

# 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## JIMMY FAULKNER YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP

PULASKI HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

**Background:** In January 2017, the church celebrated Jimmy Faulkner's achievement of coaching in the youth basketball league for 40 years. Subsequently, a scholarship fund was established in his name by his friends and former players.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist deserving students who have played in the youth league. The successful recipient will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship for tuition/board and sent directly to the recipient's college or university.

**Qualifications:** The applicant must be an Arkansas resident and a graduating high school senior. They must have played in the youth basketball league.

**Requirements:** Completed application form must be received no later than **March 6, 2026**. An interview may be required and will be scheduled between March 30, 2026, and April 3, 2026. Please return completed form with official high school transcript and two sealed letters of recommendation (one of which needs to be a current teacher):

Faulkner Scholarship Committee – Virginia Porta  
Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
4823 Woodlawn Avenue  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

If you have questions or need more information, please email Rev. Ellen Rowland at [erowland@phumc.com](mailto:erowland@phumc.com) or Virginia Porta at [vporta@phumc.com](mailto:vporta@phumc.com).

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT or ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_  
Program/School/College/University planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_  
Program/School/College/University Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your experience in youth league basketball:

Please provide additional specific information about your extracurricular school and/or community activities:

For what career are you preparing?

Please share how these funds will make a meaningful impact on your educational/  
career training journey: