



BUNCOMBE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

CAROLYN BANNER / DANA GREGORY SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE

Dear Reference,

In 1978, Miss Carolyn Banner, a long-time teacher of English at Greenville High School, left a gift to the church through her will. In 1997, a family member created a scholarship Endowment to honor Dana Dunson Gregory, who was a very active member of Buncombe Street. These funds are invested in the Buncombe Street Methodist Church Endowment Fund and are designated for college scholarships “for worthy young people” in the church. The focus of this merit-based scholarship is church involvement. The amount of the scholarship varies based on interest earned but will be a minimum of \$500. Applications are available each Spring.

Our scholarship committee has the very difficult task of selecting scholarship recipients. We hope that you will provide an accurate and balanced evaluation so that we may better assess your candidate. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to assist this young person in his/her quest to obtain a college education.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please complete the Confidential Evaluation Form (page 2) and attach it to a letter of recommendation that further explains your support of the candidate.
- The Confidential Evaluation Form and reference letter must be emailed directly to:
kristen.harris@buncombstreet.com no later than April 12, 2026.



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CONFIDENTIAL EVALUATION FORM

Name of candidate:

How long have you known the candidate?

In what capacity do you know the candidate?

In the rating chart below, please evaluate the applicant in comparison with other students whom you have known. *(Check one column for each row)*

	Truly Exceptional* (Top 1%)	Outstanding* (Top 10%)	Good (Top 25%)	Average (Top 50%)	Below Average	No Basis to Evaluate
Commitment to Serve Others						
Dedication / Dependability						
Character						
Leadership Qualities						
Willingness to include others						

Date:

Printed Name:

Position / Institution:

Signature:

**if you rated the candidate as "Truly Exceptional" or "Outstanding" in any category, please provide details of specific examples to support that rating on the next page.*



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