

# THE ROY DAMONTE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Roy Damonte Scholarship was established in 1992 to honor Roy Damonte, a Christian Educator and Diaconal Minister at Los Altos United Methodist Church (LAUMC). Roy Damonte retired from active ministry in 1991.

## **Program Objective:**

The objective of the Roy Damonte Scholarship is to extend love and support to the youth of LAUMC as they move out into the world for opportunities in higher education.

## **Scholarship Award:**

Scholarship awards shall be made each year through this program to one or more LAUMC graduating high school seniors who are going on to higher education and who have demonstrated a strong commitment to the church and meet the criteria listed below. The award amount will be a minimum of \$2000.00 per award per year. Individual scholarship amounts will be set by the Scholarship Committee in accordance with the maximum total amount available as determined annually by the Gifts and Memorials Committee in consultation with the Director of Finance to ensure preservation of fund principal.

## **Award Qualifications:**

Candidates for this scholarship must be:

- graduating high school seniors at the time of the award
- enrolled as freshman undergraduate students in a recognized college or university
- active members of LAUMC

## **Application Requirements:**

Each candidate must complete and submit a scholarship application and may be required to interview with the Roy Damonte Scholarship Committee.

Applications are available	May 11, 2023
Applications are due to Carol Damonte	June 12, 2023
Announcement of recipient(s)	July 3, 2023
Scholarship(s) awarded	July 9, 2023, 10:00 am worship

## **Scholarship Committee:**

The Roy Damonte Scholarship Committee shall consist of some or all of the following, with a minimum of five members:

- The Director/Minister of Youth Ministries
- The Chairperson of the Gifts & Memorials Committee or delegate
- Two or three adult leaders in the Youth Program, at least two of whom are directly involved with the Senior High Youth Program
- One or two lay members of LAUMC

Committee members will be appointed by the Senior Pastor with the advisement of the Director/Minister of Youth Ministries and the Coordinator of Youth Ministries. Dirk and Carol Damonte may not sit on the Scholarship Committee but may act as resources for the committee. Relatives of applicants may not sit on the committee.

## **Scholarship Funding:**

The Roy Damonte Scholarship Fund is resourced through investments and any private donations specifically designated for this specific scholarship fund.

# THE ROY DAMONTE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023

Each candidate must answer the following questions and submit their completed application to Carol Damonte by midnight on **June 12, 2023**. Applications should be submitted electronically to

[caroldamonte@laumc.org](mailto:caroldamonte@laumc.org) and copied to Margie Gong, Gifts and Memorials.  
[margiegong@sbcglobal.net](mailto:margiegong@sbcglobal.net)

**No late applications will be accepted.**

The Scholarship Committee will consider the following criteria when selecting scholarship recipients:

- Active involvement in one or more areas of youth ministry at LAUMC
- Contribution to the life of LAUMC
- Social/community involvement, Christian outreach, mission activities, etc.
- Spiritual growth
- This scholarship is not based on financial need, but the committee may consider other financial aid being received by the applicant when weighing all the factors.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(home) (mobile)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS :

- Print and complete this application cover page.
- Answer the questions below on a separate piece of paper
- Complete the Activity sheet.
- Email cover page, completed answers to application questions below and activity sheet to:

Carol Damonte [caroldamonte@laumc.org](mailto:caroldamonte@laumc.org) and copy to  
Margie Gong [margiegong@sbcglobal.net](mailto:margiegong@sbcglobal.net) by midnight on June 12, 2023

## QUESTIONS:

1. What are your college plans? How do you plan to finance your education?
2. Are you a confirmed member of the Los Altos United Methodist Church?
3. What role has the church played in your life? What has been the most significant aspect of your church involvement? How has this affected your spiritual growth in the past years?

## ACTIVITY FORM:

The activity sheet reflects your involvement at LAUMC as well as in the community.