

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

LITTLE JOE AND THE BKs OUTSTANDING SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

PULASKI HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Background: In 1980, Dr. James B. Argue, Sr. asked the late John Roberts about bringing his band to PHUMC to entertain at “Sunday Night Live”. Instead, John brought together several friends who had either played or sung in groups previously for some fun with folk music and the like. The original members of the band were John and Kathy (K) Roberts, Buddy and Beverly (B) Villines, Phil Price, Skip Cullum, and Joe Purvis (Little Joe). We borrowed a drum set from one of our youth and put a fun set list together. The band was the premier “Rock and Roll” band in Central Arkansas during the 80s and established a PHUMC scholarship fund using half the proceeds of their ‘gigs’.

Purpose: The purpose of the Scholarship Fund is to provide a one-year scholarship to the senior who has participated in all aspects of regular Sunday youth activities as well as mission work and youth leadership during their high school years. The successful recipient will receive a **\$1,000.00** scholarship which will be applied to tuition only and sent directly to the recipient’s college or university.

Qualifications: The applicant must be a member of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church and active in PHUMC’s Youth program for a minimum of three years. He/She must be a participant in a minimum of two (2) youth programs (phYouth, Sunday School, Worship (usher or worship leader/participant), athletic team, Leadership Team etc.). Additionally, the applicant must be a participant in a minimum of one extracurricular school or community program and at least two mission work projects.

Requirements: A complete application form must be received no later than **March 6, 2025**.

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

Name _____
Home Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Email Address _____
High School Name _____
GPA _____ SAT or ACT Score _____
College/University planning to attend _____
College/University Address _____
Declared Major? Yes _____ No ___ If yes, what? _____

Referencing the Qualifications section, please provide specific information about your phYouth participation:

Referencing the Qualifications section, please provide specific information about your extracurricular school and/or community activities:

Referencing the Qualifications section, please provide specific information about your phYouth mission work: