

## 2024 Florence & Harold Wetzel Memorial Scholarship Application

From 1988-2021, Midvale member Florence Wetzel honored her late husband, Harold by establishing a scholarship in his name. Upon Florence's death in 2022 and through a legacy gift she shared with Midvale Community Lutheran Church, we established the Florence & Harold Wetzel Memorial Scholarship for members of Midvale Community Lutheran Church who are graduating high school seniors.

This scholarship is in the amount of up to \$2000 annually and is funded through a legacy gift provided by Florence Wetzel. The Midvale Scholarship Committee will determine if the scholarship will be awarded to a single individual or shared amongst multiple recipients.

### Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicants must be confirmed members of Midvale Community Lutheran Church who are high school seniors that will be enrolled in and pursuing a BS/BA/AA or tech degree from an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school for the fall of 2024.
2. Applicants must submit an essay (300-1000 words) on their journey of faith. Please give this prayerful consideration and then you may choose to focus on:
  - a) How your experiences at Midvale Community Lutheran Church have shaped your faith journey or helped you prepare for your future plans.
  - b) One specific event (doesn't have to be Midvale related) and how it has shaped your faith journey.
  - c) How your Christian faith has helped you or caused you to struggle with a decision in your life.
3. In addition to the essay, the application should include: the applicant's name, mailing and email addresses, phone number, the name of the school in which they are or will be enrolled and the degree they are pursuing.
4. Applications must be completed and emailed to Brenda Goble [brendag@midvalelutheran.org](mailto:brendag@midvalelutheran.org) by midnight on **Sunday, April 21st**. This may be submitted as a Google Doc, PDF, or Word document.
5. For the purpose of selection, the Midvale Scholarship Committee will receive all essays without identifying information so they may make a non-biased decision. They will have time to review the submissions and plans to make the selection of a recipient(s) by May 12, 2024. At that time all applicants will be informed of their acceptance or rejection.
6. The Recipient consents to have their essay shared in whole or in part with the congregation via printed or emailed newsletter and/or through our web page and/or Facebook.
7. The Recipient will be requested to attend a worship experience on **June 2, 2024** at Midvale to be publicly acknowledged and will receive the scholarship award at that time. More details to follow.