

Frank Iritani Human Relations Scholarship, 2025 Info & Application

The Frank Iritani Human Relations Scholarship of Centennial United Methodist Church (UMC) offers scholarships in the amount of \$1000 to assist students with the expenses of college (room & board, books, food, transportation, etc.) or any educational program after high school.

The Frank Iritani Human Relations Scholarship was established in memory of Frank M. Iritani who was a member of Centennial United Methodist Church (UMC). A social service worker and community volunteer and activist, Frank cared deeply about social justice, promoting peace and improved human relations, and alleviating human suffering. The Scholarship is given annually to students affiliated with Centennial United Methodist Church who are enrolled or intend to enroll in college (2 or 4 year), trade schools or other education beyond high school.

AVAILABILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS

Scholarship funds are available, for any of the following persons:

- High school seniors graduating between January 1 and June 30 of the 24-25 academic year.
- High school graduates who are enrolled or intend to enroll in education beyond high school,
- **Students of any age** continuing or returning to continue their education beyond high school.

The scholarship is to be used at any accredited college or university, community college, or trade/technical school. Recipients must be a Centennial UMC member or regular attendee or a relative of a Centennial UMC member or regular attendee. Multiple scholarships will be awarded each year.

This is a **renewable** scholarship. Students may apply for and receive a scholarship award for additional years in school or training. For example, you may receive an award for your freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years of college or for 2 years or more of a vocational program. You must apply for this scholarship each year and be enrolled.

APPLICATION AND DUE DATE

This simple application form (below:scroll down) may be obtained from the church office, if you prefer a hard copy.

The completed application package will include:

- a. The completed application form
- b. Your written responses to 2 short answer and 1 essay question.

The complete application package must be emailed, mailed or delivered to the Centennial UMC office by **2PM, August 22, 2025.**

The easiest delivery is to send your completed application (a & b above) to:

marian.sheppard.lmft@gmail.com or 916-806-1530 (text me that you're emailing the app, so I won't miss it)

Another way to submit your application is:

Mail or delivery:

ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Centennial UMC
5401 Freeport Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95822

Questions about applying for the scholarship may be directed to: **Marian Sheppard 916-806-1530 or [Marian.sheppard.lmft@gmail.com](mailto:marian.sheppard.lmft@gmail.com) (if you email, please text me that you emailed so I don't miss it)**

A committee will select the scholarship recipients. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by email. Certificates will be presented during a Centennial United Methodist Church worship service. The scholarship funds will be awarded to the selected recipients upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

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DEADLINE: The envelope containing the completed application and all required documents must be in the Centennial UMC office or emailed to Marian Sheppard by **2 PM August 22, 2025.**

Application will not be considered if received after due date

We recommend that you download the electronic document, fill it in, and then print it for your own record. Then email it to Marian.sheppard.lmft@gmail.com (also text 916-806-1530, indicating you just sent in the application)

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Street Address City/State Zip Code

Telephone E-mail

Complete Name of High School Telephone of high school.

High School Street Address City/State Zip Code

Date of HS Graduation/GED Intended major/course of study at college/university, trade or technical/certificate

Name of school you are enrolled in for Fall, 2025:

Month, Day, Year of enrollment

SIGNATURE of applicant (required) Date

1. List names of accredited colleges/universities, community colleges or trade or technical schools to which you have applied and/or been accepted and/or enrolled. Recipient must attend an accredited college/university, community college or trade or technical school within the first year of the scholarship award.

2. Relationship to Centennial UMC. Scholarship recipients must be either a member of Centennial UMC or a relative of a Centennial UMC member or regular attendee.

a. Are you a member of Centennial UMC? (Yes or No) _____

b. Do you regularly attend Centennial UMC? (Yes or No) _____

c. If you are not a member or regular attendee of Centennial UMC, please give the name of a Centennial UMC member or regular attendee to whom you are related _____

d. What is your relationship to this person? _____

3. Short Answer Questions: On a separate page, provide the following: (Do not exceed 250 words in answers a. and b. combined)

a. Describe your career plans, goals, objective and any other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee.

b. Describe the activities and ways in which you have provided service to school, community, and/or society. For example, this would include school service-related activities (any service you provide to others in your school) and volunteer service activities in the community. You may choose to describe other ways in which you have helped people or have demonstrated commitment to helping others. Use complete names of any organizations listed (no abbreviations).

4. Essay Question: On a separate page, write an essay answering the question below. (Do not exceed one page double-spaced using 12 point Times New Roman font.)

Describe one or more school or community service-related activities in which you have participated, or would like to participate in, and explain what you have learned (or would hope to learn) from the experience(s).

Checklist:

Return all Application items by Friday, August 22, 2025

- _____ Completed application form
- _____ Short Answer Responses to items 3a and 3b (no more than 250 words total)
- _____ Essay Response to item 4 (no more than 250 words)

Email (preferred), Send or Deliver the Completed 2-part Application Package to:

Email: marian.sheppard.lmft@gmail.com

Mail or delivery:

ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Centennial UMC
5401 Freeport Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95822

Questions about the scholarship may be directed

Marian Sheppard: marian.sheppard.lmft@gmail.com or text 916-806-1530.

(always follow up your email with a text to say the email has been sent)