

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](#)

13	Name & 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 life 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 provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a Westmont/Young Life scholarship recipient my picture may be taken and used to promote Westmont's and the YL Foundation's scholarship program. (Recipient may waive agreement of photo use due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to Young Life Multiethnic Scholarship policy and Westmont, it is my responsibility to remit to the Young Life the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to Westmont for the four years of my education.

I hereby understand I am submitting this application with all required attachments and supporting information.

Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Print Name of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____

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 Admissions
- ___ 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!