

CHAPEL BY THE LAKE

LAVENA HUTCHISON SCHOLARSHIP

2010

GENERAL INFO & CRITERIA

The Lavena Hutchison Scholarship Funds of Chapel by the Lake are donated monies available to eligible applicants pursuing post-high school education. The purpose of this scholarship program is to encourage education which will advance the ministry of Jesus Christ. Grants are made for one academic year, payable on a quarter or semester basis pending proof of registration.

A completed application will consist of:

1. A completed application form
2. A personal essay describing your educational goals
3. Two letters of recommendation (at least one coming from a Chapel member)
4. A copy of your unofficial or official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended or from your secondary education (high school) if you are just entering college

Eligibility will be decided on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Applicants must plan to be full-time students enrolled in an accredited post-secondary school
2. Applicants and/or family must have a history of active involvement/participation at the Chapel

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review the application forms, letters of recommendation, and personal essays of eligible applicants. In addition, they may request interviews with the applicants. Selection will be based on the following criteria:

1. Applicant's financial need
2. General course of study in relation to scholarship objectives
3. Grade point average
4. Extra-curricular activities
5. Potential for success
6. Letters of recommendation
7. Personal essay

The Scholarship Application Form, the personal essay, and the letters of recommendation should be returned as a package by September 30th either to the church office or by mail to:

Chapel by the Lake
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
11024 Auke Lake Way
Juneau, AK 98091

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicants that do not meet the eligibility criteria listed above will not be considered.

Late applications will also not be considered

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PERSONAL	Full Name (Please Print)		Phone Number	Cell Number
	Date of Birth		E-mail Address	
	Social Security Number		Student Mailing Address	
	Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married, Spouse: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Please Explain: _____ _____		Parent/Guardian Mailing Address (If Applicant is Dependent)	
	Dependents, If Any 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____		Names and Ages of Brothers/Sisters (If Dependent) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	
	Briefly list your faith activities including church			
ACADEMIC	Level of Education Completed		High School Graduation Date	High School GPA
	<input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Some College/Technical <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree		Post-Secondary Credits Earned	Cumulative GPA
	Institute(s) of higher learning you are attending or plan to attend			
	Address		Major/Minor or Area of Study	
	Institute of higher learning you plan to attend (if the same as above please indicate)			
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FINANCIAL	Briefly describe your financial plan for completing your education		Financial Resources (Indicate Sources Used/Anticipated) Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Loans <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Grant/Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Signature of Applicant		Date	

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	RECOMMENDER'S NAME	RECOMMENDER'S ADDRESS	
	POSITION OR TITLE		
	RECOMMENDER'S SIGNATURE	DATE	
	<p>APPLICANT: Two letters of recommendation are required. One should be from an active member of Chapel by the Lake, and the other from a professor, teacher, counselor, employer, or minister who knows you well and can evaluate your academic ability and potential. Recommendations from relatives cannot be accepted. Allow enough time for the recommender to meet the application deadline.</p> <p>TO THE RECOMMENDER: This student is applying for a scholarships from Chapel by the Lake. Please describe his/her strengths, whether in academic achievement, intellectual abilities, leadership or character, and comment on any other characteristics that you feel are important for the scholarship selection committee to consider. Support your statements with reference to your personal experience with the applicant. Address any circumstances that would cause the student's academic record to not reflect his/her true abilities.</p>	<p>Please rate this applicant in overall promise. Your check mark below will assist the scholarship selection committee in rating this student when compared to other applicants.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> EXCEPTIONAL OUTSTANDING ABOVE AVERAGE AVERAGE BELOW AVERAGE </p>	

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In about two pages describe your educational goals and objectives, your plan and time frame for meeting these goals, the role of your faith in your educational goals, and your plans for utilizing your education after you receive your degree. Be specific about your reasons and about your life goals. This essay is very important. Review of your essay is a significant part of the evaluation.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY (IN BLACK INK) OR ATTACH TYPED PAGES

PERSONAL ESSAY