

2017 Education Awards APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE! Students entering the Fall 2016-2017 academic year must apply NOW!

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

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 (2007-2017) an award of \$1000.00* will be allocated for one student or \$500.00* for two students. The award is available for/to a high school student entering college or for a student currently enrolled in academic studies. Current college students may apply annually for this award.

Clayton/Simpkins Scholarship – This award was 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 two based on the number of requests and eligibility. Current college students may apply annually for this award.

Incentive Award Criteria (Up to \$500.00)

This award is made available to full-time students entering the sophomore, junior, and 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 also 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 \$250.00)

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 also 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 intuition of higher learning. The student member must provide proof of part-time enrollment, including academic records.

Applications are available in the front and rear entrance foyers and online at www.stlukebaptist.org/college-students. **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

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.