

St. John's Christian Church

Archbold, Ohio

Scholarship Information

(Revised 4/20/2017)

St. John's Christian Church offers and administers four scholarships:

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A Scholarship Committee will oversee the Scholarship Program offered by the church:

1. The committee consists of four people of the congregation and the pastor.
2. Terms are two years in length, with the ability to fill consecutive terms.
3. A committee member who is a parent of a student eligible for a scholarship award will abstain from voting on scholarship awards for that particular year or award season.
4. The committee will educate the congregation about the scholarships offered by the church.
5. The committee will seek to maintain contact with each college student who has received scholarship awards from the church during their college years.
6. The committee will receive and review the scholarship applications and award scholarship amounts.

Scholarship Committee consists of the following members:

Jan Lindsay, Dave Miller, Tammy Nofziger, Pastor

General Guidelines:

1. Application Deadline of April 1st for all applicants for the next school year.
2. Maximum limit of \$1,000 per any one student per year.

The Springer Scholarship

- a. Established in memory of Helen Springer by her husband, David
- b. Established in July, 2004; initial amount of \$5000; capital amount was increased from memorial gifts upon the death of David in 2007.
- c. Interest accumulates and is added to the balance of the fund
- d. Fund is administered through Engler, Garrow and Roth
- e. Award of \$1000 available each year until funds are expended (Not a self-perpetuating scholarship)
- f. To a student from St. John's enrolled in Seminary, Pre-seminary or Christian Education studies
- g. If more than one student is enrolled in one of these program, the \$1000 will be divided evenly
- h. If there are no students in any of these programs of study in a given school year, the \$1000 will be divided evenly amongst any Education Majors who are members of St. John's

2. The Nursing Scholarship

- a. Established through the estate of Orpha Mull
- b. Established in June, 1999; initial amount of \$11,000.49
- c. Funds are part of the Benevolent Fund
- d. \$600 available each year for not more than four years to any one student
- e. To a nursing student of any age who is a member of St. John's and who attend an accredited post-secondary school
- f. If more than one student is enrolled in a nursing program at one time, the \$600 will be divided equally among all students who fulfill the scholarship requirements
- g. If there are no nursing students who receive this scholarship in any given year, the monies set aside for its use will become part of the Benevolent Fund to be disbursed that year in accordance with the guidelines of the Mission Committee, Consistory and Congregation
- h. Requirements
 - i. Must be a full-time student in one of the following programs:
 - 1. Basic LPN (one year)
 - 2. Associate Degree RN (two years)
 - 3. Bachelors Degree RN (four years)
 - ii. Student must have completed one term/semester
 - iii. Program of enrollment must last at least nine months

3. College Scholarship

- a. College scholarships will be awarded to enhance the Christian faith of active members of St. John's Christian Church who are either attending or planning to attend college in the coming year.
- b. Scholarships will be awarded to full-time traditional and non-traditional students.
- c. College scholarship awards are not to exceed a total annual amount of \$6000.
 - i. Maximum level of scholarship awarded to an individual student will be \$1000 per year, with an accumulative maximum of \$4000 per student.
 - ii. Minimum level of scholarship awarded to an individual student will be \$250.
 - iii. Level of scholarship awards will be determined by number of students enrolled each year.
 - iv. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college financial aid office, unless such funding will displace financial aid already earned by the student; if this is the case, scholarship funds will be given to the student to use for educational expenses.
- d. Funding for College Scholarships will come from:
 - i. Benevolent Fund
 - ii. Direct Benevolent Offerings to a Scholarship Fund
 - iii. Interest from the Helen Shibler Estate
- e. College scholarships will be awarded once students have completed the application process.
- f. Grade point averages will not be a determining factor in awarding scholarship awards, but will be reviewed in order to observe a student's progress through their education.

4. The Seminary Scholarship

a. Full-Tuition Seminary Scholarship

- i. A student applying for this scholarship must:
 1. Have been confirmed at St. John's, and,
 2. Be an active member of St. John's
- ii. Full tuition will be paid for a student enrolled in and attending an accredited post-college seminary that meets the approval of the Consistory of St. John's, in keeping with the faith and order of the traditions of St. John's. (Per policy of 5/76)
- iii. Funds will come from Benevolent Fund and/or Second Mile Fund.

b. \$1000 A Year Scholarship for a Member of St. John's Christian Church

- i. A student applying for this scholarship must be an active member of St. John's.
 1. \$1000 a year, not to exceed a total of \$4,000 per student
 2. Scholarship funds will be awarded based on a review of the following submitted information:
 - a. College and/or Seminary academic transcripts
 - b. Statement of financial need by financial aid officer of seminary, based upon analysis of federally approved financial analysis systems.
 - c. Three letters of reference
 - d. A 2 to 3 page personal statement summarizing the student's faith experience, theology, values and goals.
 - e. Application

c. \$1000 A Year Scholarship for a Non-member of St. John's Christian Church

- i. When there is no active member of St. John's enrolled in and attending seminary, then the following scholarship will be available:
 1. \$1000 a year, not to exceed a total of \$4,000 per student
 2. Scholarship funds will be awarded based on a review of the following submitted information:
 - a. College and/or Seminary academic transcripts
 - b. Statement of financial need by financial aid officer of seminary, based upon analysis of federally approved financial analysis systems.
 - c. Three letters of reference
 - d. A 2 to 3 page personal statement summarizing the student's faith experience, theology, values and goals.
 - e. Application
- ii. The seminary scholarship will be awarded to non-members of the church who reflect the theology and practice of the Reformed and Evangelical heritage of St. John's Christian Church, and are in keeping with the faith and theology of St. John's Christian Church in present times.

Scholarship Application

Circle Scholarship being applied for: The Springer Scholarship The Nursing Scholarship
 The College Scholarship The Seminary Scholarship

Date _____

Name _____

Home Address _____

School _____

Personal School Address _____

Telephone Numbers (Home) _____ (School) _____ (Cell) _____

Student's Email Address _____

Academic Program (Major/Minor) Enrolled In _____

School Office and Address to send scholarship check to: _____

Year Enrolled _____

- ❖ Please submit a copy of your most recent high school, college or seminary transcript.
- ❖ Please submit a one page essay about what your educational/professional goals are at this time.
- ❖ Students will submit a new application form each year in which they seek to receive funding, along with a transcript. The Scholarship Committee will review applications and transcripts annually.

Committee Use:

Year	Amount of Scholarship Awarded	Date Mailed
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