

Gayle S. Joyner Memorial Scholarship Applicant Form

Mail application (postmarked by the fourth Friday in February) to:
Bethany Scholarship Board
1375 Hiller Road
Waterford, MI 48327
Office@BethanyWaterford.org
phone: 248-681-2130 fax: 248-681-9798

High School Graduate

Please print clearly or type. Fill in .pdf file available at <http://bethanywaterford.org/scholarships/>.

Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Phone: _____
Home Cell

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: Male Female U.S. Citizenship? YES NO

Parent/Guardian(s): _____

List names of brother(s) and sister(s) along with their ages:

Will any of your siblings be in college at the same time as you? YES NO If yes, when? _____

List the job(s) you have held or are holding within the last two years.

Position Hours Per week, Weekly Pay Average From To

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Educational Record

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

List all schools you have attended. Include dates:

| School | Dates Attended |
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What college or university do you anticipate attending? _____

Have you been accepted by that college or university? _____

What major do you anticipate pursuing? _____

At this time, what is your professional objective? _____

How do you intend to finance your college education? _____

Activities and Honors

List any special recognition, honors, awards and/or scholarships you have received:

| Type of Recognition | Sponsoring Organization <small>(e.g. school, university, Oakland Press/other newspaper)</small> | Year Received |
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List any school, curriculum related groups, clubs and teams of which you are a member. Include your role with the organization.

| Group/Club/Team/etc. | Role <small>(Member, President, Treasurer, etc.)</small> | Grades |
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You may attach a separate sheet of paper for any of the above, if needed.

List any non-school related (e.g. ROTC, church groups, scouts, service groups) organizations and clubs of which you are/were a member. Include your role with the organization.

| Group/Club/Team/etc. | Role (Member, President, Treasurer, etc.) | Grades |
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Financial Summary

Please provide current or anticipated annual college expenses and income. Anticipated may be based on data provided by college of choice.

Did your family complete the FAFSA application? YES NO If yes, what available aid was determined? _____

Expenses:

Tuition _____
 Room & Board _____
 Books _____
 Travel _____
 Misc. _____

Scholarships:

A. _____
 B. _____
 C. _____

Loans:

Income:

Grants _____
 Pell _____
 Other _____

Part-time work:

Family Assistance:

Direct _____
 529 _____

NOTE: Denote any estimates for expenses/income with an asterisk *.

Personal Essay

Please describe for the Scholarship Board your goals, aspirations and anticipated 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 personal essay to three one-sided pages in 12 point, double spaced, 8 ½ x 11 white paper.)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

APPLICATION PACKAGE REQUIREMENTS

**All documents must be one-sided and paper clipped together (no staples).
Submit all of the following, completed in their entirety, in the following order:**

1. A Completed Application Form

2. Three Letters of Recommendation signed and dated within the past year

No more than one 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

Signed and dated letters should highlight the applicant's participation in the community and school. Please comment on community service, volunteer work, school and community contributions, activities, or efforts to help others. Describe the applicant's social 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 one-side pages, 12 point, double-spaced, 8 ½ x 11 white paper.

4. Official Transcript

Enclose a copy of your most current transcript.

All application packages become the property of the Bethany Church Gayle S. Joyner Memorial Scholarship Board and will not be returned.

Final Selection:

- Interviews will be held with the finalists.
- The decision of the Scholarship Board is final.

Payment Schedule:

- Half of the scholarship is payable for fall semester
- Remaining half is 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

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