CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of San Mateo
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Bullis Graduate School Scholarship CCSM

The Bullis Graduate School Scholarship is established to promote further service in the world by assisting qualifying graduate school students with their education.

The Ministry of Children, Youth and Families is soliciting candidates and accepting scholarship applications for the Bullis Graduate School Scholarship.

- A description of the scholarship, an application form and the form for letters of support/ reference are available at **http://ccsm-ucc.org/adult/** Open the Grow link.
- A complete application packet includes the application form with a statement of purpose, evidence of financial need and support letter(s) /reference(s).
- Only complete applications with supporting documents will be considered for review.
- Recipients will be selected by the Ministry of Children, Youth and Families, CCSM.
- For more information or if you have questions, please contact: Warren Long: longlake15@sbcglobal.net phone: 650-341-7809. Refer to Bullis Scholarship.
- Please email completed applications to CYF Ministry, Scholarships: longlake15@sbcglobal.net or deliver to CCSM / attention CYF Ministry.
- The deadline for receipt of applications is April 15, 2023.

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Statement of purpose: The intent of the Bullis Graduate School Scholarship is to promote further service in the world by assisting qualifying graduate students with their education.

Requirements/ qualifications:

- The applicant must have an association with the Congregational Church of San Mateo.
- The applicant must demonstrate financial need, as verified by a graduate school budget or income/ expense statement acceptable to the scholarship committee.
- The applicant must be a graduate student in good standing at a recognized university or will attend graduate school in the year of application for the Bullis Graduate School Scholarship.
- The applicant must demonstrate a track record of community service.
- The applicant must have plans to use their education for further service in the world, as evidenced by a statement of purpose in their application, supporting evidence and letters of support (maximum 3) or references. Examples of service in the world include the skilled professions of non-profits, social work, health care, etc.
- The applicant must participate in an interview in person or by appropriate technology with the scholarship committee.
- The applicant must comply with the application deadlines.
- A recipient may re-apply for the scholarship on an equal basis with all other applicants.
- You may be contacted during the academic year to update the impact of the scholarship.

The award: A Bullis Graduate School scholarship, up to $10,000. will be awarded to one recipient with funds directed/ deposited to the graduate school he/she attends. This award will be announced to the CCSM community and awarded to the Bullis Graduate School Scholar in June. Where practicable, the recipient will be present to receive the award during a church service.

Selection/ scholarship committee:
The scholarship committee is a sub-committee of the Ministry of CYF - Children, Youth and Families to be composed of CYF members (currently 4 members). The committee is responsible for publicizing the scholarship, soliciting applications, reviewing applications including interviews, identifying the most appropriate recipient, submitting the name of the recipient for approval by CYF and by the donor if requested, announcing the recipient and awarding the scholarship to the graduate scholar. A scholarship committee member must recuse themselves from participation in selecting the recipient if a family member is one of the applicants. Another CYF member will fill in for the recused member.

Funding will be administered by the church administrator.

The scholarship committee will prepare the application form and the form for letter(s) of support. The scholarship committee will establish a protocol for processing applications, including deadlines and for selecting the most appropriate recipient according to the scholarship requirements.

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Scholarship Application **(Use additional sheets as appropriate).**

Application due date: ***April 15, 2023.*** ***Please attach a small photo to the application.***

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:_____**Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____
City: _____ **Zip Code:**_____

Phone (home): _____ **(Mobile):**_____
Email Address: _____

Member of the CCSM? _____ **How long have you been involved with the CCSM?** _____

Parents' Name(s) _____
Address (If different) _____**City** _____**Zip** _____

Phone_____ **email:** _____

EDUCATION:

High School _____

Undergraduate College / University _____ **Degree**_____ **Year of Graduation** _____

Graduate School _____

1. Please describe your involvement in the Congregational Church of San Mateo.

2. Please describe your involvement in community service in high school, college and graduate school.

3. Statement of purpose. (Share your plans / goals of how your graduate education will be service to the world.)

4. Provide evidence of financial need. Attach a budget of how you plan to fund your graduate education. e.g. An income / expense statement for the academic year.

5. Provide further information you wish to add, including awards relevant to your application.

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Letter of support/ Reference

To Whom It May Concern:

(Name) _____, is applying for a Bullis Graduate School Scholarship from the Congregational Church of San Mateo. The intent of the Scholarship is to promote further service in the world by assisting qualifying graduate students with their education.

We appreciate your insight with regard to the applicants' academic achievement, community service, character traits, and any other information of value.
Attach a separate sheet as appropriate. **The application deadline is April 15, 2023.** Please return to applicant or email to *longlake15@sbcglobal.net* with reference: CYF, Bullis Scholarship:

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Signature_____ Date_____

Position_____ email address: _____