

APPLICATION FORM

Howard W. Marquardt Vocational Education Scholarship Fund

Cargill United Methodist Church

Background: Cargill United Methodist Church was fortunate to receive a generous bequest from the estate of Howard W. Marquardt. A portion of the bequest is to be used annually for scholarships, which will be administered by the Cargill UMC Scholarship Committee and paid by the Cargill Foundation.

Mr. Marquardt stipulated in his will that scholarships should be made available for students in need who are pursuing studies in a vocational/technical school program and/or those enrolled in an engineering related program (technical school or university). Therefore, the Scholarship Committee makes this application form available to all those who qualify.

Applicants must be enrolled in one of these qualified areas during the current application year or the following semester. Should there be no applications received meeting the above criteria, the committee will review and consider applications for persons pursuing any life-long vocation.

Funding each year is approved by the Cargill Foundation and will vary year to year based on market earnings of the endowment fund. Scholarship grants will be awarded each spring, prior to the fall semester. The deadline to submit applications for the awards to be presented in the Spring of 2024 is March 17th.

Personal Information:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone and E-Mail _____

Scholarship Eligibility :

Are you currently a member of Cargill United Methodist Church _____

Program Eligibility (circle response): Vocational/Technical Engineering Other

Where are or will you be enrolled? _____

Seeking a degree (*or education*) in _____

Please Attach:

A written statement of personal goals and needs, not to exceed one page.

Proof of enrollment for the period of this application.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

Submit application to the Cargill UMC office c/o Cargill Scholarship Committee via US Mail or e-mail to JWSchmoldt@gmail.com no later than March 17th, 2024.