

RHONDA KAY BEVINGTON MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR
CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP

Applications and reference rating forms must be **received** by either email or postal mail by Thursday, **March 14, 2019** **NOT postmarked by this date but delivered to the recipient by this date.**

Two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded at the Trinity United Methodist Church, trustees of the fund. The money will be **paid directly to the college** that the students will attend in the fall of the year 2019 and will be used for tuition. **Should that student fail to attend the college in the fall of 2019 or matriculate the semester/quarter the funds will be returned to the memorial fund.**

The following criteria must be met: Applicants must be:

1. A senior at the Van Wert City High School **or** a senior member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Van Wert with an accumulative high school point average of 2.5 or better. Please include a transcript with your application that proves you have 2.5 or better point average.
2. Displays good morals
3. An active church member
4. Active member of his/her church youth group/or Christian group if church does not have a group.
5. Displays leadership and Christian character in his/her daily life
6. **Please submit a photo with the application as the winners photos may be published in the Times Bulletin/Trinity UM Bulletin.**
7. Winners will need to be present for the presentation at the Trinity United Methodist Church on a Sunday in May or June that will be arranged.
8. Applicants must have a high school teacher and church pastor or youth leader complete and return the recommendation forms by **Thursday, March 14, 2019**

to Lynette Westgerdes
Van Wert High School Secretary
Guidance office
Van Wert High School
Van Wert, OH 45891
Email l_westgerdes@vwcs.net

Extra points will be awarded to those applicants who have ALL forms delivered earlier than March 14, 2019.

**APPLICATION FOR
RHONDA KAY BEVINGTON
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____ PHONE _____

FATHER'S NAME & ADDRESS _____

MOTHER'S NAME & ADDRESS _____

You will need TWO copies of the recommendation form, one for teacher and one for minister.

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER COMPLETING RECOMMENDATION

ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

NAME OF MINISTER OR YOUTH LEADER COMPLETING RECOMMENDATION

ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

FUTURE PLANS Please use a word processor to complete the essay section on another sheet of paper.

Include in your essay:

What area of study do you plan to pursue?

Name & address of institution of high learning that you will be attending next fall

State your goals upon completion of high school.

Tell what Christian character and leadership means to you. Show how your Christian character and leadership is displayed at school, home, church and in your community.

Write at least one to two pages to answer these questions! Please submit typed.

Complete and return all information by **Thursday, March 14, 2019 - NOT postmarked by this date but delivered by this date:**

**Lynette Westgerdes
Secretary Guidance Office
10708 St Rte 118
Van Wert High School
Van Wert, Ohio 45891**

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER
AND
MINISTER OR CHURCH YOUTH LEADER

Applicant's Name _____

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Your Phone Number _____

Your Email Address _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Tell in at least **two or MORE paragraphs or full page** why you think the applicant should receive the Rhonda Kay Bevington Memorial Scholarship Award for Christian Character and Leadership. Make certain you also give specific examples in your answer. Please use back or another paper for this portion of the recommendation. **What and how much you share may be the determining factor as to whether the student receives this grant as your recommendation is worth 15 of 50 points.**

Return this form by **Thursday, March 14, 2019** – (NOT postmarked by this date but delivered by this date. Be completely honest in your evaluations and please be prompt as your evaluation may be the deciding factor for this student's opportunity to receive or be denied this grant.)

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IF this applicant receives the award, do we have your permission to publicly praise the applicant with some of your recommendations? _____ Yes _____ No

Do NOT return to the applicant, as confidentiality is respected and necessary. EXTRA points will be awarded to the applicants who have ALL application materials returned earlier than March 14, 2019. Also, please advise if applicant waited until the last minute to get this to you. THANK YOU!

Note to secretaries - Student needs two copies of this page. One for their church evaluator and one for school evaluator.

