

**Stephens Scholarship for Finance/Accounting
Information Sheet**

Offered by
Higher Education Task Force
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The Central Texas Conference Higher Education Task Force is the administrator of the **Stephens Scholarship for Finance/Accounting**.

The Stephens Scholarship, a \$1000 grant for any academic year, will be awarded to a United Methodist student preparing for a career in finance/accounting.

The criteria for consideration include:

1. Membership in the United Methodist Church for at least one year and current membership in a United Methodist congregation.
2. Nomination by the pastor and chairperson of Higher Education of a congregation within the bounds of the Central Texas Conference that participated in the United Methodist Student Day offering in the year preceding the nomination.
3. Evidence that the student is one who will help undergird the United Methodist Church now, and potentially, in the future and that the individual nominee merits this special recognition.
4. On a separate sheet, please give additional information that would guide the scholarship subcommittee in determining the merit of the applicant and give a brief statement on how their education will help undergird good stewardship in the United Methodist Church.

Each local church is invited to nominate no more than one student annually for the Central Texas Conference Stephens Scholarship by completing an official form and sending it, as instructed on or before **May 1**.

A Stephens Scholarship recipient will be announced at Annual Conference.

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Deadline: **May 1**

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The Local Church Student Recommendation:

The _____
(church name and city)
recommends _____
(student's name)
as a candidate for the Stephens Scholarship for the school year 20_____ to 20_____.

This certifies that this student has been accepted at the following school:

School: _____

Location: _____

Submitted by _____, Pastor
_____, Local church chairperson
of Higher Education.

Certification of United Methodist Membership:

This is to certify that _____
(student's name)
has been a member of the United Methodist Church for least one year and is presently a member of:

_____ United Methodist Church in _____
(church name) (city)

Signed by: _____, Pastor

Certification of Church's Participation in the United Methodist Student Day Offering:

This is to certify that _____

(church name)

remitted to the Central Texas Conference Treasurer an offering for the United Methodist Student Day for the calendar year immediately preceding this year of this recommendation.

Signed by _____

(Pastor or Higher Education chairperson)

Confidential Information to be supplied by Pastor:

1. Has the nominee been an active participant in the program of your church? __Yes __ No
2. Does the nominee have Christian leadership ability? ____Yes __ No
3. Do you know of any reason why this nominee should not be awarded the Central Texas Conference Stephens Scholarship? _____ Yes __ No

Confidential Information to be supplied by Student:

Student's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Student's email address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Age: _____

Intended Vocation: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Occupation(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Combined Gross Annual Income: _____

Number of persons dependent on above income and indicate age of minors: _____

Requirement of Student applying for the Conference Stephens Scholarship for Finance/Accounting:

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