

# St. Luke Baptist Church

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**2016-2017**

## Continuing Education Awards Application



The St. Luke Baptist Church (SLBC) offers several education awards to full-time college students, and to students attending vocational or trade schools. For the 2016-2017 academic year, St. Luke offers the following education awards.

1. John and Louise Willis Scholarship Award,
2. Clayton/Kendrick/Simpkins Scholarship Award,
3. SLBC Education Incentive Award,
4. SLBC Education Book Award

### Criteria for SLBC Applicants

#### Continued Applicants MUST:

- Be a full-time student entering the sophomore, junior, or senior years of college, or a Trade School student
- Submit applications signed by the applicant and completed all other applicable signatures with all other supporting application documents by Monday, June 6, 2016.

#### Continued Recipients MUST:

- Be active participants in the life of St. Luke Baptist Church
- Maintain a GPA of no less than 2.75 within the academic year of request
- Be 25 years of age or younger pursuing an undergraduate degree, diploma, and/or certificate
- Submit official documentation validating enrollment as full time students
- Submit proof of enrollment for upcoming semester
- Complete current Student Information Form NO LATER THAN September 12, 2016 to participate in scheduled interview with designated persons from the SLEAT (Education Scholarship Committee).

Note: Lack of compliance on any of the areas may result in the potential scholarship award being reduced.

## **Current Scholarship Awards**

**John and Louise Willis Scholarship** – This award is named in memory of John and Louise Willis, former SLBC disciples, by their ten children. For ten years an award of \$1000.00\* will be allocated for one student or \$500.00\* each for two students. The award is available to a high school student entering college or a student currently enrolled in academic studies. Current college students may apply annually for this award.

**Clayton/Simpkins Scholarship** – This award is named in honor of the late George Clayton, the father of our current pastor, Kenneth Clayton, and the late Mack and Susie Simpkins, the parents of Deacon Vivian Clayton. This award is designated for deserving high school students entering college or current college students. The current award of \$500.00\* can be allocated for one student or \$250.00\* each for two students, based on the number of requests and eligibility. Current college students may apply annually for this award.

**\*To be considered for the maximum amount of the scholarship award, high school seniors must satisfactorily demonstrate participation in SLBC Ministries and Programs. Applicants who do not meet this requirement will be given consideration at the rate of 50% or less of the maximum amount.**

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### **Education Incentive Award Criteria – (up to \$500)**

This award is made available to full-time students entering the sophomore, junior, or senior years of college, and to Trade School students. The student must have been a member of St. Luke Baptist Church for at least one year and in good standing (according to Church records). The student member must be active in at least one SLBC ministry. The student must maintain a GPA of no less than 2.5 within the academic year of request. The student member must be 25 years of age or younger pursuing an undergraduate degree, diploma, and/or certificate. The student member must provide proof of full-time enrollment, including academic records.

### **Book Award Criteria – (up to \$250)**

This award is made available to part-time college students. The student must have been a member of St. Luke Baptist Church for at least one year and in good standing (according to Church records). The student member must be active in at least one SLBC ministry. The student member must be 26 years of age or older pursuing an undergraduate degree, diploma, and/or certificate at a two or four year College, or equivalent institution of higher learning. The student member must provide proof of part-time enrollment, including academic records.

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**Applicants must complete a St. Luke Baptist Church Education Award Application within the time period given.**

**Note: Student members will be eligible for a maximum of 4 incentive awards or 6 college book awards throughout their academic pursuit. Failure to meet the prescribed requirements may result in an applicant being denied a monetary award or a reduction in the amount of the award. If unusual circumstances exist then a consultation with the Pastor will be required.**

**The Deadline for submitting scholarship applications is Monday, June 6, 2016.** Supplemental application materials (transcripts, recommendations, etc.), **no later than Monday, June 20, 2016,** to:

Education and Scholarship Committee  
St. Luke Baptist Church  
139-145 A.M. Tyler Place  
Paterson, NJ 07501

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

## St. Luke Baptist Church Continuing Education Awards Application

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long have you been an SLBC disciple? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work? (*Circle one.*) Yes No Are you a tither? (*Circle one.*) Yes No

3. Indicate below the Ministries and/or Programs (activities; e.g., community service projects/programs) of St. Luke Baptist Church in which you actively participate and/or have participated.

Ministry \_\_\_\_\_ Leader \_\_\_\_\_

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Program \_\_\_\_\_ Leader \_\_\_\_\_

*(You may add other activities at the end of the application.)*

**College where this award will be used:**

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Current level of study (Check only one):**

Sophomore	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	<input type="checkbox"/>

Post Graduate Program  \_\_\_\_\_

What is your area of specialization (major)? \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (*Please attach supporting documentation.*): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of anticipated graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

List any academic honors: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Guardian Information (if applicable)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

Home Address/City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Member(s) of St. Luke? (Circle one.) Yes No

If Yes, in which ministry(ies) does he or she (or do they) actively participate? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is the parent a tither? (Circle one.) Yes No

I \_\_\_\_\_ submit this application and verify that all information is accurate.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

**St. Luke Baptist Church  
Education Award Application**

Please compile an essay reflection of yourself including the following components. Please note that this essay is a reflection of who you are. You should take serious thought in compiling the essay with the following being addressed and involved in your reflection: (Attention to spelling, grammar, and comprehensiveness is important.)

1. Briefly indicate your future career goals:
2. Please discuss the people in your life who have positively influenced you.
3. How has your faith in Jesus Christ helped in your development and your creation of goals?
4. How have your ministry involvements helped in your growth as a Christian?
5. Please discuss how, in your future, you will use your life and career to help others.