

Barnwell/Holloway Medical Studies Scholarship Application

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Background: In 2023, Karen Barnwell, M.T. (ASCP/CLS), made a generous contribution to the Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Foundation (PHUMC) to establish the Barnwell/Holloway Medical Studies Scholarship. Ms. Vicki Holloway, for whom the scholarship is co-named, was a long-term Registered Nurse serving at various hospitals in Little Rock. This scholarship is intended to help others follow the path of promoting patient care and healing.

Purpose: The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a deserving student(s) majoring in science or health-care related fields. The successful candidate will receive a scholarship that may be renewable for additional years based upon continuing requirements. The scholarship will be applied to tuition only and sent directly to the recipient's college or university.

Qualifications: The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or college undergraduate enrolled in an accredited program in the pursuit of a degree in any medical field including but not limited to nursing, undergraduate pre-medicine or other allied health-related medical programs (such as medical technology, radiology technology, physical therapy, pharmacy programs, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social workers, etc.), or follow-on medical school education or similar, related, advanced-degree programs.

Preference will be given to a student who is an Arkansas resident and a member of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church or a student who is a first-time higher education student in his/her family seeking a degree/certificate/accreditation program detailed above.

Requirements: The completed application form must be received no later than March 15, 2026. If an interview is needed, it will be scheduled for between March 15 and April 15, 2026. Please return the **completed form** with an **official high school transcript** (and if applicable, a transcript reflecting higher education accomplishments including the most recently completed semester) and **two sealed letters of recommendation** from an instructor, department head, major instructor, or a guidance counselor to:

Barnwell-Holloway Scholarship Committee

Attn: Virginia Porta
Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Foundation
4823 Woodlawn Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

If you have questions or need more information, please email Virginia Porta at vporta@phumc.com.

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Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

PHUMC Member? Yes _____ No _____ If no, where? _____

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____ ACT Score: _____

College or university planning to attend/currently attending: _____

Declared Major? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what? _____

Why are you interested in pursuing studies in the science or medical-related field?

How would receiving this scholarship be beneficial to you?

For what career are you preparing?

How do you plan to enhance the work of patient care upon completion of your studies?

Please attach a copy of your resume to this application.