

- 2026 TUG Scholarship
- Continuing Education Stipend
- Application Packet



**TUG Scholarship Requirements**  
2026 TUG Scholarship Educational Stipend  
Accepting Applications May 24, 2026



Applications must be submitted by **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Award recipients will be notified beginning July 20, 2026.

Applications & all requirements/documents can be submitted to: [www.theunitygathering.org](http://www.theunitygathering.org)  
Applications & requirements can be hand delivered Monday-Thursday 11am-2pm to:

Martin Memorial  
14740 Lincoln Blvd.  
Miami, FL 33176

TUG Scholarships assist South Dade students in pursuit of educational endeavors and are available to undergraduate, graduate, vocational learning, and continuing education.

**TUG Scholarship Educational Stipend Criteria**

1. You must be age 17 years of age or older to be eligible.
2. Have a valid state issued ID, or driver's license.
3. You must be a citizen, legal permanent resident, or naturalized citizen of the USA, or have a school VISA.
4. You must be an active member in your local faith-based organization.

**Application Requirements:**

1. Complete the TUG Scholarship Educational Stipend Application
2. Provide your state issued ID or driver's license.
3. Include an appropriate and clear picture (**headshot only**).
4. Type a 250-word essay regarding your commitment to your personal faith development and pursuit of continual learning. Also discuss how your faith and education will guide you in helping others, and to improve the community in which you reside. (*Please do not use AI assistants during your essay. We would like to understand your personal interests and evaluate your non-AI-assisted communication skills.*)
5. List your contributions to your church (List the ministry and/or auxiliary board you currently dedicate your service, i.e. Choir/Arts, Usher Board, Finance Team, Youth Ministry etc.)
6. Obtain one letter of recommendation from an educational or community member familiar with the candidate's academic and community strengths.
7. Obtain a membership letter from your faith-based organization.
8. Provide proof of enrollment or course selection (**not an acceptance letter**)

***Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. (NO EXCEPTIONS)***

*We are not responsible for invalid information, if we are unable to contact you via information provided to advise you about being selected as a TUG Scholarship recipient, your selection will become null and void*

