

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

2025-2026 Educational Scholarship - Trade School Application

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

St. Luke's Episcopal Church will award up to three (3) \$1,000 one-year higher education 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

Student must be a full-time high school senior attending high school in the Quad City area. Student must have applied to and will attend an accredited vocational or trade school after high school graduation.

Requirements

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Student must plan to attend an accredited vocational or trade school after high school graduation.
- Student must answer the essay question.
- 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 or high school equivalency certificate (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 vocational or trade school.

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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 or high school equivalency certificate (GED).
- _____ 4. Verification of acceptance to an accredited vocational or trade school.
- _____ 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 it 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/Completion Date: _____ GPA: _____

Anticipated Future Career: _____

Father/Stepfather/Guardian (circle one): _____

Employer: _____

Mother/Stepmother/Guardian (circle one): _____

Employer: _____

List the vocational or trade schools you have applied or been accepted to:

| School | City | Accepted Y/N |
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How did you learn about St. Luke's Trade School Scholarship? _____

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Name: _____

This next section is in three parts: Extra-Curricular Activities, Employment, and Volunteerism. 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 | | | |
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II. Employment

| Employer | Contact Person and Phone Number | Dates Employed | Job Description | # of Hours Worked |
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III. Volunteerism/Community Involvement

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

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Awards or Honors Received

| Award or Honor Received | Grade | | | | Contact Person | Phone # |
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If there is anything additional you want the Scholarship Committee to know about you, include that information here:

REQUIRED ESSAY: Please compose an essay that describes your career goals and what you plan to do with your vocational/trade school education. The essay must be a minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 300 words, typed and double-spaced, and in 12-point font. Feel free to add photographs or other visual evidence of your career interest if you so desire.

ESSAY GRADING CRITERIA

Essays will be graded using these five criteria: 1. **Comprehension:** How well does the essay reflect a thorough understanding of the topic? 2. **Organization:** Does the essay follow a logical and easily understood progression? 3. **Conclusions:** Do the conclusions follow logically? 4. **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 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: _____