



Educational Trust Fund

2020-2021

Hello, SMUMC College Students and Parents/Guardians!

Everyone on the Educational Trust Committee hopes this academic year is going well and that we will see you at Saint Marks when breaks from school brings you home.

We are happy to report that this past year we awarded a total of \$33,000 in scholarships – 11 students were awarded \$3000 each. The total amount awarded each year depends on the number of student applications, scholarship requirements, and the earnings of the Trust for that year.

We want to remind you how the SMUMC scholarship program works, and also tell you about some recent changes/additions in the scholarship process. To be eligible for consideration a student must meet the following criteria:

- accepted by an accredited college or university, seminary or community technical college for the academic year.
- been a member of Saint Marks UMC for at least one year.
- been an active member of Saint Marks prior to college (e.g. engaged on a regular basis in church-related activities such as youth programs, Friday Night ministries, acolyte/crucifier, Sunday School, etc.). There is a large list of possible activities.

The scholarship application has been modified to include a space for a parent/guardian to sign. In addition, an activity form has been designed for students to list activities completed during the year. Multiple activities may be listed on each copy of the form, with each including spaces for student and activity leader signatures. Please see a copy of these forms attached.

We encourage college students to continue to participate any time they are not away at college – weekends, summer break, holiday breaks, etc. In addition to college students, we hope our younger students will also participate in these



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activities in anticipation of taking part in the scholarship program. Letters have already been sent to the pre-college students to help explain the program.

More information about the program will be published in the ReMarker soon and later there will be a permanent link in the ReMarker to all of the forms needed: application, list of possible activities, activity submission form.

In 2020 we will send an email letting you know when to apply for a 2020-2021 academic year scholarship.

If you have questions, please let any member of the Ed Trust Committee know – Bill Evans, Pat Gallagher, Mark Hughes, Kate Papadopoulos, Marty Robertson, or me. Thank you for your hard work!

Robin Musick
Educational Trust Chairperson



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Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ College Attending _____

How long have you been a member of Saint Marks UMC _____ years?

What activities have you been involved in at St. Marks? (use the back for additional space)

Do you plan to attend and be active at SMUMC in the future? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Return to Robin Musick ramusick@suddenlink.net by [date]



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St Marks Student Activities

- Acolyte
- Adult Choir
- Altar Guild
- Assistant Teacher
- Children's Choir
- Children's Church Assistant
- Christmas Caroling
- Christmas Live Nativity
- Christmas Worship Service
- Church Attendance
- Church Clean-up
- Church Lock-in
- Community Picnic
- Confirmation Class
- Crucifer
- Early Sunday Morning Worship
- Easter Egg Hunt Volunteer
- Edgewood Summit
- Fill/Restore Pews
- Friday Night Ministries
- Making Posters/Signs
-
- Mission Trip
- Musical Contribution
- Play/Program Participant
- Shrove Tuesday
- Souper Bowl Sunday
- Sports
- Spring Heights Camp
- Sunday School Attendance
- Trinity's Table
- Trunk or Treat
- Usher
- Vacation Bible School Assistance
- Vacation Bible School Attendance
- Youth Group
- Youth Summit
- Youth Sunday Worship
- Worship Service Participation
- Other: _____



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SMUMC Student Activity Form

Date: _____

Name: _____

Activity: _____

Student Signature: _____

Leader Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Activity: _____

Student Signature: _____

Leader Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Activity: _____

Student Signature: _____

Leader Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Activity: _____

Student Signature: _____

Leader Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Activity: _____

Student Signature: _____

Leader Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Activity: _____

Student Signature: _____

Leader Signature: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

I certify that I have reviewed the above activities and confirm that they have been completed.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____