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Initial Scholarship Application

_____ I am unable to include proof of enrollment/class registration at this time, but I have included a letter of acceptance from the college or university where I intend to enroll/register and will forward the documentation (including the number of course hours) as soon as possible. I understand I will not receive scholarship funding until I have provided my enrollment/registration documentation.

_____ I have included the required statement below about my involvement in the life of St. Mark UMC. (Please explain how you are/were involved in activities at St. Mark during the school year. A separate typed statement may be attached if you prefer.)

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

To all St. Mark scholarship applicants:

Know that your church family stands behind you as you pursue your educational goals. We pray for you often. We would be glad to help you in your search for a church home, a Christian campus organization or a Bible study. Please note below if we, your church family, may help you in any way:

Renewal Scholarship Application

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE:

Full Name : _____

Home Mailing Address (where check will be mailed if not picked up at church)

School Mailing Address: _____

Applicant's Information:

Phone & Cell Phone #: () - _____

Email Address: _____

Parents' Phone Number: () - _____

Parents' Email Address _____

Check all that apply:

- _____ I am enrolling as a fulltime undergraduate student (12+ hours).
- _____ I am enrolling as a part-time undergraduate student (9-11 hours).
- _____ I am enrolling as a graduate student.(6+hrs)
- _____ I am enrolling as a part-time graduate student.
- _____ I have included proof of enrollment/class registration, including the number of course hours.
- _____ I have included a current transcript or grade report. (A copy of an online report is acceptable.)
- _____ I have included a required statement below regarding my walk with Jesus Christ while attending college. (Please mention what church Christian campus organization, and/or Bible study you attend. A separate typed statement may be attached if you prefer.)

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____



St. Mark



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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Eligibility

1. The applicant must be a member of St. Mark UMC for at least one year prior to application. If not a member, then the applicant must have actively participated in the life of St. Mark for at least one year and have a parent, grandparent or spouse who is a member.
2. The applicant must not be related to a member of the St. Mark Scholarship Committee.
3. The applicant must provide the following documents – the completed scholarship application form and proof of college enrollment or class registration including the number of hours
4. The completed application with supporting documents is requested by **August 1st for the Fall Scholarship and by December 15th for the Spring Scholarship**. The documents may be turned in to the Scholarship Committee box located outside the main church office or mailed to: St. Mark UMC Scholarship Committee, 301 W. Pecan Ave., McAllen, TX 78501. If circumstances make it impossible for the applicant to supply all of the information by the above deadline, please contact the Scholarship Committee chair before the deadline and request an extension.

Application Review Process

There are two Scholarship Applications.

1. The Initial Scholarship Application is to be used for the first time you apply each year .
2. The Renewal Scholarship Application is to be used for the second semester.

The St. Mark UMC Scholarship Committee reviews applications. Committee members are nominated by the St. Mark Committee on Lay Leadership and elected by the church membership at its annual Charge Conference. If the Scholarship Committee has any questions or information is missing from the application, they will attempt to notify the applicant by phone or email.

Awards

Scholarship checks will be handed out during the 10:45 am Sunday worship service. If the applicant or family member is not on hand to receive the check, it will be mailed to the address on the application.

If scholarship funds will not be awarded to an applicant for any reason, the Scholarship Committee will notify the applicant promptly with an explanation.

The dollar amount of the awards is determined by the interest income available from the scholarship funds and the number of applicants. Scholarship funds will be awarded first to full-time undergraduate students.

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If additional funds are available, scholarships will be granted next to part-time undergraduate students and then graduate students. Part-time students will receive a lesser award. To assist as many young people as possible, the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to limit scholarships to any one applicant to a maximum of 8 semesters.

The Scholarship committee reserves the right to reduce the amount or to deny an award if the student is placed on scholastic probation, or did not complete the number of hours indicated on the application of the previous semester.

Questions

The Scholarship Committee welcomes your questions about the application or the process. Questions may be directed to the chair of the committee, Joann Barrera, at the church office (956-682-1481), or via email:

stmark.umc.mcallen@gmail.com

Scholarship committee members:

Joann Barrera, Dan Schlaefer, Joe Hayle, Ann Brant, Leann Chandler, Vivian Chandler, Fae Trimble, Sam Ocañas and Sonja Preston also welcome your questions.

St Mark UMC Scholarship Fund

St. Mark members have donated funds to the St. Mark UMC General Scholarship Fund.

The interest earnings have also aided St. Mark youth in their efforts to continue their education. This fund uses the same application as the Reeves scholarship; however, the St. Mark Scholarship Committee retains the option of using this fund in special cases where an applicant is unable to satisfy all of the eligibility requirements of the Reeves scholarship.



St Mark believes in the need for active participation in a Christian community as well as living an ethical and moral life while walking closely with our God. We also believe that an important part of honoring God is to take care of one's self physically, emotionally, and spiritually, and that it is harmful to use any illegal drugs.



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____ I have been a member of St. Mark for at least one year.

____ I am not a member of St. Mark, but my parents, grandparents or spouse have been members for at least one year.

Please provide their name (s): _____

____ I have included proof of enrollment/class registration, including the number of course hours.

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