

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

2025-2026 Educational Scholarship Application

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR A SCHOLARSHIP TO AN ACCREDITED PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE OR A JUNIOR OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE. THOSE ATTENDING A VOCATIONAL OR TRADE SCHOOL WILL COMPLETE A SEPARATE APPLICATION.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church will award up to three (3) \$1,000 one-year higher educational scholarships, to be applied toward the cost of tuition, fees, and books at an accredited public or private university or college, junior or community college, or vocational/trade school. Recipients will be announced **Sunday, May 17, 2026**, at the 10:00 am service at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Scholarship checks will only be made payable to the school following enrollment and must be issued in the year they are awarded.

Eligibility

The student must be a graduating senior attending school or completing an approved GED program in the Quad City area. The student must have applied to and will attend an accredited public or private university, college, or junior college, or will attend a certified vocational or trade school after high school graduation.

Requirements

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or official proof of a GED certification during the current school year.
- Student must plan to attend an accredited public or private university or college or junior or community college after high school graduation or GED certification.
- Student must answer one of the essay questions.
- Student must complete the application.
- Finalists will be interviewed by Scholarship Committee members.
- **Deadline for submission to St. Luke's Episcopal Church is Thursday, March 5, 2026.**

Selection of Scholarship Recipients

St. Luke's independent Scholarship Committee will review all applications and select up to three (3) \$1,000 scholarship winners. Winners will be notified by phone or email the week before the announcement at church so that they can prepare to receive their scholarship awards at the 10:00 am service at St. Luke's on **Sunday, May 17, 2026**. The scholarships will **not** be based on financial need but on the quality of the application, written essay, and interview.

Along with the completed application, the student must also submit:

- Official school transcript with SAT or ACT test scores (if available) or official proof of GED.
- **Three** (3) letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a school counselor or a teacher. **No relatives.**
- Verification of acceptance to an accredited public or private university or college or junior or community college.

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Student Checklist

Please submit the following in **ORDER** as listed below:

- _____ 1. Completed application, essay, and essay cover page. **DO NOT print or copy your application double-sided.**
- _____ 2. **Three** letters of recommendation; at least one from a high school counselor or teacher. **(No relatives.)**
- _____ 3. **Official** high school transcript with ACT or SAT college test scores (if available) or official proof of GED.
- _____ 4. Verification of acceptance to an accredited public or private university or college or junior or community college.
- _____ 5. Proper signatures where required.
- _____ 6. Application must be complete and either **printed** or **typed**. **Essay must be typed and double-spaced.**
- _____ 7. Return pages of application in correct order and **DO NOT copy or print double-sided.**
- _____ 8. Please paper clip your application. **DO NOT staple or place in a binder.**
- _____ 9. Return completed package to **St. Luke's Episcopal Church** via US mail, hand-delivery, or email to educationalscholarship@slecp.org on or before **Thursday, March 5, 2026.**
- _____ 10. **DO NOT** return this sheet with your application. Return only pages 3-8.

If any item is missing your application will not be accepted.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____

High School Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

High School Telephone Number: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

Anticipated Graduation/ GED Completion Date: _____

GPA: _____ SAT/ACT Scores: _____ Class Rank: _____

Anticipated major in college: _____

Anticipated future occupation: _____

Father/Stepfather/Guardian (circle one: _____

Employer: _____

Mother/Stepmother/Guardian (circle one _____

Employer: _____

List the college(s), university(s), or junior or community college(s) you have applied or been accepted to:

College	City, State	Accepted Y/N
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How did you learn about St. Luke's Educational Scholarship? _____

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This next section is in three parts: Extra-Curricular Activities, Employment, and Volunteer History. What we are looking for is evidence of participation, involvement, and leadership. A student need not be strong in all three categories to demonstrate the qualities we are looking for but should show an overall record of excellence.

I. Extra-Curricular Activities

Activity	Grade				Position Held	Grade			
	9	10	11	12		9	10	11	12

II. Employment

Employer	Contact Person and Phone Number	Dates Employed	Job Description	# of Hours Worked

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III. Volunteer/Community Involvement

Organization or Agency, City & Phone				Description and level of involvement					
Total Volunteer hours grade 9		Total Volunteer hours grade 10		Total Volunteer hours grade 11		Total Volunteer hours grade 12		Cumulative hours:	
Organization or Agency, City & Phone				Description and level of involvement					
Total Volunteer hours grade 9		Total Volunteer hours grade 10		Total Volunteer hours grade 11		Total Volunteer hours grade 12		Cumulative hours:	
Organization or Agency, City & Phone				Description and level of involvement					
Total Volunteer hours grade 9		Total Volunteer hours grade 10		Total Volunteer hours grade 11		Total Volunteer hours grade 12		Cumulative hours:	
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Awards or Honors Received

Award or Honor Received	Grade				Contact Person	Phone #
	9	10	11	12		

If you need extra space to report any of the above information you may make additional copies as needed.

If there is anything additional you want the Scholarship Committee to know about you, include that information here.

Choose one of the following and write an essay of a minimum of 625 words and a maximum of 750 words, typed and double-spaced and in 12-point font:

1. Describe a moment or person that changed your life. How did it help you become the person you are today?
2. How do we use the power of love to change the world into a better place?

ESSAY GRADING CRITERIA:

Essays will be graded using these five criteria: 1. **Comprehension:** How well does the essay reflect a thorough understanding of the issues of the topic? 2. **Organization:** Does the essay follow a logical and easily understood progression? 3. **Conclusions:** Do the conclusions follow logically? Are the conclusions compelling? 4. **Thought Process:** Were diverse thought processes used to develop the main points? 5. **Writing Style:** Were concise language and correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation used?

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**RETURN THIS APPLICATION, ESSAY COVER PAGE, AND ESSAY, WITH
REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION, TO ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH BY
*Thursday, MARCH 5, 2026.***

Student's Signature: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)'s Signature: _____

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church
St. Luke's Educational Scholarship
2000 Shepherds Lane
Prescott, Arizona 86301
928-778-4499**

DO NOT STAPLE!
Paper clip only.

**For more information, contact Trampus Tribbey at St. Luke's 928-778-4499 or
email educationalscholarship@slecp.org.**

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Essay Cover Page

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

High School Name: _____

Submission Date _____

Scholarship Committee Use Only

Number assigned by Scholarship Committee: _____