



2020

Young Life Multiethnic Scholarship Program

2 Four-Year Westmont Scholarships Available!

Guidelines

Young Life Southwestern Division and Westmont College are partnering to make a Westmont education possible for two students. Young Life Multiethnic Scholarship Awards Program is coordinated through the Young Life Multiethnic Office, in conjunction with Westmont. Under the Program, two (2) Full Scholarships—covering tuition plus room and board expenses for four years will be awarded. The two recipients selected and awarded must be high school seniors attending a school in the Southwestern Young Life Division (Hawaii, California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and Texas (El Paso)) where Young Life has a presence.

Program Priorities and Candidate Criteria:

- Graduating seniors demonstrating evidence of service to the community in non-school sponsored high school and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- Experience having served as a Young Life Work Crew volunteer is highly desirable.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, score of 1050 SAT or 21 or greater on ACT.
- Demonstrate a total family annual income under \$75,000, and plan to attend a four-year college.
- File a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and demonstrate financial need.
- Be a fit for Westmont's mission and commitment as a Christian college and show ongoing interest in leadership in an urban setting through the public or private sector.
- Apply to Westmont College through the Admissions Office and meet all required admission criteria through the application process.

Program Process:

Westmont will process the scholarship with the student's financial aid file each year as is standard with all college scholarships and awards.

Applicants must have the endorsement of their local Young Life Area Director on their

application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. The local Area Director is instructed to send their applications to their corresponding Regional Director's office no later than February 29, 2020. Young Life strongly suggests that each area present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that match this program's guidelines. Only two applicants per region are eligible to be submitted by the Regional Office. Application deadline is March 13, 2020 by 4:00 p.m. to be received by the Southwestern Division Multiethnic Office. Late applications are not accepted.

Email one copy of a completed typed application package to: Luma Hadaad, Young Life Multiethnic Southwestern Divisional Coordinator Attn: Scholarship Committee (This includes application with signoff by Regional Director, essay, resume, and school transcript.) All applications will be reviewed and qualified nominees selected by a committee consisting of volunteers from Young Life Multiethnic Office and the Development Department. All qualified applicants will be forwarded to Westmont for their official review.

Westmont's Office of Admissions will review the eligibility of applicants recommended by Young Life. Upon completion of the review, and demonstration that the candidate meets all admissions criteria, Westmont will select two recipients and provide the official offers of admittance and scholarship. Finalists will agree to participate in a short video interview if selected as an award recipient and give consent to Westmont and Young Life to use it for promotional purposes.

Westmont is delighted to partner with Young Life in this effort to reward academic achievement and provide a premier liberal arts education to future leaders who will go on to further the cause of Kingdom work, especially the work of Young Life and its affiliates.

Please submit any questions to: Southwestern Multiethnic Divisional Coordinator Office

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020

Please type your answers.								
1	Last	Name:		First Name:				
	Maili Stree City:	ng Address et:	State):	Zip:	:		
		ime Telephone Number: () il Address:						
4	Date	of Birth: Month Day		Year		Gender:		
5	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): (On a 4.0 scale) SAT/ACT: Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required. Attach copy of score(s).							
6	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES NO							
7	Name and location of High School attending:							
	 8 (On a separate sheet(s) please provide answers to question 8, and please attach.) A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school, including years of participation. B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities. C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community (work crew, etc.). D. Share a short testimony of how you came to begin a relationship with Jesus. E. Given Westmont's commitment to being a Christian liberal arts college, please comment on your desire to be a part of the Westmont community. F. Describe the kind of support you would appreciate from Young Life during your academic year? 							
	A. Please list the name of your local Young Life Leader or Area Director: B. Please ask them to submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf.							
	List Family Gross Annual Income from your 2018 Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22: \$ (If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income is under \$75,000 by supplying pg. 1 of their 2017 IRS Income Tax Form)							
	11 Is your <u>parent or legal guardian</u> an employee of Young Life? Yes No Is your parent in any full-time ministry? Yes No If your answer is 'yes' please answer blocks A below (and B, C if applicable). If your answer is 'no' go to item 13.)							
12	Α	His/her full name:						
	В.	Name of Young Life Office:			C.	Mission Unit Number:		

	3Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question #2)							
Name(s): Street: City:	State:	Zip:						
Home phone of parents or legal guardians:		Work phone:						
14. On a separate sheet please write an essay (300-500 words) answering the questions below: Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you. Also, address in your essay any challenges or obstacles you have faced and overcome in ife and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.								
STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS								
I hereby affirm that all the above stated information knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a Westnoe taken and used to promote Westmont's and the waive agreement of photo use due to unusual or con	nont/Young Life scholarship /L Foundation's scholarshi	recipient my picture may						
hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship Scholarship policy and Westmont, it is my responsib information for my scholarship to be paid directly to	ility to remit to the Young L	ife the appropriate						
hereby understand I am submitting this application information.	•	· · · · ·						
Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibili								
Print Name of Scholarship Applicant:								
Signature of scholarship applicant:								
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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to the Young Life Southwestern Multiethnic Divisional Office.

Name of Student Applicant:	
Name of Regional Director submitting the application:	
High School:	City, State:
Contact information (Name, email and phone):	
Name of Guidance Counselor:	
Signature of Guidance Counselor: Date:	

Young Life Multiethnic Scholarship Checklist

Application
Application to Westmont's Office of Admission
Essay
Resume/Activity Sheet
Guidance Counselor signature
School Transcript

EMAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:

Luma Haddad

c/o Young Life Scholarship Selection Committee

Southwestern Multiethnic Divisional Coordinator Office lhaddad78@hotmail.com

REMINDER:

The deadline for this application to be received by the YL Multiethnic Office is:

March 13, 2020 - 4:00 p.m.

NO EXCEPTIONS!