

APPLICATION FORM
Mabel and Harold Keyes Education Award
Administered by Center Brunswick United Methodist Church

Applicant's Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State Zip: _____
Phone: _____
email: _____

After high school, I plan to enter: (Circle the one that best describes your current plans)

Certification or Licensing Program Training Program
Community College

Trade/Technical School
4-Year College or University

If you are selected the winner of this award, you may be asked to provide proof of acceptance to an accredited school before the award is presented to you.

Briefly list your career plans, achievements, volunteer activities, and any other information you would like us to consider when reviewing your application.

Choose one of the following options:

OPTION 1

Write an essay that discusses all of the following questions. Essay must be at least 350 words long, preferably typewritten and double-spaced.

- a. How did you become interested in the career or subject major you plan to pursue?
- b. What do you want to accomplish most in life, and how will further education help you achieve it?
- c. Why should the Finance Committee select you for this award, and how will you use the money if you are chosen?

OPTION 2

For those of you who have an aversion to writing, you may submit a portfolio of your schoolwork or other accomplishments. The portfolio can be in any format you like (scrapbook, art show, video, computer slide show) etc. Use your imagination and have some fun, but keep in mind you are trying to tell the Finance Committee something about yourself and why we should select you. Merely showing off your creative skills is not sufficient. Your submission should address the questions posed in Option 1. You may want to include a brief written explanation of how your submission applies to these questions.

All application materials must be submitted by **March 1, 2023**, to
Mabel and Harold Keyes Education Award
ATTN: Finance Committee, Center Brunswick United Methodist Church
990 Hoosick Road
Troy, NY 12180

Applicants will be judged on both the substance and the style of their submission, i.e., the Committee will be looking not only at the applicant's qualifications, but also at how well those qualifications are communicated to us. More specifically, the Committee is looking for evidence of some combination of special skills, leadership ability, obstacles overcome, or community service, presented in a way that will demonstrate the applicant's ability to succeed in his or her chosen field and to contribute to the community.