

APPLICATION PACKAGE
for
**The Gayle S. Joyner Memorial
Scholarship**

Mail application (postmarked by the fourth Friday in March) to:

Bethany Scholarship Board
1375 Hiller Road
Waterford, MI 48327
office@bethanywaterford.org
248-681-2130

Completing this scholarship package enters the student as a candidate for the Gayle S. Joyner Memorial Scholarship.

Gayle S. Joyner believed in the importance of education. In support of this belief, she established an endowment to provide at least two \$5000 scholarships per academic year.

Each scholarship will be awarded in two parts, half per semester. The award for the second semester will be contingent upon receipt of a transcript of first semester grades that show academic achievement.

Gayle S. Joyner established the endowment to be governed and the scholarships awarded by a board appointed by Bethany Church.

Eligibility Requirements and Criteria for Selection:

- The applicant must be a graduating high school student, college/university undergraduate or graduate student who is a resident within the boundaries of Pontiac, Waterford or West Bloomfield school districts.
- The applicant can be a qualifying student of Oakland County, Michigan, who is recommended by a Bethany Church member.
- The applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- The applicant must exhibit the ambition to learn and advance as demonstrated and confirmed by academic achievement.
- The applicant must exhibit character and concern for others as demonstrated by volunteer service to those outside one's immediate family.
- There must be true financial need as confirmed by an academic counselor, teacher and/or the careful interview of the applicant as conducted by the Bethany Scholarship Board.
- The Board will select students who will enroll as full-time students and are likely to complete a full college program if given financial assistance.

Deadline for assistance given for the upcoming academic year is the **Fourth Friday in March**. All applications become the property of the Bethany Church Gayle S. Joyner Memorial Scholarship Board.

Application Package Requirements:

1. A Completed Application Form

2. Three Letters of Recommendation Dated within the Past Year

One typed page each from the following individuals, who must be non-relatives

- Teacher, counselor or school administrator
- Community member, pastor, coach, youth advisor, volunteer coordinator or employer
- Peer or friend

Attached letters should highlight the applicant's participation in the community and school. Please comment on community service, volunteer work, school activities and financial need. Describe the applicant's social and communication skills, motivation to serve and succeed, and potential for leadership. Include specific examples.

3. Personal Essay

Please describe for the Scholarship Board your goals, aspirations, and anticipated or current major. Include what you hope to contribute to society. Autobiographical information will be helpful. Describe your best personal qualities. If you have encountered obstacles, describe how you overcame them.

Limit your typed response to three pages, 12 point, double spaced, one side, 8 ½ x 11 white paper.

4. Academic Record

Enclose a copy of your most current transcript.

General Instructions

Applicant must be:

- Graduating high school senior, college/university undergraduate or graduate student
- United States citizen within the boundaries of Pontiac, Waterford or West Bloomfield school districts
- A student, whose family of origin lives in Oakland County, and is recommended by a Bethany Church member

Scholarship Criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Communication skills

- Eagerness to participate in society and learn
- Financial need
- Leadership potential
- Probability that the student will make a substantial contribution to society over his/her lifetime, particularly if an educational opportunity is given
- School, community, or faith-based service
- Social skills

Application:

1. Complete the application form in its entirety
2. Attach three letters of recommendation (no more than one page each) from persons who are not relatives
3. Attach personal essay
4. Attach most current transcript

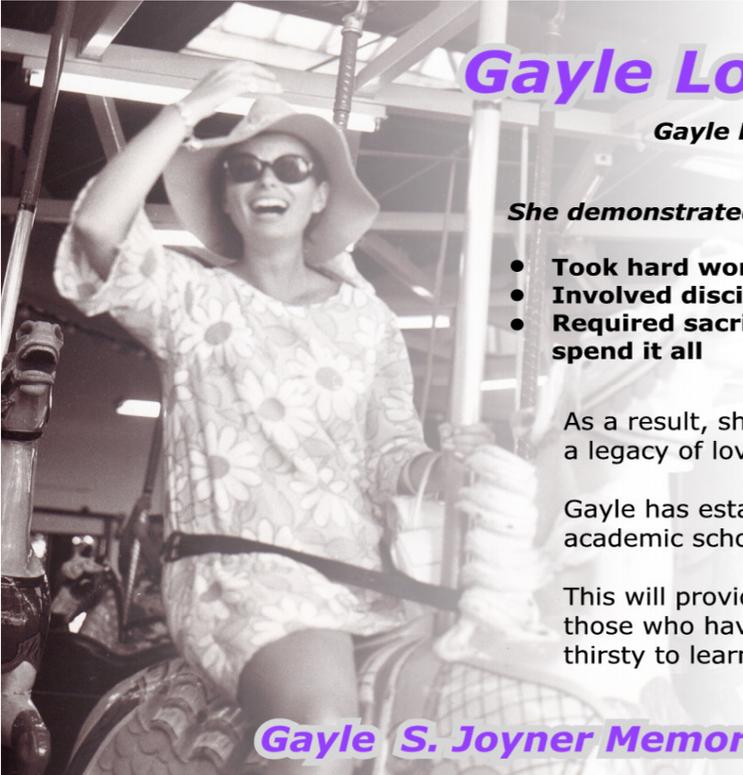
Final Selection:

- All applications become the property of the Bethany Church Scholarship Board.
- The decision of the Scholarship Board is final.

Payment Schedule:

- Half of the scholarship is payable for fall semester
- Remaining half payable after receipt of fall semester transcript showing satisfactory progress. Please email transcripts to office@bethanywaterford.org or mail to Bethany Church, 1375 Hiller Rd., Waterford, MI 48327

Deadline: Postmarked by the Fourth Friday of March



Gayle Loved Life
Gayle Did Not Love Money

She demonstrated that it:

- Took hard work to earn
- Involved discipline to save
- Required sacrifice to not selfishly spend it all

As a result, she now leaves behind a legacy of love and compassion.

Gayle has established an endowment for academic scholarships.

This will provide educational funding for those who have financial need and are truly thirsty to learn, grow and help others in return.

Gayle S. Joyner Memorial Scholarship