

# St. Luke Baptist Church

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**2017-2018**

## High School Graduate Education Awards Application



The St. Luke Baptist Church (SLBC) offers several education awards to full-time college students, college-bound high school seniors, to students attending or planning to enter vocational or trade schools, and to students graduating from primary education institutions. For the 2017-2018 academic year, St. Luke offers the following education awards.

1. A.M. Tyler Scholarship Award,
2. John and Louise Willis Scholarship Award,
3. Clayton/Simpkins Scholarship Award,
4. SLBC Incentive Award,
5. SLBC Book 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 Tuesday, June 13, 2017.

#### 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
- Submit your school contact information (if applicable) including email addresses and mobile phone numbers NO LATER THAN Monday, October 3, 2017.
- 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, or not being awarded at all.**

## 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 support and participation in SLBC ministries. 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 SLEAT Education Award Application within the time period given by the St. Luke Baptist Church SLEAT Education Scholarship Committee.**

**Note: Student member 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.**

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

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Do you plan to pursue higher education in September 2017? *(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, 2017.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School Information:

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

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 Essay**

Please compile an essay reflection of yourself including the following components:

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.

You should take serious thought in compiling the essay including each of the listed components. Please note that the essay is a reflection of who you are. You should put serious thought into compiling the essay remembering that attention to spelling, grammar, and comprehensiveness is important.

**Recommendations:**

Provide 2 letters of recommendation from any of the following individuals:

Pastor; church member; ministry leader; guidance counselor; teacher; school administrator