

WoodsEdge Memorial Scholarship Fund

Application

Dear Applicant,

The WoodsEdge Memorial Scholarship Fund is a Christian scholarship in honor of Hollis Marshall, a former member of WoodsEdge Community Church. The scholarship, a one-time award of \$1000, is given annually to individuals pursuing higher academic achievement, and provides assistance to individuals with ideals of excellence and the desire to give back to their communities. Funds are sent to the school of the student's choice with their name and college admittance student ID number.

APPLICATION PROCESS & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. One to three scholarships may be given annually based upon the availability of funds. The WoodsEdge Memorial Scholarship Board of Directors will determine awards.
2. Eligible students must be active participants of WoodsEdge Community Church, or active members of another Protestant church in the U.S. or abroad for at least one year.
3. Eligible students must be known by a WoodsEdge staff member or a member of the WoodsEdge Memorial Scholarship Board of Directors.
- 4) All applications must be received by May 1.

If you would like to be considered for the WoodsEdge Memorial Scholarship, ***please complete the attached application form.***

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Good luck, and God bless,

The WoodsEdge Memorial Scholarship Board of Directors

I. HISTORY & BACKGROUND OF THE WOODSEGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The WE *Memorial* Scholarship Fund is a Christian scholarship set up in 2001 in honor of Hollis D. Marshall, a former member of WoodsEdge Community Church. Hollis Marshall was a renowned geologist, "oil finder," loving husband and father, and also a proud Aggie. To honor him, the Hollis Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund now called (WoodsEdge *Memorial* Scholarship Fund) was set up by his wife, Judy Marshall. This scholarship is awarded annually to individuals pursuing higher academic achievement, and it will provide assistance to select individuals with the same "ideals of excellence and the desire to give back to their communities" in both U.S. and/or internationally. The scholarship is a *one-time* \$1000 gift to selected individuals who meet the eligibility criteria and the money is sent to the university of higher learning of the student's choice with their name and their college admittance student ID number.

Originally Judy Marshall raised monies for this fund by cycling across the US twice in 2003 & 2006. She would ask WE members, friends and family to support her cause as she cycled the 3415 miles from LA to Boston knowing that all the proceeds raised would go into the memorial scholarship fund to help students in need. Additionally, Judy also cycled the

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South Island of New Zealand in 2005, and in 2008 she made the trek from Portland, OR down the East Coast of the US to Daytona Beach, FL with a cycling group, each time soliciting contributions for the fund. Since 2001 over \$25,000 in scholarships have been given out to deserving recipients.

II. THE SELECTION PROCESS

- Applicants must be students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Applicants must show financial need
- Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation; one must be from a supervisor, school faculty member, or other individual knowledgeable with applicant's qualifications (not family member) and the second, a staff member of WoodsEdge Community Church, a Pastor of the student's church, or a member of the WE *Memorial* Scholarship Board of Directors
- Applicants must provide a current resume and an official school transcript.
- In 500 words or less, the Applicant must clearly explain how this scholarship will assist them in achieving their career goals at their designated university of choice and how the following mission statement of the WE *Memorial* Scholarship coincides with their own personal career/life goals

"The most important treasure in life is a heart that accepts the Spirit of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and 'Passes It On' while pulling others up."

III. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name _____

First Name _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Contact Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender: [] Male [] Female

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

IV. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School _____

City _____ State _____ Year Graduated _____ GPA _____

College _____

City _____ State _____ Hours Completed _____ GPA _____

Intended Major at College _____ Full Time or Part Time? (Circle One)

What College/University are you planning to attend? _____

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Do they have a matching scholarship program? _____

V. LIST ANY SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITION:

VI. LIST ANY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY/CHURCH INVOLVEMENT:

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VII. LIST ANY PERTINENT FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Adjusted Gross income of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) from IRS 1040, if applicable

- Under \$30,000
- \$31,000 to \$50,000
- \$51,000 to \$75,000
- \$76,000 to \$100,000
- Over \$100,000

Applicant's gross income: \$ _____

If granted this scholarship, I _____ agree to the publication of my name in the local newspapers, on the WECC website and other associated websites. I also agree that a personal picture of my choice may be loaded to these websites. I agree to the conditions established for this scholarship award and that WECC is not responsible for any financial liability at the educational institution of my choice.

This one-time \$1000 will be mailed to the educational institution of your choice once your student ID is furnished to us as well as the address of the educational institution's registrar's office.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature (if applicable):

Mail completed application to:

Judith O. Paine-Marshall
Director, WoodsEdge Memorial Scholarship Fund
c/o Debby Parnell, Business Manager
25333 Gosling Road
Spring, TX 77389-3266

(Please Attach Essay to this Application in a Sealed Envelope)