**UMFS Scholarship Application 2022-2023**

Students Eligible to Apply Must Meet the Following Requirements:

* Have received services from **UMFS** for at least **six months**. This includes the following UMFS programs:
	+ Charterhouse School
	+ Project LIFE
	+ Treatment foster care
	+ Adoption
	+ Child & Family Healing Center
	+ Intensive Care Coordination / Family Support Partners
	+ Be enrolled in Courage to Succeed for one semester
* Have received services from **UMFS** within **10 years** of the date of application
* At least a **2.0** cumulative GPA this academic year OR be making progress towards completion of a vocational program

Application Parts:

A complete application packet includes the following parts. Please arrange your packet in this order:

1. A completed UMFS Scholarship Checklist
2. A completed UMFS Student Application, including the essay
3. Your transcript:
	* If you were enrolled in college or vocational school in 2021 – 2022, include a copy of your 2021-2022 college or vocational school transcript (unofficial)
	* If you were enrolled in high school in 2021 – 2022, include a copy of your 2021-2022 high school transcript (unofficial)
4. If you are receiving financial aid from your college or vocational school, include a copy of your financial aid award letter.
	* Most schools send these to you by April 1. If for some reason you do not have it, please note that in your application and we will follow up with you if needed.
5. If you submitted a FAFSA application, include a copy of the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). The SAR can be reprinted by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov (Do not resubmit your FAFSA application.)
6. If you receive GRASP funding, include a copy of your GRASP scholarship application.

How to submit your scholarship application packet:

1. Mail it to us via the post office OR
2. Email it to umfsscholarship@umfs.org

To send the application packet by mail, please use the following address:

UMFS Scholarship Fund

Attn: Charterhouse School ASM

3900 West Broad Street

Richmond, Virginia 23230

**Your application must be received by the due date, May 31, 2022.**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College/Vocational School A­­­ttending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email (current) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have attached the following to this application:

1. This checklist, with my signature
2. A completed UMFS Student Application, including my essay
3. An unofficial 2021 – 2022 college, vocational school, or high school transcript
4. A copy of my financial aid award letter from the school I attend, if I received one
5. A copy of my FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) if I submitted one
6. A copy of my GRASP scholarship application, if I receive GRASP funding

**STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION AND RELEASE**

I certify that I am eligible for this scholarship and the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

If I am selected for the UMFS Scholarship, I will maintain a 2.0 GPA and receive no Fs. I will submit my transcript to the UMFS Scholarship committee at the end of each semester.

If I am selected, I will submit a thank you letter which will be shared with the UMFS Scholarship donors. I will also attend a UMFS Scholarship service day event, and a reception to celebrate my successes and to thank the donors.

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**PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: Yes No**

**Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­\_­­\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

City: State: Zip: .

Phone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

High School Graduation date: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Marital Status: **\_\_\_**Single **\_\_\_** Married

**Your relationship with UMFS (which program(s), dates enrolled, name(s) of UMFS case worker(s) involved).**

**Available Scholarships:**

**Pop Smith Scholarship:** The Pop Smith Scholarship supports students pursuing a higher-education degree or a certified vocational training program, and also provides scholarships for the Courage to Succeed program. The scholarship was established in 1974, as a way to honor Reverend E. Leon “Pop” Smith, the superintendent of the Virginia Methodist Children’s Home, now UMFS, from 1949 – 1974. Pop Smith was a dedicated child advocate who cared for hundreds of children during his tenure.

**Richard P. Leedom Memorial Scholarship:** The Richard P. Leedom Memorial Scholarship Fund awards financial scholarships in the amount of $1,250 per semester, or $2,500 per year, to current or former clients of UMFS who are pursuing a higher-education degree or a certified vocational training program, for up to 4 semesters. Applicants must be making suitable progress towards completion of a vocational program or be enrolled in at least three courses at a four-year college or two-year college.

**Carl B. Dickson Scholarship**: The Carl B. Dickson Scholarship supports high school graduates who are in the foster care system or living in a single parent home. Carl B. Dickson was born on 9-18-1951 and established this scholarship to provide for the education and welfare of these students. Candidates must be enrolled as a part-time or full-time student in an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university, community college, trade school or other post-secondary education in the United States.

**Student Essay**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

There is no minimum word requirement for this essay, but please do not exceed 2 pages. This is your opportunity to tell us about yourself and why you stand out from other applicants.

***How would receiving the UMFS Scholarship further your
education and your career goals?***