

February 21, 2022

The Board of Trustees of Bay Harbor Church is pleased to announce the formation of the **James W. Crofford, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Program**. This program will award two (2) \$2,500 scholarships to high school seniors attending school in Emmet County.

The Bay Harbor Church is a non-denominational, seasonal Christian church, founded in 2006. Our purpose is to gather the local community to praise and worship God, pray for one another, grow in our knowledge of the Bible, and be encouraged in our walk with Christ. We meet at the Great Lakes Center For the Arts from May to September and have guest pastors each week who bring to us inspirational messages to further our life in Christ.

Our scholarship is named in honor of our founder, Jim Crofford. Jim's vision for a welcoming place where all people are encouraged and equipped to explore deeper faith in God and deeper relationships on the community led to the formation of Bay Harbor Church. Jim passed away in September 2021 and Bay Harbor Church is his enduring legacy.

Eligibility for these scholarships is based on faith, merit and financial need. Specific requirements for applying for this scholarship are as follows:

- Eligibility is limited to high school seniors who will be enrolled in an undergraduate college degree program during the 2022-2023 academic year.
- A one-page typewritten essay related to your church, community and school activities.
- Three (3) references and one letter of reference.
- High school transcript.

All of the above are essential for consideration of your application. Failure to submit any of these pieces or incomplete submissions will result in disqualification of your application.

All items requested must be received by Bay Harbor Church by **June 1, 2022** in order for the application to qualify for consideration.

Scholarship recipients are asked to attend our church service and luncheon on **July 17, 2022** so we may introduce them to our congregation.

Completed applications may be sent to [admin@bayharborchurch.org](mailto:admin@bayharborchurch.org) or mailed to Bay Harbor Church, P.O. Box 514, Petoskey, MI 49770. Please direct any questions to Jackie Anderson, Church Administrator, at the above email.

*Additional copies of this letter and application may be downloaded from our website at [www.bayharborchurch.org/scholarship](http://www.bayharborchurch.org/scholarship).*