

Virginia Scherer Memorial Scholarship Application

Charles M. Scherer, to honor the memory of his wife, Virginia Scherer, and improve educational opportunities for youth affiliated with Salmon Creek Church, has established this beautiful scholarship to provide financial assistance to students deserving of such a gift based on academic merit, personal pursuits, and financial need.

Applicant's Full Name _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Birth Date ____/____/____

Affiliation with Salmon Creek Church? (Specify you or your family member) _____

High School Name _____ Graduation Date _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Class Rank _____ In a class of _____

SAT Scores – Reading _____ Writing _____ Math _____ or ACT _____

Name of School you will attend _____

Intended Degree _____

Annual Tuition and Fees _____

Books and Additional Class Costs _____

Estimated Room and Board for Freshman Year _____

Any Other Foreseen Expenses (include explanation of expenses) _____

Additional Application Requirements:

Please submit an **essay** of approximately 750 words.

Include the following:

- A brief biography of yourself and family (e.g. family makeup)
- Any honors or awards you have received
- Any clubs or organizations you belong to
- Any other school activities or hobbies you would like us to know about
- A brief history of your relationship with Salmon Creek UMC
- How any members of Salmon Creek UMC have influenced your life and/or education
- What you envision God may have in mind for you and your future
- Your goals for the future
- How, with or without this scholarship, you intend to finance your schooling

The following items, attached and completed in their entirety, must be included:

- This completed application
- An official high school transcript
- Any college acceptance letters you may have
- At least two letters of recommendation (only one may be from a teacher. Scholarship committee members, including our Pastor, are exempted)
- The completed essay
- A copy of your FAFSA in a sealed envelope

Application Due Date – Sunday, April 12th, 2020.

Incomplete application packets will not be considered for this scholarship.

Please mail or deliver your application packet to:

Virginia Scherer Scholarship Committee
C/O Salmon Creek United Methodist Church
12217 NE Highway 99
Vancouver WA 98686

Office Phone Number (360) 573-3111. You may also drop off your materials at the front office or hand deliver to Sue Wiltsey, Allison King, or Pastor John Hiestand.

All applicants will be notified of selections by May 17th, 2020. A Senior Sunday will occur in May or June wherein the recipient(s) will be presented with the award and prayed for. Reach out to Youth Ministry Coordinator Allison King with any questions: allison.king@salmoncreekchurch.org