

Hope Community Church

Phil and Karen Lundberg Memorial Scholarship Fund

Revised: Dec. 1, 2025 for Academic Year 2026-27

The Phil and Karen Lundberg Memorial Scholarship Fund (PKL Fund) replaces the former Hope Community Church (HCC) Missions Education Fund. The purpose of this scholarship fund is to provide financial assistance to post-secondary (i.e., college) students from our church body and children of Missionary families directly supported by Hope Community Church.

Phil and Karen Lundberg - life-long members of HCC - had a life-long missions focus, both internationally and locally, as well as a love for bringing up children in the way of the Lord. Thus, it is fitting to associate their names with this fund.

Fund Purpose & Eligibility

The purpose of this scholarship fund is to provide financial assistance and encouragement to post-secondary students from the HCC church body or children of Missionary families (Missions Kids aka MKs) that are directly supported by Hope Community Church. The PKL Fund is intended to be a dedicated (Restricted Use) fund that will be separate from the annual HCC General Fund (budget). The scholarship is intended to be funded by Individuals contributing designated funds and general revenue (budget) funds allocated by the HCC Elders at the end of each budget year. (Example: At the end of a fiscal year, HCC may end up with a surplus of \$8,000 of which the Leadership Team may choose to transfer \$2,000 to the PKL Fund.)

The fund goal is to obtain over time a baseline of \$20,000; funded as explained above. The goal of \$20,000 is not a requirement for awarding a scholarship and has no bearing on award amounts. Total dollar value of awards each calendar year is determined by Scholarship Evaluation Committee comprised of volunteers from the Elders, Missions Team, and HCC members. There is no requirement to award scholarships every calendar year.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants - regardless of location - will have graduated-or will be graduating-from a K12 high school (or equivalent) and are pursuing post-secondary education in the form of college, community college, trade or vocational school, or apprentice positions. Applicants must apply for each academic year with a limit of four applications by an applicant.

Applicants from Missionary families directly supported by Hope Community Church are eligible regardless of the student's post-secondary curriculum or major or post-graduation career goal. Missionaries in the field face many challenges when it comes to planning for their children's post-secondary education. The eligibility of their children is a tangible way for HCC to come alongside these families in a meaningful way.

Applicants from HCC families (HCC members and regular attenders) must demonstrate a heart for Missions and desire to pursue Missions field work or Vocational Ministry (domestic or internationally). Applicants must be working on course work that includes theological education or specific individual goals that have relevancy to full or part-time evangelical ministry after graduation. The area of Missions that the applicant is pursuing must be in alignment with the doctrines of the Evangelical Free Church of America and Hope Community Church.

Applicants do not need to have a declared major such as “Missions” since a Missionary is not a specific occupation. For example, at Trinity Western University, there is no major in “Missions,” only a minor. Students pick up the major of their choice to combine with their minor to get prepared for entering the Missions field. (As an example, IT Support or Aviation as a major can provide a great opportunity to enter vocational ministry.)

Scholarship Award Amounts

- Two award categories: Missions Kids and HCC Students.
- Each award category is eligible for a 1st Place and 2nd Place award amount TBD each academic year. A 3rd Place Award could be awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
 - > 1st Place Award: Up to \$2,500 (USD)
 - > 2nd Place Award: Up to \$1,500 (USD)
 - > 3rd Place Award: Up to \$1,000 (USD)
- Scholarship awards are determined by evaluation of the quality and substance of applications with consideration of circumstances and financial need.
- The Scholarship Evaluation Committee has discretion and flexibility with recommending awards.

Application Process

Applications are available from HCC office or HCC Website in late December.

Applications must be submitted to HCC office by 12:00 pm (noon) Pacific Time on March 15, 2026.

Applications will be reviewed by an Ad Hoc Committee consisting of a minimum of three (3) people; representing the HCC Elders, Missions Team, and members-at-large (unrelated to applicants).

Award Process

Announcement of scholarship recipients will be made on or before May 1.

To receive the scholarship, the student must provide a formal “Notice of Enrollment” for AY2026-27 from the school or institution along with the student’s School ID or Account number.

HCC will forward the scholarship amount to the school’s or institution’s business office for crediting to the student’s account.

Any other type of disbursement of scholarship funds are subject to review by HCC Leadership Team.

This is the end of the overview and specifications of scholarship.

Following are two (2) separate application forms.

One for students attending Hope Community Church. [HCC]

One for students (children) of Missionaries supported by Hope Community Church. [MK]

If you have any questions about which application form to use, please contact the church office by email.
(office@hopecc.us)

Hope Community Church ~ Olympia, Washington

The Phil and Karen Memorial Scholarship Application for Academic Year: 2026 – 2027

Application Form for Hope Community Church Student

HCC

Applicant (Student) Profile

Full Name: _____

HCC Member: Yes ___ No ___ Regular Attender: Yes ___ / No ___

Home (mailing) Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

HCC Member: Yes ___ No ___ Regular Attender: Yes ___ / No ___

Secondary school (or alternative); name & city: _____

Graduation date: _____

Post-secondary School/Institution Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Expected start date for academic year: _____

Class status at the beginning of the term (Freshman, etc.): _____

Declared major (If known): _____

Declared minor (If known): _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

School/Institution Financial Information

HCC

Estimated **annual** cost for:

Tuition: \$_____

Room & Board: \$_____

Books, Supplies, Fees, etc.: \$_____

Other scholarships obtained (source and dollar amount): _____

Student Loans expected (FAFSA, PELL, etc.): _____

Do you have current financial loans from previous years attending school Yes ____ No ____

If Yes, describe type and amount. _____

Aside from Tuition and Room & Board, please describe any other financial needs you anticipate.

Does institution offer "Matching-funds" Yes ____ No ____

If "Yes" what is the deadline for payment? _____

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HCC Student Applicant Questions and Essays

Response to all questions is required. Use additional sheets as necessary.

Note: Applicants that have submitted previous applications for this scholarship (e.g., Academic Year 2025-26) must provide new or updated answers to the following questions.

HCC

1. Describe your involvement with HCC and youth programs.

2. Describe your God-given skills.

3. How do you envision God using your skills with a Missions organization or in a specific missions field?

4. **Optional:** On a separate sheet, please list references (name, phone, email address) who can provide background on your spiritual walk or prior Missions-related activities.

Required Essay 1: On a separate sheet, please create an essay of 300-400 words to illustrate the growth of your personal faith in the last year.

Required Essay 2: On a separate sheet, please create an essay of 300-400 words on what motivated you to consider Missions-related work.

Applications must be submitted-or delivered in-person-by 12:00 pm PT on March 15, 2026.

**Hope Community Church
Scholarship Program
2425 Black Lake Blvd. SW
Olympia, WA 98512**

Application can be mailed to the address above or scanned/printed-to-PDF and emailed to office@hopecc.us.

Hope Community Church ~ Olympia, Washington
The Phil and Karen Memorial Scholarship Application for Academic Year: 2026 - 2027

Application Form for Children of Supported Missionaries

MK

Applicant (Student) Profile

Full Name: _____

Home (mailing) Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Secondary school (or alternative); name & city: _____

Graduation date from secondary school: _____

Name of Home Church: _____

Missionary Family Information

1. How long has your family been supported by Hope Community Church? _____

2. Name of Mission Organization: _____

3. Mission Field Country: _____

4. History of student's Mission living experience(s); country, # of years, etc.: _____

5. Does the Mission organization provide "Matching-funds" Yes ____ No ____

If "Yes" what is the deadline for payment? _____

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Post-secondary School, Institution, or Program Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Expected start date for academic year: _____

Class status at the beginning of the term (Freshman, etc.): _____

Declared major or coursework (If known): _____

Declared minor or coursework (If known): _____

Expected date of graduation/completion: _____

School, Institution, or Program Financial InformationEstimated **annual** cost (USD) for:

Tuition: \$ _____

Room & Board: \$ _____

Books, Supplies, Fees, etc.: \$ _____

Other scholarships obtained: _____

Do you have current financial loans from previous years attending school Yes ____ No ____

If Yes, please describe. _____

Aside from Tuition and Room & Board, please describe any other financial needs you anticipate?

Does institution offer "Matching-funds" Yes ____ No ____

If "Yes" what is the deadline for payment? _____

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Missionary Student Applicant Questions and Essays

Response to all questions is required. Use additional sheets as necessary.

Note: Applicants that have submitted previous applications for this scholarship (e.g., Academic Year 2025-26) must provide new or updated answers to the following questions.

MK

1. Please provide a brief overview of your faith experience, including any significant experiences.
2. Describe your involvement with your family's Missions experience.
3. Describe how you plan to use your post-secondary education or training.

Required Essay 1: On a separate sheet, please create an essay of 300-400 words to illustrate the growth of your personal faith in the last year.

Required Essay 2: On a separate sheet, please create an essay of 300-400 words to illustrate your experience as a Missions Kid and how you believe the experience has influenced your career decision.

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