



CLAIRE MERRY/PEARL CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

933 Lehua Avenue, Pearl City, HI 96782

(808)-455-4148

January 2022

The Claire Merry/Pearl City Community Church Scholarship is offering \$500.00 scholarships to Oahu dependents of PCCC members (children, grandchildren, or hanai children who are claimed as a dependent on their taxes), OR to an active participant of PCCC (Sunday School, choir, PCCC Ministries, etc). Preference will be given to any active participant of PCCC. Applicant must be an Oahu high school senior who will be an incoming college freshman at a four-year university, private college, community college, vocational or trade school. Applicants must have a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher.

Criteria:

1. Essay and format

1500 word essay (about 2-3 pages) on one of the questions listed; submitted in paper format.

Choose one of the following questions for your essay:

- (1) After graduating from an institution of higher learning, how do you plan to give back to your community?
- (2) Identify one community concern i.e., homelessness, unemployment, drug related behaviors, etc. and write your action plan to improve, minimize, or eliminate the problem;
- (3) Write about your Christian journey in your life.
- (4) What career do you hope to work in after graduation? Why did you choose this field?
- (5) After graduation, what are your purposeful goals?

2. Recommendation

One recommendation is required from either a faculty member of your high school, a community member, or a PCCC church member. If applying as an active church participant, a recommendation is also required from a church member whom you are directly involved with.

3. Transcript

Most current **Official** transcript from your high school. Show the PCCC Scholarship application to the school's registrar and provide him/her with a self-addressed envelope and let them know that you will pick it up in 2 days. If your school is mailing the transcript to the church office, **BE SURE THAT IT IS AT THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE THE APPLICATION DEADLINE.**

4. **Applications** will be available from January 10, 2022 from the PCCC Office. Please list as many achievements, honors, etc. so we may know you better. Please use black or blue pen.

5. **Deadline:** Completed Scholarship Application, Personal Essay, one Letter of Recommendation, and Official Transcript must ALL be turned in by **3:30 PM, Wednesday, May 4, 2022** to the PCCC Office.

Upon receipt of your Scholarship Application, Personal Essay, one Letter of Recommendation, and Official Transcript, the PCCC committee will convene to select the scholarship recipients. Recipients will be notified by phone and mail. We will let you know when the award will be presented.



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Claire Merry/Pearl City Community Church Scholarship Application Form

Scholarships recognize outstanding students who exemplify the qualities of hard work, solid academic achievement, commitment to excellence, and a proven dedication to our community.

Personal Background Information

Legal Name: _____
(PRINT) Last First Middle

Present High School _____

High School attending _____

Month/Year of graduation _____ Name of Counselor _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender (M for male, F for female) _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Phone _____

Or Guardian's name (if applicable) _____ Phone _____

Address, if different from yours _____
Street City State Zip Code

Name of PCCC Member related to you _____ Relationship _____

Short Answer (Please list below each question):

1. **Cumulative GPA** for High School _____
2. List any **academic achievements, scholarships, awards and honors** you have received since the 9th grade.

