

St. Luke Baptist Church

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2016-2017

High School Graduate Education Awards Application



The St. Luke Baptist Church (SLBC) offers several education awards to college-bound high school seniors, and to students planning to enter vocational or trade schools. For the 2016-2017 academic year, St. Luke offers the following education awards.

1. A.M. Tyler Scholarship Award,
2. John and Louise Willis Scholarship Award,
3. Clayton/Kendrick/Simpkins Scholarship Award

Criteria for SLBC Applicants

Initial Applicants MUST:

- Be a high school senior or recent graduate not out of high school more than two years
- Submit applications signed by the applicant and completed with all other applicable signatures and other supporting application documents by Monday, June 6, 2016.

Initial Recipients MUST:

- Attend the “College 101” workshop hosted by SLEAT (Education Scholarship Committee)
- Be active participants in the life of St. Luke Baptist Church
- Attend the Graduates Recognition Sunday and Reception or submit in writing, at least one week prior to the service, a legitimate reason for not attending. Reason(s) for not attending will be reviewed before awards are distributed to the absentees.
- Submit official documentation validating enrollment as full time students
- 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

A.M. Tyler Scholarship – This scholarship award is named in memory of the Rev. Dr. A.M. Tyler who served as Pastor of St. Luke from 1935-1997. The award is a one-time award available to eligible graduating high school students entering college. Students must maintain a GPA of no less than 2.5 within the academic year of request. The maximum amount available to students who meet the prescribed eligibility requirements is \$1000.00*.

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.**

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

St. Luke Baptist Church Initial (First Time) Scholarship Award 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 _____

Ministry _____ Leader _____

Ministry _____ Leader _____

Program _____ Leader _____

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

Do you plan to pursue higher education in September 2016? (Circle one.) Yes No

Please indicate the names of colleges or schools to which you have applied and indicate whether you have been accepted. You will be asked to provide information about your final decision by June 20, 2016.

Institution _____ City and State _____ Accepted? _____

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

Parent Guardian Information

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? _____

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

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

Signature of Applicant

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.