

**Retha Moffitt Smith**  
**Scholarship & Loan Endowment Fund**  
*Administered by: St. Luke United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee*

## **I. Scholarship Guidelines**

Scholarship awards in the amount of \$500.00 for one year will be granted to St. Luke members, sons and daughters of members deemed most deserving, by the selection committee, from the candidate applications received by the scholarship committee with postmarks on or before May 25<sup>th</sup> of the school year for which the request is made.

Payment will be made directly to the school (College, University or Trade School) the applicant plans to attend on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of the school year. Proceeds may be used for books, tuition, or campus housing only.

Eligibility is governed by the following requirements:

- 1) Applicant is planning on attending a College, University, or Trade School, which is fully accredited.
- 2) Applicant provides reference letters with his application, one each from his Youth Minister, High School/College teacher, plus a copy of his letter of acceptance or registration to the school he will be attending.

Past recipients remain eligible for future scholarship awards; however you will need to reapply.

## **II. Attach your statement that answers:**

- A. How has your participation in St. Luke UMC's community affected your life?**
- B. List all church-related activities in which you have participated.**

## Scholarship Application

### Personal Data:

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Married  Single  Veteran:  Yes  No

If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservist:  Yes  No

### **Parental Information if still a dependant:**

Father/Stepfather \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address (If other than above) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (previous if retired) \_\_\_\_\_

Present Status:  Active  Retired  Other

How long with present employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Stepmother \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address (If other than above) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (previous if retired) \_\_\_\_\_

Present Status:  Active  Retired  Other

How long with present employer: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are independent of parent or guardian

How many dependents do you support? \_\_\_\_\_, # in College \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Goals:**

School of Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Level: \_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_ Graduate  
Undergraduate Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree expected: \_\_\_\_\_; Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Background**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_; GPA last two years \_\_\_\_\_;  
Extra Curricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Year? \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_; Most recent Semester GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_  
Extra Curricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information**

Resources Available (August – July school year)

Personal Funds \_\_\_\_\_; Spouse support \_\_\_\_\_; Loans \_\_\_\_\_  
Parental Support \_\_\_\_\_; Other Scholarships or Grants \_\_\_\_\_  
Planned Employment Income \_\_\_\_\_ GI Bill \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Anticipated Resources \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated School related Expenses

Housing \_\_\_\_\_; Food \_\_\_\_\_; Tuition & Fees \_\_\_\_\_  
Books & Supplies \_\_\_\_\_; Transportation \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Care (laundry, clothing, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_; Medical \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_; Total Anticipated Expense \_\_\_\_\_