

# **SHIRLEY FRITZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FORM**

Scholarships offered by Saint Paul United Church of Christ, Belleville, Illinois  
Five Scholarship awards in the amount of \$2000 each

## **Attention: Please read carefully:**

- Scholarship awards will be based on
  - 1) Qualified applicants enrolling in an accredited academic or vocational program.
  - 2) Financial need and academic record.
  - 3) Service, including service to church.
  - 4) Regular attendance/participation for St. Paul United Church of Christ services

A total of five scholarships will be awarded to those deemed “active” members of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Belleville, IL

When possible, one scholarship annually will be awarded to a seminary student who meets active St. Paul UCC membership criteria (with preference given to UCC Seminary).

### ***An active member is:***

***One whose parents are coded “active” in our church data base.***

***The youth/young adult is in the “care of parents” and 25 years of age or younger.***

***Adults age 26 and older are eligible if they themselves are coded “active” in our church database.***

- A transcript of your high-school or most recent academic record must be included with this application. (copy acceptable)
- A 3-5 page essay must be submitted along with the scholarship application. Topics one may choose from **(MUST CHOOSE ONE TOPIC TO WRITE ABOUT):**
  - *The importance of education and religion in today’s society.*
  - *How you see the importance of Christianity playing a key role in your college experience and future career field.*
  - *Share your story and how you see God working in your life.*
  - *How are you challenging your faith?*
  - *Someone who you admire and has been a spiritual role model for you.*
  - *Life lesson that you wish your older self would have told you when you were younger.*
- This application must be returned or postmarked by March 26, 2018.
- Notification of acceptance or rejection of the award will be postmarked by May 7, 2018. ***RECIPIENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION AND AWARD WORSHIP SERVICE, (the date and time of the Worship Service will be included in your award letter) at St. Paul United Church of Christ to receive their scholarship.***
- Recipients of awards must provide the committee with the full name and address of the College or Vocational School he or she will be attending by June 15, 2018. The scholarship check will be sent to that school in time for the fall academic term. The check will need to be endorsed by both the recipient and the institution.

## **A. Personal Information**



Parent/s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ Do any members of your family attend a post-high school institution?

Parent/s \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

If on your own, describe your family situation:

**D. Financial Data**      **If you would like us to consider financial need, please attach a copy of your FAFSA form.**

Indicate Total Gross Income as indicated on 1040 Tax Form: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am a dependent on my parents Tax Form      Yes      No

I am considered an Independent student / over the age of 23      Yes      No

Anticipated expenses: (circle one)      per semester      per quarter

Tuition / Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Living Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much will your family contribute? \$ \_\_\_\_\_      How much you will contribute? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been awarded any financial assistance (loans, grants, local scholarships, etc)?      Yes      No

If Yes, how much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate any unusual circumstances that may increase your need:

**E. Make a statement about why the Scholarship Committee should consider you for an award.** (feel free to attach an additional sheet)

**F. Our scholarship funding is a gift from a member who was deeply committed to community service and engaged in the life of St. Paul United Church of Christ. Tell us briefly how being actively engaged in community service and/or the life of St. Paul United Church of Christ has influenced you.** (feel free to attach an additional sheet)

**G. Personal References** (please provide three, non related personal references):

Name	Address w. zip	email address	Phone
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

_____	_____	_____	_____
signature of applicant	date	signature of parent(s)	date

Return with transcript to  
St. Paul United Church of Christ  
Scholarship Committee  
115 W. B Street  
Belleville, IL 62220