**WALTER HYLER MEMORIAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**

The objective of this Memorial Scholarship is to provide financial aid, in the form of $500, to **a Hope Methodist youth who is interested in pursuing a degree in the visual arts—sculpture, clay, painting, photography, graphic arts, etc.** Walt Hyler was a master in clay sculpture. To honor his memory donations were given to Hope Church to establish this scholarship. The scholarship committee welcomes applications from all interested youth entering college or already in college. Preference will be given to youth who are or have been active in Hope Church.

**Application Submission Deadline: Sunday, April 14, 2024**

Applicants have two options for submitting their applications for consideration:

1. **Email Submission**: Please send your application via email to *youth@hope-umc.org*, and ensure to CC *mainoffice@hope-umc.org*.
2. **Physical Submission**: Applications can be mailed or delivered in person to the following address:

5101 S. Dayton St., Greenwood Village, CO 80111, USA

Attn: Hope Scholarship Committee

On behalf of the Hyler Family and the Hope Scholarship Committee, thank you for your interest.

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**Please address the following questions to articulate the rationale behind your scholarship application.**

***# If the space provided is insufficient, you are welcome to attach additional sheets as necessary.***

1. Describe your involvement in the visual arts. This may include the degree you are pursuing or intend to

 pursue, classes taken, extracurricular pursuits or activities outside the school environment.

 **Please attach any documentation such as grade reports, and samples or pictures of your work.**

2. What inspired you to choose this path? What significant experiences or people have influenced you or

 what ignites your passion?

3. Describe your plans for your career in the near future. For example, are you applying to universities: Art

 schools? Are you currently in a college? What are you studying? What are your goals for the next 5 years?

4. How do you see yourself utilizing your skills in the long-term future: where do you see yourself in 10 years?

5. Please write something about your faith and describe our involvement in Hope Church.

 Mr. Hyler was a very spiritual man and this was evident in his clay sculptures. We are interested in young

 people who are well rounded, talented and treat others as they would like to be treated.

6. Describe any involvement in public service, community work, or extracurricular activities at school.

7. Is there anything else you want the scholarship committee to consider?