

Dell Shields Memorial Scholarship

(Established by the Jennings family in memory of Dell Shields, an educator and union leader/organizer who led a life dedicated to change and protecting the rights of others)

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Description: This scholarship is for any graduating high school senior who plans to attend a four year college and enroll in a program of study or major that will lead to a career involving the planning, organizing or advocating for change in community and/or professional organizations with the ultimate goal of protecting and supporting the rights and lives of individuals within those communities or organizations. This scholarship will be granted to one student every four years who will continue to receive support for four years of their college experience as long as they are able to maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 and continued enrollment in the program of study leading to any of the careers described above.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Meet the minimum eligibility criteria already delineated on the HTELC scholarship main page (www.holytrinityinglewood.com/wp/scholarships).
- Be a member of Holy Trinity
- Have been confirmed at Holy Trinity or some other church
- Be accepted into an undergraduate college / university degree program that can lead to a career of service (see above description).
- Have an overall GPA of 2.5 or above
- Maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 or above through every semester of undergraduate college/university course work to receive continued support
- Demonstrate evidence of financial need
- ***All applicants (any major) who will use their education to pursue a field of service are encouraged to apply!***

Required Submission Materials

To be considered for this scholarship award, you must submit the following:

- ✓ The Online HTELC Scholarship Application with the following attachments:
 - Most recent grade report/transcript
 - Current official written acceptance letter from a college/university
 - HTELC Financial Needs Assessment Form and FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)
- ✓ A 200-500 word essay that describes your future career aspirations and past accomplishments/service contributions as they relate to the intent of this scholarship. Please also detail how your particular major(s) will prepare you to serve, advocate for, and otherwise support individuals within your community and/or professional organizations.
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation:
 - One from a high school/college counselor or teacher
 - One personal or professional reference