



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

## Scholarships for Students of St. Paul's UMC - Application Form - 2020

*To be considered:*

- Each applicant must be a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church or a participant in the church's ministries
  - Each applicant must be pursuing a post-secondary education in an accredited college, university, community college, vocational or technical school, not including continuing education
  - 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. \_\_\_\_\_ Are You a Member of St. Paul's UMC? \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Member of St. Paul's UMC? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Member of St. Paul's UMC? \_\_\_\_\_

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 attending this coming year \_\_\_\_\_

Other schools admitted to (or attended), if any \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend full time? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, # of hours per semester \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative College GPA and # of credits, if any \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Average # hours you worked per week during the past school year \_\_\_\_\_

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

Average # hours you worked per week last summer \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2020 St. Paul's Scholarship Application, *continued*

Scholarships will be awarded based on the information included in this application. In order to inform the committee of your faith, involvement in the life of St. Paul's United Methodist Church (or your home church), extra-curricular activities, community service, work experience and academic interest, please attach to this application your responses to the following:

1. **A statement of faith:** Write an essay of at least two to three paragraphs to describe your faith and your journey to become a Christian. This journey does not begin or end with baptism. Write about what caused you to seek Christ, obstacles you may have encountered or are currently encountering, and people or situations that helped your faith develop. How has your relationship with Christ affected your life?
2. **Activities participated in at St. Paul's UMC, or your college church or faith group:** Describe how you are involved in church activities or things you do to help out at your church, e.g., at the service or classes, serving food at church, cleaning up at church. In what ways have you been involved at St. Paul's?
3. **Community service activities within the last two (2) years:** Describe how you are involved in activities in the community, school, or helping out a neighbor or person in your community, etc. Please explain so we can understand what you did.
4. **Goals after high school or current goals regarding the program or college you are attending:** 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. **Extracurricular school and community activities within the last two (2) years:** Describe your involvement in school activities, college groups, singing groups, athletic groups or other school and community programs such as the Summer Park and Recreation programs.
6. **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?

**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](mailto: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.***