recommendations

I. Essay: Please compose a written essay, two-page maximum describing your history of involvement with the church and a summary of why you believe financial support from this grant would be a blessing for you and your family.

II. Recommendations: Please give the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three church staff or current church members who have first-hand knowledge of your church involvement, character, integrity and reliability. These people will write a letter of recommendation for you. Please provide a stamped, addressed envelope to each person writing a letter of recommendation for you. The letters should be addressed to Forest Hill United Methodist Church, Overcash Educational Grant, 265 Union Street N., Concord, NC 28025. Attention: Connie Moss.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

III. Education and Extracurricular Activities (including church activities)

High School: _____

Please attach or scan an official copy of your high school transcript

College you are considering, College you have chosen or are attending:

Please attach or scan a college transcript (if applicable)

How long have you been an active member of Forest Hill United Methodist Church? (normally a 3-year minimum requirement for this scholarship is needed)

Extracurricular Activities: list all community and church activities you have participated in during your high school career. Use additional page if needed.

Activity	Years Involved
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IV. Financials (for applicants and their parents to fill out)

Please attach the results of FAFSA student aid report (page 1) that includes an expected family contribution statement. Also, include the financial offers you have received from the college/university, which you have chosen. If you feel FAFSA does not present a fair picture of your financial need for assistance, please attach an explanation of why.

Please list other grants or scholarships you have been offered from other sources.

Please closely estimate the financial debt load you believe you will have accrued at the end of your college career. This applies to school debt ONLY.

Please use the Worksheet on the following page to calculate the percentage of income from your total family annual income that will be used to pay for college for one year. In order to protect your personal financial information, please only list the percent on this form and do not include the worksheet.

_____ % - percentage of annual income

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DO NOT include this worksheet with the application.

Financial Worksheet (percentage of income)

a.) List your total household income _____
(if parents are divorced/separated, list all income that
will be considered in both households)

b.) List the cost per year for attendance at the school of your choice _____

c.) Total of other grants and scholarships receiving _____

Add grants/scholarships _____

Total (c) _____

d.) Subtract c from b _____

e.) Divide a into d _____

f.) Place only the answer to e on the application

DO NOT include this worksheet with the application.