

# OAKVILLE YOUTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Norman and Pat Coon and their family started the Oakville Youth Memorial Scholarship Fund in June 1986 as a memorial to Charlene Coon Gilmour.

Awarded annually for scholastic achievement, potential, or financial need, the scholarship is given to selected students who reside within the Oakville Parks and Recreation District or are active in the Oakville Presbyterian Church.

From the scholarship's inaugural recipient Mike Cunningham in 1987, who went on to become a high school teacher in the area, the fund has benefited many students as they seek to continue their higher education.

## **The Oakville Youth Memorial Scholarship Fund is offering scholarships for the 2017-2018 academic year. To qualify, applicants must:**

- Live within the Oakville Park and Recreation District Boundaries (see description of boundaries on the following page) **or** be active in the Oakville Presbyterian Church.
- Be a high school graduate by June 2017 or be a current college/university student that is 25 years of age or less.
- Send the completed application packet to the Scholarship Committee Chairpersons listed below. The application ***must be*** postmarked **by April 30, 2017** and only ***completed*** applications will be considered.

*Scholarships are based on achievement, potential, financial need, and/or a combination of these.*

### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS April 30, 2017**

Students applying for the scholarship *may* be contacted for a personal interview after the deadline date and the recipients will be notified by the first week of June, 2017. If a student selected to receive this scholarship is unable to attend school during the 2017-2018 year, an alternate may be considered.

### Oakville Park and Recreation District Boundaries

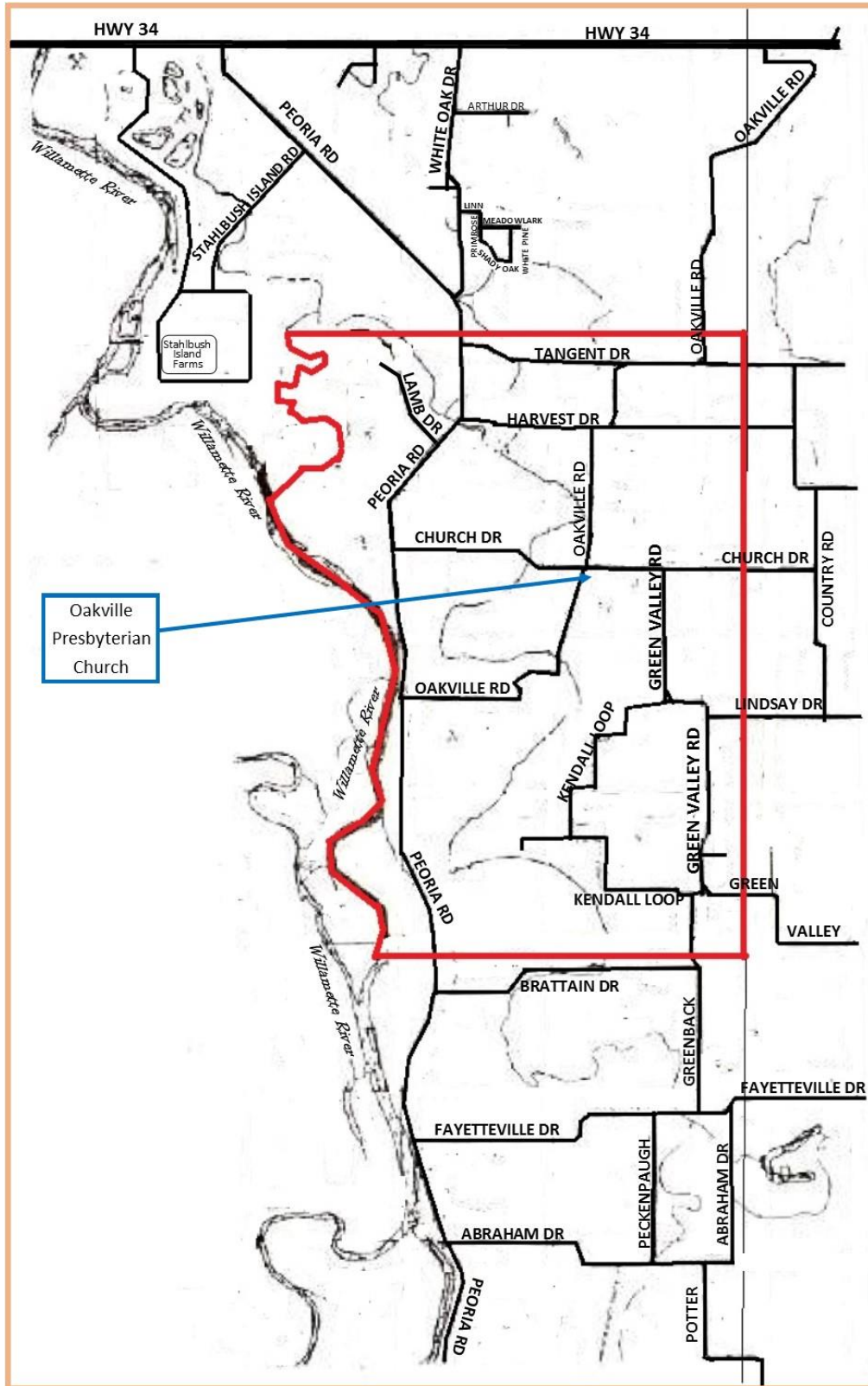
**NW Corner:** Muddy Creek just NW of Lamb Dr.

**North Border:** Addresses on Tangent Dr. from Peoria Rd at the west and to the railroad tracks to the East.

**East Border:** The Railroad tracks running from Tangent Dr. at the north to just north of Brattain Dr.

**South Border:** Railroad tracks just north of Brattain then due west to the Willamette River.  
(Does not include Brattain Dr. addresses)

**West Border:** Willamette River



## THE OAKVILLE YOUTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The completed application packet to be sent to the Scholarship Committee is to include all the following items:

1. Personal Information Form
2. Personal letter telling of your high school or college activities, work experiences (if applicable) and your professional objectives.
3. Transcript of all your grades from high school and/or college.
4. List of three references (personal, scholastic, and employer).
5. Completed reference forms from the people listed as your three references.

### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS April 30, 2017**

Email your completed scholarship packet to [email@oakvillechurch.org](mailto:email@oakvillechurch.org) by **April 30, 2017** or send a **printed copy** to:

Oakville Presbyterian Church  
29970 Church Dr. Shedd, OR 97377

**Must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2017.**

**Only completed** applications will be considered. **If any** of the above five items are missing, or is postmarked after April 30, 2017 the application will be automatically **disqualified**.

You can email the Reference Forms to your three references and they can email them back to you, and you can then email them with the rest of your packet. You can also print them up, and your references can fill them out and you can put them in the mail or scan and email them with the rest of your packet.

You can request your high school and/or college to send your transcripts to the church, or you can obtain them and mail them with your printed packet, or you can scan and email them with your packet.

**OAKVILLE YOUTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Full Name\_\_\_\_\_

(first)

(middle)

(last)

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_ Birth date\_\_\_\_\_

(month/day/year)

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date\_\_\_\_\_

High School Name & Location\_\_\_\_\_

Current Year in College/University...Major\_\_\_\_\_

College/University Name & Location\_\_\_\_\_

Recognitions and Awards (indicate year and purpose of award): Use back of this page if necessary.

Parent(s) Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

## OAKVILLE YOUTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### **PERSONAL LETTER**

On a separate piece of paper tell us a little bit of your background, educational activities, work experiences (if applicable), your financial needs, and your future goals. Use the following headings (in bold caps) in your *typed* letter:

### **BACKGROUND**

Share a bit about your background, your experience in the Oakville community and/or Oakville Church.

### **EDUCATION**

Tell us about your previous education; your current education experience and your future educational goals.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

If any, what previous work experience do you have, and any current employment? What are your short term and long term career goals at this time?

### **FINANCIAL NEED**

What educational expenses (tuition, books, supplies, etc.) do you anticipate for this coming school year? What financial resources do you anticipate to assist you with your educational plans? (Personal income, Parents/family, grants/scholarships/loans, etc.)  
*[Exact amounts are not necessary for any of these.]*

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### **TRANSCRIPTS**

*Be sure to obtain a copy of your high school or college transcripts in plenty of time and include them with your completed application packet!*

OAKVILLE YOUTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**THREE REFERENCES**

List below the names of three (3) adults, unrelated to you, who you have asked to submit a reference form for you.

PERSONAL REFERENCE:

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLASTIC REFERENCE:

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER REFERENCE: (If not applicable, please have 2 personal references)

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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Distribute the following three *Reference Forms* to your three references and request that they get them back to **you** (via email or printed copy) before **April 22, 2017**. This should give you enough time to get your application packet together and placed in the mail by **April 30, 2017**.

**OAKVILLE YOUTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**REFERENCE FORM**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

has applied for the Oakville Youth Memorial Scholarship and has listed you as a reference. You may use the back of this page, or attach additional sheets if you need more space. Please type or print using black ink when completing this form.

1. How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?
  
2. Do you believe the applicant will be successful in his/her educational career?  
Why?
  
3. What is your evaluation of the applicant's academic ability?
  
4. Are there economic or other unique factors that make the applicant worthy of receiving scholarship support?
  
5. Additional comments:

Your name, title and relationship to the applicant. Please print.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this reference form (via email or printed copy) to the applicant who is requesting the scholarship before April 22, 2017.**

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