

ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL MONTEREY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS

CHURCH OF THE WAYFARER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2018 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Church of the Wayfarer in Carmel-by-the-Sea announces the availability of several Merit Scholarships beginning **October 18, 2017**

Church of the Wayfarer Scholarship Program 2018 Application Instructions and Requirements:

1. The applicant must be actively involved in a Christian church. *A United Methodist Affiliation is not required.*
2. The applicant must have a high school cumulative GPA of **3.5** or above.
3. The applicant must be a US citizen.
4. The applicant and family of the applicant must have resided in Monterey County for at least one of the past three years.
5. The applicant must attend one of the Monterey County High Schools.
6. The applicant must plan to attend an accredited four-year academic college or California community college.
7. Interest in community affairs, school activities, and church involvement will be considered.
8. Payment of the Scholarship depends on official proof of registration in a four-year academic college or California community college.
9. The completed Scholarship application, including academic transcripts, ACT/SAT scores, information regarding IB and/or AP coursework, and three letters of recommendation (one from a teacher, one from a counselor, and one from your minister or priest. Request these letters early as they must be included in your application.) **must be received by Church of the Wayfarer by 1:00 pm, Thursday, February 15, 2018 via one of the following avenues:**
 - **Mail – PO Box 2205, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921**
 - **Email – office@churchofthewayfarer.com**
 - **Hand-deliver to the Church office at Lincoln & 7th, Carmel-by-the-Sea**
10. Applicants must be available for personal interviews between 6-9 pm on **March 20-21, 2018**.
11. Scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, April 29, 2018. Recipients must be present and attend the 8:30 am Breakfast, 10:00 am Service, and the 11:00 am after-service Fellowship.
12. **No application or part of an application will be accepted by email.**

*Questions or concerns may be addressed by contacting: Mr. Alton McEwen awmcewen@hotmail.com or Dr. Sherry Forkum s_4kum@yahoo.com.

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Please list the four-year colleges or community colleges to which you have applied and place an X on those where you have been accepted:

School Name	Accepted
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Family Information

Father: _____

Employer: _____

Nature of Job: _____

College Attended (if any): _____

Mother: _____

Employer: _____

Nature of Job: _____

College Attended (if any): _____

Other Household Members:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Age: _____

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What honors, awards, and/or scholarships have you received? (Attach additional pages or document as needed.)

Community Experience

List your community activities. (Attach additional pages or document as needed.)

Work Experience

Employer: _____

Type of work and length of employment:

Employer: _____

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Employer: _____

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Important Check Sheet

You must be able to answer 'Yes' to all of the below to be eligible for consideration of the Church of the Wayfarer Student Scholarship.

Eligibility List: Answer with **Yes** or **No**

1. _____ I am an active member of a Christian church
2. _____ Minister's or Priest's letter **is attached**
3. _____ Teacher's recommendation letter **is attached**
4. _____ Counselor's recommendation letter **is attached**
5. _____ Copy of ACT/SAT scores and transcript are **both enclosed**
6. _____ I will attend a four year college or California community college upon graduation from high school
7. _____ My family and I have resided in Monterey County for at least one of the past three years
8. _____ I am a US citizen
9. _____ I attend one of the Monterey County high schools
10. _____ I have a 3.5 or above cumulative high school GPA
11. _____ I have **included** my college essay
12. _____ I have **enclosed** a recent photograph (2 ¼ X 3 ¼)

Please check the following:

- I state the preceding information to be accurate and consistent with my high school transcript and actual experiences.
- I agree to submit to the Scholarship Committee of the Church of the Wayfarer proof of enrollment when I have registered at a four year college or California community college.
- I agree to allow Church of the Wayfarer to post my name and/or picture on their church website, newsletter, Scholarship Sunday bulletin insert, church FB page, and the local media.
- If selected, I will attend the Scholarship Sunday Breakfast, Worship Service, and after worship Fellowship on Sunday, April 29th, 2018

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

This information will be used only by authorized persons and held in confidence with the Church of the Wayfarer Scholarship Committee.

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The completed Scholarship Application packet (8 pages) and all materials must be returned in one packet by 1:00 pm, Thursday, February 15, 2018.