



# St. Paul's United Methodist Church

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**Dear Applicant,**

The St. Paul's Scholarship Committee awards six different scholarships:

**1. The Simminger Scholarship**

In 1975, Mrs. Annie Simminger bequeathed a sum to the church, some of which has been used to fund the Simminger Service Scholarship Award.

**2. The St. Paul's Scholarship**

In 1988, St. Paul's Scholarship Committee began raising funds for a second Service Scholarship, which would be awarded annually from funds provided by that year's donations. The amount available varies from year to year. Emergency scholarships may be available to church members.

The Simminger and St. Paul's Scholarships are awarded to students who actively contribute to the community life and ministries of St. Paul's United Methodist Church or whose parents or grandparents are members of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. These scholarships are based on church involvement and academic record.

**3. The Helping Hand Scholarship**

The Helping Hand Scholarship was established in December, 1988. The donor, Dr. Clair Weast, established the following guidelines for awarding this scholarship: To be eligible, the student must be a member (current or former) of St. Paul's United Methodist Church or its successor. This scholarship is awarded to an Upper Division student (college junior or senior) majoring in the Sciences (Biological, Physical, Earth). It is based on 50% need, 25% academic excellence and 25% church-related activities.

**4. The Velma Scarborough Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in October, 2015, by family and friends of Velma Scarborough, to assist students attending an area Community College, such as San Joaquin Delta College or Modesto Junior College.

**5. The Wilda Wilhite/Elsie Williams Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Aileen and Barry Williams in loving memory of their mothers to assist students who are seeking degrees in music, math or education.

**6. The Endowment Fund Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2016 by the Endowment Committee to assist a member of St. Paul's who is a high school graduate planning to attend a junior college, 4 year college, trade school, or a present student planning to continue their college education.

Students may apply for any scholarship multiple times. The Simminger Scholarship may only be received once. Applicants may receive other scholarships up to a maximum of four (4) years. All scholarships awarded expire one year from date of issue.

Your complete application packet must include:

- One sealed copy of all available Official Transcripts
- Verification of Church Involvement Form sent directly from your current pastor or campus minister
- A current photo of yourself
- A letter of recommendation from an individual from your current school or church referring to your involvement in campus and/or church activities
- A letter of recommendation from a current or previous employer, faculty member or director of volunteer activities

Scholarship funds awarded will be sent directly to your school upon receipt of verification of your enrollment.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Lisa Brown, Chairperson  
St. Paul's Scholarship Committee

# Application for Scholarship

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Completed application must be received in St Paul's Church Office by **Friday, May 5, 2017.**

\_\_\_ Official Transcript(s) in sealed envelope(s)

\_\_\_ Letters of recommendation (2)

\_\_\_ Application (2 pages)

\_\_\_ Verification of Church Involvement Form (sent directly from your current pastor or campus minister)

\_\_\_ Current photo

**\*\*\*Incomplete applications will not be considered.\*\*\***

Are you currently a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents or grandparents members? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, their names \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your past involvement at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, including dates:

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Other Community Service activities:

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**Where are you enrolled in a junior college, college, university or vocational school?**

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**OR where is the school that has accepted you and to which you plan to attend?**

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**Are you/will you be a full-time \_\_\_\_\_ or a part-time \_\_\_\_\_ student?**

**What is your major, field, or area of study? \_\_\_\_\_**

**What degree/vocational diploma you plan to obtain? \_\_\_\_\_**

**For which Scholarship(s) are you applying?**

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**What are your reasons for submitting this application?**

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**What else would you like the Scholarship Committee to know?**

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Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification of Church Involvement Form**

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Please complete and have your current pastor or campus minister sign this form and return it to St. Paul's UMC Scholarship Committee at the address above by

**Friday, May 5, 2017**

**This form is confidential and may not be returned by the applicant.**

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

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Current church attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

Describe the applicant's church activities during the **past 12 months**:

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Pastor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_