

Oakville Youth Memorial Scholarship Application



Norman and Pat Coon and their family started the Oakville Youth Memorial Scholarship Fund in June 1986 as a memorial to their daughter, 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 2026-2027 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 2026 or be a current college/university student that is 25 years of age or less.
- Send the completed application form to email@oakvillechurch.org. The application and related materials must be sent by May 15th. Only completed applications will be considered.

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

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS MAY 15, 2026

- Students applying for the scholarship *may* be contacted for a personal interview after the deadline date.
- Applicants will be notified of the decision of the Scholarship Committee by the first week of June, 2026.
- If a student selected to receive this scholarship is unable to attend school during the 2026-2027 year, alternate school terms may be considered.

Oakville Park and Recreation District Boundaries

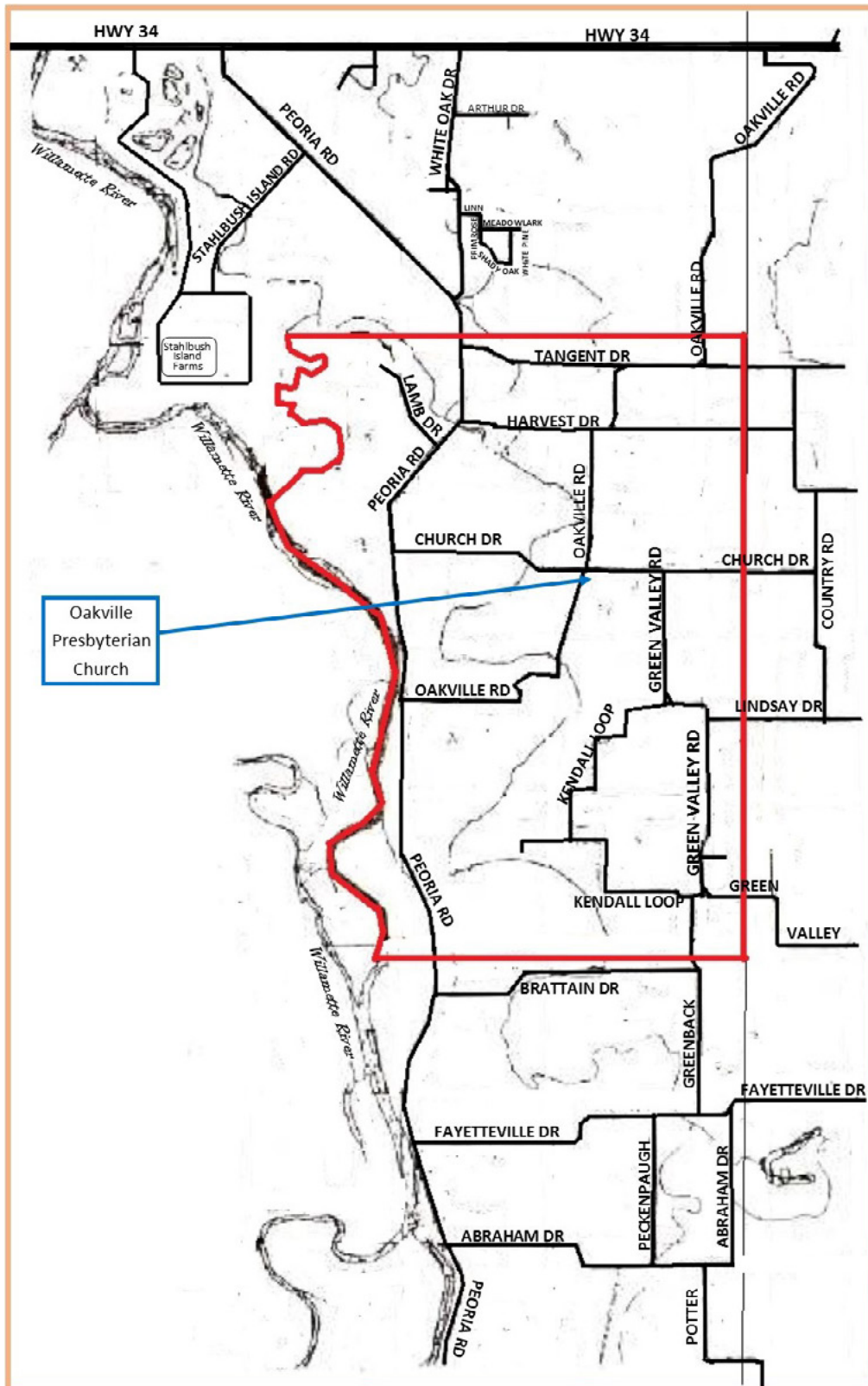
NW Corner: Muddy Creek just NW of Lamb Dr.

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



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The completed application packet that you will send to email@oakvillechurch.org must include all of the following items:

1. **Personal Information Form** [Page 4 of this packet]
2. **Activities and Recognitions & Awards** [Page 5 of this packet]
3. **Background, Education, Work Experiences, and Financial Need** [Pages 6 and 7 of this packet]
4. **List of three references (personal, scholastic, and work)** [Page 8 of this packet]

In addition, the following items need to be sent to email@oakvillechurch.org:

1. **Transcript of all your grades from high school and/or college.**
(If your school can't email the transcript, have it mailed by May 15, 2026 to:

Oakville Presbyterian Church
29970 Church Dr.
Shedd, OR 97377
2. **Completed reference forms from the people listed as your three references.**
(The reference form can be downloaded from the address below and emailed to your references)

oakvillechurch.org/oakville-youth-memorial-scholarship-foundation-application

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS MAY 15, 2026

Email your completed application packet to email@oakvillechurch.org by May 15, 2026.

Only completed applications will be considered. If any of the above items are missing or not received by May 15, 2026, the application will be disqualified.

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Personal Information - This is a fillable PDF. Please fill out electronically.

Full Name (First, Middle, Last)

Phone Number

Date of birth

Address (City, State, Zip)

Email address

High School Graduation Date

High School Name and Location

Current Year in College/University

Major

College/University Name and Location

Parent(s) Name(s)

Parent(s) Address (City, State, Zip)

Parent(s) Phone

Parent(s) Email

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Activities

Indicate year(s) of activities.

Recognitions & Awards

Indicate year and purpose of awards and recognitions.

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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.

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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?

Financial Need

What educational expenses (tuition, books, supplies, etc.) do you anticipate for this coming school year? What financial resources do you anticipate assisting you with your educational plans? (Personal income, Parents/family, grants, scholarships, loans, etc.). Estimated amounts are adequate.

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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 (City, State, Zip)

Phone

Email

Scholastic Reference

Name & Title

Address (City, State, Zip)

Phone

Email

Work Reference

Name & Title

Address (City, State, Zip)

Phone

Email

Applicant Signature

Date