

Mary Beth Oursler Educator Scholarship Application

This Scholarship honors Mary Beth Oursler, whose 30-year teaching career across the U.S. embodied dedication to student achievement and a passion for education. This scholarship supports **those interested in entering elementary or secondary education field**, reflecting Mary Beth's commitment to nurturing future generations. It upholds her belief in lifelong learning and her legacy of inspiring students and educators alike.

Application Submission Deadline: Sunday, April 13, 2025

Applicants have two options for submitting their applications for consideration:

- 1. **Email Submission**: Please send your application via email to *youth@hope-umc.org*, and ensure to CC *mainoffice@hope-umc.org*.
- Physical Submission: Applications can be mailed or delivered in person to the following address: 5101 S. Dayton St., Greenwood Village, CO 80111, USA Attn: Hope Scholarship Committee

On behalf of the Oursler Family and the Hope Scholarship Committee, thank you for your interest.

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Please address the following questions to articulate the rationale behind your scholarship application. # If the space provided is insufficient, you are welcome to attach additional sheets as necessary.

1. Describe your current involvement in the field of education at the elementary or secondary level. This may include the degree you are pursuing, classes taken, extracurricular pursuits, or activities outside the school environment. **Please attach any documentation such as grade reports**.

2. What interests you in the field of Education? Include anything that may have inspired you to choose this path, including significant influences, people that may have influenced you, or what ignites your passion.

3. Describe your plans for your career in the near future. For example, are you applying to universities? Are you already in college? What are you studying? What are your goals for the next five years?

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4. How do you see yourself utilizing your skills 10 years from now?

- 5. One criterion that the Oursler Family has requested, is a consideration of your faith and your involvement within the United Methodist Church.
 - a. Please tell us about what God has done in your life or has been teaching you in the past few years.

b. Describe your involvement with Hope Church. This may include youth group activities, mission trips, teaching, music, fundraising, or other activities.

6. Describe your involvement in public service outside of Hope UMC.

7. Is there anything else you want the scholarship committee to consider?

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