



Harold E. Bjur Scholarship

Harold E. Bjur, a lifelong resident of the Atwater area, has established the Harold E. Bjur Fund at the Willmar Area Community Foundation. This fund will provide scholarships to students from the First Baptist Church of Grove City and the Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City High School who are planning to pursue post-secondary education.

Harold, the son of Emma and Albert Bjur, was born June 25, 1907 in Lake Elizabeth Township. He grew up on the family farm in Atwater with brothers, Joel and Walter, and sister, Helen. He attended District #79 schools through the 8th grade. He operated the family farm until 1984. He was an active member of the Lake Elizabeth Baptist Church, the Atwater Baptist Church, where he served as a trustee, and the Grove City Baptist Church.

Harold led a quiet and unassuming life but he believed in helping others to better themselves. He believed in encouraging young men and women to pursue post-secondary education. He hopes to accomplish these goals with the establishment of the Harold E. Bjur Scholarships. Harold's spirit and commitment to youth and education will live on through the Harold E. Bjur Scholarship Fund. Future generations of students from the First Baptist Church of Grove City and the Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City High School will benefit from his generosity.

Scholarship Details

Award Amount: 3-\$1,000 Scholarships

Submit complete application to: ACGC Guidance Office

Deadline: March 31st

Requirements:

- High School Senior
- From: First Baptist Church of Grove City OR
 - Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City High School
- GPA: 3.0 or better
- Demonstrates Financial need
- Involvement in community service and extracurricular school activities
- Planning to attend: Two or four year post-secondary institution. (full-time enrollment)
- Preference:
 - Attending First Baptist Church of Grove City

Complete Application Packet includes:

- Application
- Required Attachments
 - Essay: 2 pages -typed and double-spaced
 - Essay Topic: Respond to all of the following questions:
 - When you picture yourself in 10 years down the road, what do you envision yourself doing? How did you get there? What things did you keep as a priority to get there?
 - List of Activities Include years involved and areas of leadership/ participation/ awards
 - 1) Community/Church
 - 2) Extra-Curricular School Activities
 - 3) Work Experience
 - 2 Letters of Recommendation
 - Current Transcript: Student must obtain their transcript and submit it with all other items.

Notification and Claim Process:

- High School will notify recipients.
 - Scholarship agreement and other info due by June 15th. Full-time college enrollment is required.
 - Payment will be made to the college by September 1, provided that all documents are returned by the deadline
- Scholarship will be applied 50 percent for fall semester and 50 percent for spring semester.



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Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

City/ State/Zip code: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone number: _____

Graduation Date: _____

High School Information:

High School Name: _____

Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale): _____

High School City and State: _____

What is your ACT Score? _____

Tell us about the college that you plan to attend:

College Name: _____

If you have not selected a college please explain here:

College City, State: _____

Major Fields of Study: _____

This college is a: Two-Year college or Four-Year College

Financial Need and Responsibility:

Family Situation Statement: Tell us of any unusual financial needs or family situations which should be considered in selecting you over other applicants.

I have attached my: Activities List ___ Essay ___ Recommendation ___ Transcript

I attest that the information provided is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Activities Lists

Community/Church/Civic: Activities NOT related to school

<u>Organization/club</u>	<u>Activities/ leadership roles</u>	<u>Dates/ # of years</u>

Extra-Curricular Activities: School based programs such as sports or drama and clubs that happen outside of normal school class hours.

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Work Experience*

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Job Title/ Responsibilities</u>	<u>Dates/ # of years</u>