

COMMON SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Please include high school transcript including GPA with application. Apply online, https://stjohnwilliston.org/news_publications/combined-scholarship-descriptions.html, and send/email transcript to the church.
- Scholarship recipient and value will be determined by the St. John scholarship committee.
- Recipient must provide a school information (include payment address and student ID if available) to illustrate that they are enrolled for the scholarship payment to be made. At that time, a check will be written to the college or university in care of the student.
- If the student does not attend the school, the payment will be returned to the scholarship fund.

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Tank Scholarship Fund

- This scholarship fund was established in 1997 by a gift to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Williston, Ohio by the late Carol L. Tank and Robert M. Tank.
- Any high school graduate who is a three-year confirmed active member of St. John may receive one grant in their first or second year during their attendance at a four-year accredited college or university.
- Students attending Capital University, Columbus, Ohio may receive a second grant during their fourth year there.
- The scholarship value will be \$500.

Phyllis Parks Endowed Scholarship Fund

- The Phyllis Parks Scholarship Fund was established in August 2016 from the estate of Martin Parks bequeathed to St. John Lutheran Church.
- The scholarship principal and interest distributions of the funds shall be made annually over twenty (20) years with approximately one twentieth (1/20) distributed each year.
- The maximum individual scholarship will be \$1,000.
- The applicant must be a confirmed St. John member and active in the life of the church.
- Special preference will be given to the applicant's church worship attendance.
- The applicant must attend an accredited four (4) year college or university seeking a bachelor's degree.
- The applicant must be a recent high school graduate. Recent shall be defined as within five years of the school year's start date.
- Scholarships will be for one year. Prior recipients may reapply.

Earl Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund

- The Earl Johnson Scholarship Fund was established in January 2016 from a portion of Earl's estate bequeathed to St. John Lutheran Church.
- The applicant must be a confirmed St. John member and active in the life of the church during their high school years.
- Scholarship value will be up to \$1,000 and determined by the applicant's church worship attendance as well as church and community activities.
- While the applicant's GPA will be requested and is important, the activities noted above will carry more emphasis in the decision process.
- The applicant must attend either a public or private accredited college or university and be degree seeking.
- The applicant must be a recent high school graduate. Recent shall be defined as within five years of the school year's start date.
- Recipients can apply more than once but can only receive the scholarship once.

Yunker Scholarship Fund

- This scholarship is funded by an annual gift from Marlin and Linda Yunker. Awards are contingent upon receiving these funds.
- The applicant will be a confirmed St. John member who is actively involved in the life of the church and who demonstrates their faith.
- The opportunity to receive this scholarship is enhanced by the student working at least summers, but also preferably in a part-time position during the school year. Exceptions can be made.
- The applicant should maintain at least a "C" or 2.0 grade average.
- The applicant will attend either a public or private accredited college or university and be degree seeking.
- The applicant must be a recent high school graduate. Recent shall be defined as within five years of the school year's start date.
- Recipient of the Yunker Scholarship is not eligible for any other church scholarship in the same year.

St. John ELCA Scholarship Fund

- Applicant must be a member of St. John Lutheran Church.
- The scholarship will be available to all students meeting the requirements of attending an ELCA owned college.
- The scholarship is \$500 each year and will be considered each additional year up to and including four years.
- Awards are contingent on fund availability with preference given to first year applicants.