

## Frank Iritani Human Relations Scholarship, 2017

Centennial United Methodist Church  
5401 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95822

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The Frank Iritani Family "Graduating High School Senior Scholarship" offers scholarships in the amount of \$500 to acknowledge the achievements of high school seniors who have demonstrated interest and/or accomplishments in the pursuit of improved human relations and social justice.

The Frank Iritani Human Relations Scholarship was established in memory of Frank M. Iritani who was a member of Centennial United Methodist Church (UMC). A social service worker and community volunteer and activist, Frank cared deeply about social justice, promoting peace and improved human relations, and alleviating human suffering. The Scholarship is given annually to two or more graduating high school seniors affiliated with Centennial United Methodist Church in recognition of the students' outstanding service and commitment to community and society.

### AVAILABILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS

Scholarship funds are available to high school seniors graduating between January 1 and June 30 of the current academic year from high school. The scholarship is to be used during fall semester/quarter following high school graduation at an accredited college or university, community college, or trade/technical school. Scholarship recipients must have a minimum high school grade point average of 2.7. Recipients must be a Centennial UMC member or regular attendee or a relative of a Centennial UMC member or regular attendee.

### APPLICATION AND DUE DATE

An application packet, including two reference forms, may be obtained from the church office or <http://www.centennialumc.com/>. References are to be completed by a community leader and/or a member of the high school faculty. Completed reference forms should be placed in sealed envelopes and included with the completed application package. Applicants must request an official transcript from their high school.

The completed application package in ONE LARGE ENVELOPE will include:

- a. completed application form
- b. your written responses
- c. two reference forms with letters, in sealed envelopes
- d. High School Transcript: **Request your official high school transcript**

The package must be mailed or delivered to the Centennial UMC office. *Applications may not be faxed or e-mailed.* The complete application package must be received in the Centennial UMC office by close of business, **April 24, 2017.**

Completed application packages should be sent to:

ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
Centennial UMC  
5401 Freeport Blvd  
Sacramento, CA 95822

Questions about applying for the scholarship may be directed to:

Ken Iritani  
916-996-8611  
[keniritani@surewest.net](mailto:keniritani@surewest.net)

### SELECTION

A committee will select the scholarship recipients. Applicants will be notified of their standing by letter by the first of May. Certificates will be presented during a Centennial United Methodist Church worship service. The scholarship funds will be awarded to the selected recipients upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**Frank Iritani Human Relations Scholarship**

DEADLINE: The envelope containing the completed application and all required documents must be in the Centennial UMC office by close of business **April 24, 2017**.

Application will not be considered if received after due date

*We recommend that you download the electronic document, fill it in, and then print it.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name    First name    Middle Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address    City/State    Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone    E-mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Name of High School    Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School Street Address    City/State    Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Graduation    Intended major/course of study at college/university, trade or technical school  
(Month, Day, Year)

SIGNATURE of applicant (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1. List names of accredited colleges/universities, community colleges or trade or technical schools to which you have applied and/or been accepted.** Recipient must attend an accredited college/university, community college or trade or technical school within the first year following high school graduation.

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**2. Relationship to Centennial UMC.** Scholarship recipients must be either a member of Centennial UMC or a relative of a Centennial UMC member or regular attendee.

- a. Are you a member of Centennial UMC? (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Do you regularly attend Centennial UMC? (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. If you are not a member or regular attendee of Centennial UMC, please give the name of a Centennial UMC member or regular attendee to whom you are related: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- d. What is your relationship to this person? \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Short Answer Questions:** On a separate page, provide the following: (Do not exceed 250 words to answer a. and b. combined)

a. Describe your career plans, goals, objective and any other information you feel would be valuable to the selection committee.

b. Describe the activities and ways in which you have provided service to school, community, and/or society. For example, this would include school service-related activities (any service you provide to others in your school) and volunteer service activities in the community. You may choose to describe other ways in which you have helped people or have demonstrated commitment to helping others. Do not use abbreviations for any organizations listed.

**4. Essay Question:** On a separate page, write an essay answering the question below. (Do not exceed one page double-spaced using 12 point Times New Roman font.)

Describe one or more school or community service-related activities in which you have participated, or would like to participate in, and explain what you have learned (or would hope to learn) from the experience(s).

***Checklist:***

**Return all Application items in ONE LARGE ENVELOPE by April 24, 2017:**

- \_\_\_ Completed application form
- \_\_\_ Short Answer Responses to items 3a and 3b (no more than 250 words total)
- \_\_\_ Essay Response to item 4 (no more than one page double-spaced total)
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Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

This student is applying for the scholarship described above. Please include this reference form and a separate letter of recommendation. Attach your letter of recommendation, written on an additional sheet. Information provided will be considered confidential. Please limit your letter to one page.

In your letter, please provide any information that you believe will be helpful to the selection committee such as your evaluation of the abilities, attitudes and potential of the student and comments regarding the student's volunteer service, activities, achievements and personal qualifications.

In what capacity do you know the student? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Faculty/Community Member completing form \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty/Community position \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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