

Gayle S. Joyner Memorial Scholarship Applicant Form

(open to all Oakland County residents who are
United States Citizens)

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

Continuing College/University (Undergraduate/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

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

College/University: _____ City & State: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____ Declared major: _____

What professional objective do you anticipate at this time? _____

How are you currently financing your college education? _____

Please give a short answer to the following questions:

1. What was your biggest surprise or unanticipated challenge?
2. List the activities, clubs or groups that you have participated in as a college student.
3. What has been your most meaningful experience at your college or university?
4. How have you grown/matured while in college?
5. Looking forward to the next school year, what will you do differently or how will you improve your experience?

You may attach a separate sheet of paper for any of the above, if needed.

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. _____

Income:

Grants _____
Pell _____
Other _____

Scholarships:

A. _____
B. _____
C. _____

Loans:

Part-time work:

Family Assistance:

Direct _____
529 _____

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA

- High school graduate, college or university undergraduate or graduate student who is a citizen of the United States and is a resident within the boundaries of Pontiac, Waterford, or West Bloomfield school districts or any qualifying student from Oakland County, Michigan, who is recommended by a Bethany Church member
- Minimum 2.6 GPA or higher
- Ambition to learn and advance as demonstrated and confirmed by academic achievement
- Character and concern for others as demonstrated by volunteer service to those outside one's immediate family
- True financial need confirmed by an academic counselor, teacher, and/or the careful interview of the applicant as conducted by the Bethany Scholarship Board

APPLICATION PACKAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY (GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE)

**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. Official Transcript

Enclose a copy of your most current transcript showing a minimum 2.6 GPA or higher.

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:

- If you are awarded a scholarship, the first half of your award will be sent to your school by early August provided we have received your student ID number and the address of your school's financial office.
- The second half of your award will be sent to your school upon receipt of your first-semester transcript demonstrating that you successfully completed 12 credit hours with a minimum 2.6 GPA.
- 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 February