

# Mark Porter Memorial Scholarship

**DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP:** Scholarships will be awarded based on need and the involvement the applicant has had in their community. While GPA, course of study, and college will not be the prime criteria in selections, they will play a part in the decision made by the committee regarding awarding of scholarships. Students not selected may reapply for a scholarship next year. Students are limited to only two scholarships. Two scholarships will be awarded each school year, \$1,000 scholarship to a graduate from the senior class and a \$500 scholarship to someone who has graduated in the last three years.

## APPLICATION:

1. Each applicant must fill out the Mark Porter Memorial Scholarship Application Form. The application must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by May 21 to be eligible for the scholarship to be awarded the following school year.
2. The application is to be accompanied by documentation of the applicant's cumulative grade point average in high school.
3. Include a copy of your portfolio as well as letters of recommendation from:
  - ✓ A teacher and/or counselor.
  - ✓ A church leader.
  - ✓ A work-related or community service-related adult.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant must have attended Hillside Wesleyan Church regularly for at least one year.
2. The applicant must be in good standing according to the discipline of the Wesleyan Church.
3. The applicant must be in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade of high school or have graduated from high school in the past three years.
4. The applicant must be involved in his/her community.
5. The decision of the Mark Porter Memorial Scholarship Committee will be final.

# Mark Porter Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Name	Age	Gender
Address	City	Zip
Phone	High School	GPA
Parent/Guardian		
Total Annual Gross Household Income	\$	
Number of dependent siblings:	Number of siblings attending college:	
Other factors contributing to your financial need (e.g., special family health problems):		
Are you an independent student?    YES    NO    OTHER:		
Colleges and or vocational institutions you have <b>applied</b> to:	Colleges and or vocational institutions you have been <b>accepted</b> to:	
If you are applying for other scholarships, list them:		
Intended course of study:		
Describe in detail your community involvement:		
Personal goals:		
Strengths:		
Why you feel you should be awarded this scholarship (200 word max. – attach on separate paper) Also attach your personal testimony.		

I understand that this **application must be submitted by no later than May 21** to:

**Mark Porter Memorial Scholarship Committee**

**Hillside Wesleyan Church**

**5114 N River Rd**

**Clyde, MI 48049-4565**

I also understand that I may be required to interview with the committee and that all decisions made by the Mark Porter Memorial Scholarship Committee are final. My signature attests that the information contained in this application is true and I understand that misrepresenting the truth will make me ineligible to receive this scholarship. Should any of the circumstances outlined in this application change, I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the committee as soon as possible.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date