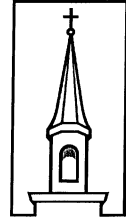


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Scholarship Application Materials

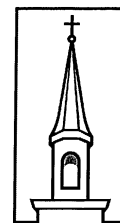
Contents

1. Scholarship Fund Information and Applicant Requirements
2. Application
3. Two (2) Recommendation Forms with Cover Letters

Application Process

1. Complete the attached Application Form in full.
2. Have two (2) Recommendation Forms completed by individuals who know you and can attest to your personal and academic potential. NOTE: one recommendation must be church-related, and the second must be school-related.
3. Submit a copy of transcript of most recent semester or quarter completed (unofficial is acceptable).
4. Return the completed Application Form and the two (2) Recommendation Forms to the church office. **All materials must be returned by June 13, 2024.**
5. Applications will be screened by the Scholarship Committee.

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**CLEM & MARJORIE REECE & JOAN REECE SEYMOUR
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
ESTABLISHED 1985

The Clem & Marjorie Reece & Joan Reece Seymour Memorial Scholarship was established in loving memory of William Clement "Clem" and Marjorie Reece, both long-time Long Beach educators and active members of California Heights United Methodist Church, and their daughter Joan Reece Seymour.

As a teacher and as a coach, Clem had an impact on the lives of thousands of young people over a 40-year career. Clem ran track, played basketball and tennis as a student at Whittier College. Between 1928 and 1940, he taught physical education at Jane Adams, Franklin, Lindberg, and Rogers junior high schools and Avalon High School. From 1940 until his retirement in 1968, Coach Reece taught at Jordan High School. He first coached basketball, then baseball, track and cross-country and taught mathematics while at Jordan.

Marjorie Reece was similarly dedicated to her career in elementary education. Her first teaching assignment was in 1929 in Norwalk, California, a position she acquired just after the completion of college. She then took a few years of sabbatical to raise her family, returning to teach at Garfield Elementary School from 1944-1945. Her longest and last teaching position was at Longfellow Elementary School, where students and peers benefited from her contribution and dedication to education from 1946-1968.

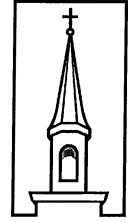
Joan Reece Seymour, daughter of Clem and Marjorie Reece, began attending Sunday school as a child at California Heights Methodist Church in 1940 and joined the church in 1944 where she remained an active member until her death in 2001. Joan graduated from Poly High in 1950 and from Whittier College, her parents' alma mater, in 1954. She began her teaching career as a kindergarten teacher at Magee Elementary School in Pico Rivera in 1954 and remained there until 1957 when she transferred to the Long Beach Unified School District as a second grade teacher at Holmes Elementary School. Joan taught in Long Beach for 1 ½ years resigning in 1959 as she began to raise her family.

Scholarships are available to any California Heights United Methodist Church member or constituent to use for tuition and/or expenses of books and supplies for education or training at a post-secondary level. One scholarship per year will be awarded to an entering college freshman when possible. This scholarship fund has been made possible in memory of Clem and Marjorie Reece and Joan Reece Seymour.

Requirements

1. Deserving student from Cal Heights United Methodist Church
2. Minimum grade point average (2.5)
4. Minimum college units (12) per semester

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JAMES T. STARR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The James T. Starr Memorial Scholarship was established in loving memory of James T. Starr by his beloved wife, Frances Starr. The Starrs were active members of California Heights United Methodist Church. James T. Starr came to Long Beach in 1912 from Alton, Illinois. He attended Burbank Elementary and Polytechnic High School. His AB degree was awarded from UCLA and he earned the LLB degree from USC. He was admitted to the California State Bar in 1931 after which he established a private law practice in Long Beach. Mr. Starr left his law practice to serve as the Long Beach City Prosecutor for 31 years. He retired from that office in 1974 after being elected to six consecutive terms.

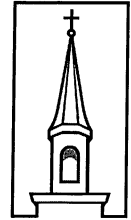
Requirements for this scholarship

1. Acceptance into college for undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate work.
2. Demonstrates that he or she will attend college or graduate school.
3. Demonstrates a reasonable level of need for the money.
4. Actively attends a United Methodist Church.

There shall be no constraints placed on how the recipient may spend the money awarded.

Note: The scholarship shall be available on an annual basis, but need not be awarded every year. At the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, and as determined solely by the Board, should there be no qualified or deserving applicant in any given year, the income from that year shall be added to the principal.

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**REECE & SEYMOUR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
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BAKER MEMORIAL FUND**

APPLICATION

Return by June 13, 2024 to:

Scholarship Committee
California Heights United Methodist Church
3759 Orange Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90807-4298

Completed application and required documents must be submitted by due date or will be considered incomplete.

Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. No application will be considered unless all questions are answered.
Print in ink.

1. _____
Name _____ Date of Birth _____

2. _____
Home Address _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

3. _____
Area Code and Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

4. Please state why you are applying for this scholarship.

5. What college or university will you be attending in the fall?

6. Please state any comments on your general need for this scholarship.

7. Please share with us how you see yourself using the degree you plan to complete.

8. Are you actively involved in The United Methodist Church? Yes ____ No ____

Name of church

Address of church

City, State

Zip Code

Name of pastor

Area Code/Phone Number

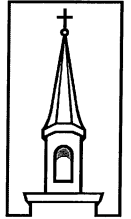
TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

I hereby apply for a scholarship from the Reece & Seymour, or Starr Memorial Scholarship Funds. In support of this application, I submit the preceding information and certify it to be true.

Signed _____ Date _____

Office Review - Due June 13, 2024	
	Date Received
____ Application	_____
____ Transcript	_____
____ Recommendation from church member	_____
____ Recommendation from educator	_____

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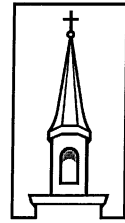
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Please complete the enclosed form and return no later than June 13, 2024. Return it either by mail or scan and email to office@calheightsumc.org.

Thank you for your assistance in contributing to our efforts to provide scholarships to deserving students as they pursue their goals in higher education.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant _____

Your Name

Signature

Position

Institution

Please provide the information requested below and on the reverse for the applicant. All information you can give will be greatly appreciated. (All comments will remain confidential.)

1. How well do you know this applicant?
Very Well _____ Well _____ Slightly _____
2. Please check one
____ Academic Recommendation
____ Church-Related Recommendation

Please make a brief statement about the candidate in each of the following areas.
(All comments will remain confidential.)

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2. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE APPLICANT'S EFFORTS AT MEETING ACADEMIC GOALS?

3. POTENTIAL FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE (if applicable)

4. PERSONAL QUALITIES (Stability, maturity, self-discipline, responsibility, etc.)

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS REGARDING CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS

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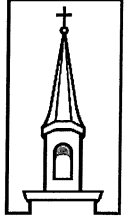
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