

## **Lyle Wilson Memorial Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions**

*Ayuda en espanol disponible en la oficina de la iglesia.*

**Q:** Who is eligible to apply?

**A:** Persons actively involved in the ministries of Mid Valley Community Church who have completed (or will soon complete) high school or equivalency requirements with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and who are pursuing full-time a post-secondary degree in support of further Christian ministry are eligible to apply.

**Q:** What if I have been out of school for a while, have a family, or already have an undergraduate degree and wish to pursue a higher degree?

**A:** All persons who satisfy the requirements above who will be enrolled full-time are eligible.

**Q:** How is “Christian Ministry” defined for purposes of this scholarship?

**A:** Isaiah 52:7 says, “How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring Good News, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say . . . God reigns.” Christian ministry is dedication to Christ-honoring and God-directed work that may include preaching, teaching, evangelism, discipleship, worship, and/or intercession in the upreach and outreach of the Gospel of Christ. Christian ministry may be associated with a church-sponsored occupation such as pastor, youth minister, missionary, or music/worship director, or it may be ministry interwoven into a person's non-church supported livelihood.

**Q:** How much is the scholarship award, and how may it be used?

**A:** The amount(s) awarded will vary from year to year depending upon the funds available and the individual circumstances of the recipients. The monies awarded may be applied to any legitimate college expenses such as tuition, fees, room, board, and books.

**Q:** May I receive the scholarship more than once?

**A:** Yes, you may apply each year that you are eligible.

**Q:** What is important for me to know about the application process?

**A:** To be a successful candidate for this scholarship, an applicant *must follow the directions given on the application precisely!* Print (or ask church office staff to print it for you) all information on the application link on this website, and then read, and follow it carefully. Submit the completed application on the correct form with the supplementary documents in an envelope to the church office as instructed on or before the due date of May 1 of the application year by 5:00 P.M. Acceptance of scholarship materials by the church office staff does not constitute committee approval. It is the responsibility of each applicant to follow the directions fully and completely.

**Q:** What happens if I turn in my application late, or if I turn it in on time, but it is not complete or in the correct form? What happens if I am not able to collect all of the supplementary material requirements by the deadline?

**A:** All applicants are advised to start the application process early enough to collect all supplementary materials. The scholarship selection committee will accept and consider *only* complete applications in correct form with all supplementary materials that are submitted to the church office on or before the due date of May 1 by 5:00 P.M.

**Q:** When and where will scholarship recipients be announced?

**A:** All applicants will receive a letter from the selection committee after interviews have been conducted and decisions have been made indicating whether or not and for what amount they have been selected to receive scholarship funds. Those selected to receive scholarships will be honored and recognized during a church service to be announced.

**Any other questions may be submitted in writing to the committee through the church office staff.**

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