

St. John's United Church of Christ Scholarship / Educational Fund

St. John's has a vested interest in the educational advance of its members. It is our belief that as good stewards, God intends us to improve ourselves to our best ability.

A Scholarship Fund was established years ago through the generosity of several members. Interest from this fund may be used to provide financial assistance to members of St. John's. This fund is overseen by the Memorial Committee of the Church and with the following as guidelines, monies from the interest are distributed.

The following has been established as the requirements for distributions:

- Complete the Scholarship Application Form
- Provide transcripts, class schedule and the latest semester grades if not on transcript.
- Have successfully completed:
 - 1 full year of higher education
 - 24 credit hours (accumulative)
- Start of Trade School (high school completion required.)
- Active member of St. John's
 - By name recognition
 - Attend worship (when in town or when schedule allows)
 - Participation / Volunteer in regular church life
 - Youth Group, Choir, Teach Sunday School, Musician, member of a Board, Guild Activities, Work Days, Etc.
- Confirmed Member or Member by Confession of Faith

Total Amount of Distributions

- The total amount available each year will be declared in January. Based on interest calculated on the fund for the upcoming year. This can be an estimate, the memorial committee will determine the amount available and the board of finance will have the final vote on the amount during the first regular meeting in January. This will be made public to the membership through the newsletter in February.

Distributions are made in two payments during worship in August and late December / early January. Dates will be determined by the memorial committee.

Individual Distributions

- Maximum amount award to any one individual will not exceed 1/3 (33%) of the available funds for that year.
 - 100% of the individual distribution for 12 or more credit hours
 - 75% of the individual distribution for 9 credit hours
 - 50% of the individual distribution for 6 credit hours
 - 25% of the individual distribution for 3 credit hours

In the event that classes are dropped, the memorial committee will take this into consideration for future distributions. Prior to second distribution, grades and class schedule must be turned in to the memorial committee. In the event that these are not available to applicant, checks will be mailed once received by the memorial committee.