

**EVERETT LEE TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD
ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420
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PURPOSE, GUIDELINES, AND REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE AND GUIDELINES: The purpose of this fund is to help deserving Methodist students, enrolled in fully accredited colleges, universities, and technical schools, defray the cost of their education. Only students who are active members (or have been active members) of the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande are eligible to apply. Students may apply more than once for this scholarship, but first-time applicants will be given priority.

TO QUALIFY, APPLICANTS MUST MEET AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be a **full-time** college, university, or technical school student for the academic year for which the award is granted.
2. If a graduating senior from high school, applicant must have been an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande prior to application.
3. First time applicants, in addition to completing the application, must attach the following items:
 1. Proof of enrollment
 2. Two written letters of reference, one being from a church staff member
 3. A one-page statement outlining your education goals and your activities.
4. Past Recipients, in addition to completing the application, must attach the following items:
 1. Transcript of work taken at college/university/technical school with a minimum 2.5 GPA
 2. A one-page statement of your college experiences, goals, and activities.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. These applications are available online or from the church office, beginning March 15th.
2. The completed application, together with the required attachments, must be returned to the church office by **May 15th**.
3. All scholarship recipients will be formally introduced to the congregation on Youth Sunday in June. During this time, each recipient will briefly talk about his/her educational plans for the coming year.
4. Checks will be mailed to each recipient in August/September after recipient provides church secretary with proof of fall enrollment—i.e. Class schedule, paid fees statement.

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APPLICANT'S NAME _____ DATE: _____

(Please print or type clearly)

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

(Street) (City) (Zip)

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

I am *currently enrolled* as a _____ year student at the following school:

Name of School _____

Address _____

This fall *I plan to attend* as a _____ year student at the following school:

Name of College or Technical School _____

Address _____

I am seeking financial assistance under the terms and conditions of the EVERETT LEE TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND listed on the cover sheet. I understand that any financial assistance given to me will be for the continuation of my education. I also understand that the money I receive will be in the form of a grant, and I will not have to pay back any funds received if used for tuition, books, and/or fees at the above mentioned school.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please return this completed form to the church office by May 15th.

First-time recipients need to also attach the following materials:

1. Proof of enrollment
2. Two letters of reference, one of which being from a church staff member
3. A one-page (minimum) statement of your educational goals and activities.

Past recipients need to also attach the following materials:

1. Transcript of work taken at college/university/technical school
2. A one-page (minimum) statement of your college experiences, goals, and activities.

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