St. Luke's Pillar Scholarship Application

In spring 2023, St. Luke's Episcopal School was blessed with a generous gift from the Holt Family that resulted in the creation of the Holt Family Endowed Scholarship, **now named the St. Luke's Pillar Scholarship**. Scholarship recipients are expected to embody the pillars of Scholarship, Citizenship, and Leadership at St. Luke's by maintaining a high academic average, participating in extracurricular activities, demonstrating excellent character both inside and outside the classroom, and promoting the mission and values of St. Luke's.

The St. Luke's Pillar Scholarship is a $10,000 scholarship awarded to two students entering 5th through 8th grade. The student may be new to St. Luke's for the upcoming academic year, or a returning St. Luke's student.

The scholarship shall be awarded for one academic year. A student who has received the St. Luke's Pillar Scholarship and who otherwise meets the eligibility criteria may apply for subsequent academic years.

Please carefully review and adhere to the following requirements and deadlines.

St. Luke's Pillar Scholarship Criteria

- Be a newly admitted or returning St. Luke's Episcopal School student for the upcoming school year, entering grades 5-8.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Demonstrates good character and the ability to make a positive contribution to the St. Luke's community.
- Demonstrates evidence of community service and involvement.
- Grade average of 85 or above.

Scholarship Application Requirements

- St. Luke's Pillar Scholarship Form
- Required Scholarship Essays
- For new students:

    - A completed St. Luke's application, including all supplemental documents/requirements
- For returning students:
    - A letter of recommendation from a community leader or someone who knows the student well (not a relative). Letters should be emailed to Andrea Jenkins, Director of Enrollment Management at ajenkins@sles-sa.org or dropped off in a sealed envelope.
    - The school will pull the most recent report card

Selection Process

- January 9, 2026 by 4:00 p.m. - Applications due to St. Luke's Office of Admissions
- January 14, 2026 - Scholarship Finalists will be notified.
    - Finalists will be asked to come to campus for an in-person interview on Tuesday, January 20, 2026. Interviews will last no more than 30 minutes each. You will sign up for a timeslot when you are notified that you have been chosen as a finalist.
- January 20, 2026 - Finalist Interviews begin at 4:00 p.m.
- January 26, 2026 - Recipients will be notified.

If you need more information about the St. Luke's Pillar Scholarship, please contact Andrea Jenkins, Director of Enrollment Management at St. Luke's Episcopal School, at ajenkins@sles-sa.org or 210-826-0664.

St. Luke's Pillar Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Current School: _____

Current Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Parent's Phone Number: _____

Please answer the following three questions on a separate sheet of paper. Your responses may be typed or handwritten and should be no longer than about 250 words each. Please include your first and last name on each submitted page. All responses must be submitted together to the Office of Enrollment either in person or by emailing them to ajenkins@sles-sa.org no later than January 9, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Question #1
St. Luke's students learn and live by the St. Luke's Way every day they are on the Hilltop. The St. Luke's Way: *As members of a Christian community, our conduct is guided by love and respect for God, our school, our neighbors, and ourselves. We demonstrate the St. Luke's Way through behavior that is courteous and cooperative.*

How has the St. Luke's Way impacted your life?

Question #2
The St. Luke's Pillar Scholarship recipients are asked to represent the school as an example of our three pillars: Scholarship, Citizenship, and Leadership. Why do you feel you represent the three pillars? Provide some examples of how you embody these pillars.

Question #3
Please answer one of the following questions.

A) Describe a time when you helped someone in need.
B) Describe how that time made you feel.