

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

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

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

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

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

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 the 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 your goals, aspirations, and anticipated major for the Scholarship Board. 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: _____

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 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

**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 your goals, aspirations, and anticipated or current major for the Scholarship Board. 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-sided pages, 12-point, double-spaced, 8 ½ x 11 white paper.

4. 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