

## **St. Luke's Methodist Church Foundation 2026 Scholarship Application Guidelines**

### **Eligibility:**

- Must have an active relationship with St. Luke's United Methodist Church or another affiliated church.
- Must provide documentation of acceptance to an accredited U.S. educational institution. (No international institutions will be considered.)

### **Requirements:**

- You must submit the completed application form, including:
  - Two letters of recommendation:
    - One from a teacher/professor
    - One from St. Luke's UMC Student Ministry Director, Assistant Student Ministry Director, or other student ministry leadership staff member. If you are not attending St. Luke's, may be from a similar church organization.
  - Personal essay (up to 2 pages): Why should you receive this scholarship?
  - Academic transcript.
  - Financial documentation (if required for need-based scholarships).
- All application materials must be typed and submitted in a single package electronically or in person.

### **Important dates:**

- Submit materials before 4pm Tuesday, March 31, 2026.
- Applicants will be notified of decisions by April 15th.

### **Notes for Awardees:**

- Scholarships are paid directly to the educational institution.
- Funds can only be used for tuition, fees, books, and supplies.
- Awardees may be recognized during worship services or church events.

*For more details or to access application forms, visit [www.stlukesmethodist.org/scholarships](http://www.stlukesmethodist.org/scholarships)*