



St. Paul's United Methodist Church Foundation
1340 Third Ave SE – Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 – (319) 363-2058

Leola Z. Clark Scholarship for a Wellington Heights Student

Application Form - 2020

- The scholarship shall be for \$2,600. The first year's payment is \$650; the recipient will receive the same amount for each of the following three years upon proof of satisfactory progress toward completion of their educational program
- Applicant must live in Wellington Heights, which is bound by

1st Ave NE, 19th St SE, Mt. Vernon Rd SE, and 10th St. SE.

- Applicant must be graduating from high school between December, 2019 and June, 2020
- Applicant must have a financial need – annual family income cannot exceed \$47,322
- Application must be completed in full
- Application and two letters of reference must be received or postmarked by April 15, 2020
- If you have questions, contact Jerry Oakland, (319) 363-2058 or joakland@StPaulsUMC.org

Name _____

Birth Date _____ Application Date _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Preferred Telephone No. _____ E-mail Address _____

If you are a member of a faith community, which one? _____

Parents' Names: _____

Name of High School _____ H.S. Graduation Date _____

H.S. GPA _____ Is it weighted or not? _____ Highest ACT or SAT Score _____

H.S. Counselor: _____

School/College planning to attend this coming year (if known) _____

Other schools admitted to or considering, if any _____

Will you attend full time? _____

If no, # of hours per semester _____

Average # hours you worked per week during this school year _____

Average # hours you worked per week last summer _____

Average # hours you worked per week during the previous school year _____

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2020 Clark Scholarship Application, *continued*

Mrs. Leola Z. Clark in 1987 gave St. Paul's UMC Foundation a financial gift to make this scholarship possible. In 2020 the Foundation's Board of Directors determined to award it to a student residing in Wellington Heights based on the information included in this application.

Please note that the scholarship recipient of 2020 will be eligible for scholarship awards for each of the next three years upon proof of satisfactory progress toward completion of their educational program.

In order for the committee to select a scholarship recipient, please respond to the following questions.

1. **A statement of your life values:** Write an essay of at least two to three paragraphs to describe the guiding principles of your life, how you gained those principles, and how you are living them out.
2. **Activities:** Describe how you have been involved in school, neighborhood, and/or community activities. What leadership roles have you had? How has these activities influenced your life?
3. **Community Service:** Describe how you have been involved in service in school, neighborhood, and/or community. What leadership roles have you had? How has this service influenced your life?
4. **Goals after high school?** What is the course of study or program that you have chosen to pursue? Why did you chose it? What would you like to accomplish?
5. **Paid or unpaid work experience within the last two (2) years:** Where have you worked and what did you do? What is your current job? How many hours per week? If you had an unpaid experience such as internship, job shadow, hospital volunteer or other type of unpaid work, please explain. Again provide how many hours were devoted to this.
6. **The Clark Scholarship has a need component.** The committee will award this scholarship to a graduating senior whose family income is less than 80% of the median family income (80% of \$59,152 is \$47,322). **Is your family's annual income less than \$47,322?**

Two (2) or more current letters of reference, must be submitted with your application.

Completed and signed applications (the form, responses to the questions, and reference letters) must be submitted by April 15 by:

1. emailing to JOakland@StPaulsUMC.org or
2. Mailing or delivering to:
St. Paul's UMC Scholarship Committee
1340 Third Ave. SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

I certify by my signature below that the information included in this Scholarship Application is true and correct.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Only applications received or postmarked by April 15, 2020 will be considered.