

Arlen Petersen Scholarship

The Arlen Petersen Scholarship was created in 2014 by his daughters, Cheryl and Celeste, to honor his memory by recognizing a youth involved in the church he loved. Education was very important to Arlen and this scholarship is intended to help the student achieve their education goals.

Eligibility

Senior in high school with plans to go to college (junior college or four year college) the upcoming fall.

Other Criteria for Consideration

- Active involvement in the United Methodist youth group for at least one year.
- Service in other areas of the church and/or community.
- Financial need of the youth.

Selection

Scholarship winner will be selected by a committee including the youth director, pastor and a minimum of three additional people as chosen by the pastor.

Scholarship

It is intended the funds be used for college expenses.

In any given year, if there is not an eligible senior, the scholarship funds for that year should be given to the current youth service project (i.e. Sierra Service Project, or ASP).

Timing

The scholarship is to be awarded at the end of the high school year or during the summer, before the college year starts. It is to be paid out any time prior to the end of July.

Other

A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded each year starting 2014 through the completion of the funds in 2033.

If it is absolutely necessary, the scholarship can be split in half with two deserving individuals for a given year, however cannot be split further.

Arlen Petersen Scholarship Application

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Parents' Names: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted to this college? Yes No

Have you been an active member of the United Methodist Church, Simi Valley for at least one year?

Yes No

Please list your involvement in church and community service-related activities:

Do you expect to receive other scholarships? Yes No