

# **St. John's Church Lake Park**

## **Fearless Giving Scholarship Application 2024**

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### **Scholarship Opportunities**

St. John's Church in Lake Park, FL has been generously endowed by church members who have, through gifts and donations, established scholarship funds that provide financial resources to be awarded to any individual from the age of **17/18, or senior in high school to age 100+** who is a resident of Palm Beach County looking to further pursue their education. The individual can be an undergraduate student or an adult looking to further their career by going back to school and/or pursuing another degree or industry certification. You do not have to be a member of the church to apply for a scholarship. You must be a current resident of Palm Beach County and meet one of the applicant types: a.) Undergraduate b.) Graduate or c.) Vocational school / industry certification. The value of the scholarships and number of people awarded may vary with each scholarship period for the current year and is dependent upon funds available within the scholarship program. A minimum of \$500 is expected to be awarded with the current average at \$1,000. Depending on availability of funds, there can be multiple awardees per period. The program will endeavor to award a minimum of 3 scholarships per year.

### **Application Procedure - Please read prior to filling out application.**

1. Applications will become available at the beginning of August during the annual periods of application. Applications may be picked up at the church office or may be acquired from the St. John's website in its Download section. Download the document named **SJLC Fearless Giving Scholarship Application 2024**.
2. Completed applications, current school transcript(s) if an undergraduate or graduate applicant, letters of recommendation and a photo must be returned to the Scholarship Committee the stated period deadline dates. The photo will be used in announcing recipients that are awarded. Please refer to the Scholarship FAQ for additional information on these important dates. You are free to add additional information in separate pages if you feel that there isn't enough room in the application provided to answer it completely. It's most important that your responses are detailed and complete to help the Scholarship Committee better know you. There may be instances where a member of the Scholarship Committee may reach out to an applicant to clarify information, therefore, please ensure that your phone number and email addresses are the most up to date on your application. Any questions regarding the scholarship program can be directed to the Scholarship Committee email address: [sjlp.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:sjlp.scholarships@gmail.com).
3. After reviewing all applications, the Scholarship Committee will contact those applicants that are awarded funds via email, postal mail and contact phone number provided in the

application. If there is no response in acknowledging awarding of the scholarship within 10 days of contact, the scholarship will be considered forfeited. Scholarship recipients may be requested to help publicize the scholarship program and attend a special service and/or event where they will be awarded the scholarship. If unable to attend, the recipient must let the Scholarship Committee prior to the awards service.

4. You must designate your "Applicant Type". We are currently accepting these 3 types of applicants:

a.) **Undergraduate:**

A person pursuing an undergraduate degree.

b.) **Graduate**

A person that already has an undergraduate degree and is pursuing a graduate degree.

c.) **Vocational / Industry Certificate or Degree**

A person that is pursuing vocational school studies towards a craft or an industry certification or degree. This type can also be used to specify a special program you wish to kick off or need funds to help a community program.

5. This application is for one period during an annual application period. An applicant can only submit one application per period during the annual application period, however, can apply for all periods and must resubmit an updated application. An applicant may also reapply in following years if qualifications are met. Recipients may only receive a total of four scholarships during the life of the program.

## Section 1: Personal/Contact Information

\*Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

\*The date indicated on the application will automatically identify the period in which you are requesting to be considered for a scholarship.

**Applicant Type (Please an "X" next to the type):**

Undergraduate \_\_\_\_

Graduate \_\_\_\_

Vocational/Industry \_\_\_\_

**Name (First Middle Last):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: **FL** Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Must be a resident of Palm Beach County.**

**Mailing Address (if different from Home Address):**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: **FL** Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Contact Phone Number (Include area code):** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the best time to contact you:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2: School or Community Activities

List group or individual school or community activities in which you're an active member and identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have. (Include a separate page if required.)

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**Describe how your involvement in the school or community activities are benefiting your local communities.** (Use additional pages if required.):

### Section 3: Past Recognitions/Awards

Recognition, awards or honors received within your school, church or community within the past several years. Indicate why this recognition was important. Choose 4 of the most recent that you have received prior to this application.

Date Of Award/Recognition	Type/Name of Recognition or Award	Relevance / Importance of Award

If you are an undergraduate applicant, please include a copy of your high school transcript or college transcript as appropriate. **By this application, you are authorizing the Scholarship Committee to verify your GPA, credits and class load.**

#### Section 4: References/Letter of Recommendation

Please give the name, address and phone number of **two** character references who can attest to your character, personal and educational goals.

Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please request that both references submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf to be included with your application.**

***Thank you for applying to the Fearless Giving Scholarship! Let's go make a difference!***

#### Scholarship Application Checklist:

- \_\_\_ Completed Application                      \_\_\_ Recommendation Letters
- \_\_\_ School Transcript(s)                      \_\_\_ Photo
- \_\_\_ Have completed reading Scholarship FAQ

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_