

Blanche and Hubert A. Ritchie Scholarship for Higher Education

Revised November 2014

A. The Blanche and Hubert A. Ritchie Scholarship Fund for Higher Education has been lovingly created to financially assist persons from St. Paul's who are endeavoring to continue their education after high school. It was the intent of Blanche and Hubert A. Ritchie to help deserving persons at St. Paul's in the furtherance of their education. This scholarship is to be given annually, by July 1, to any active voting member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, North Carolina who plans to attend an institution of higher education of their choice for a post-high school education. The scholarship may be used as the recipient sees fit in their pursuit of a higher education. However, the amount given any recipient will not exceed the full tuition, plus educational materials for the coming year at the institution that they should choose.

B. An application must be filled out and turned into the Congregation Council no later than May 1st. Former recipients of the scholarship will be considered if they apply in future years. Continuation of help is contingent upon the ability of the student to meet the academic requirements of the institution they attended.

C. The gift amount given each recipient shall be based on the amount received for scholarships from the Blanche and Hubert A. Ritchie Foundation for that year divided by the number of qualified applicants that have applied. Giving of a gift to an applicant does not commit the Fund or Trustees of the Fund to continued gifts to the applicant in subsequent years. Individuals receiving the Sadie & Hollie Ritchie Scholarship or the Brown-Heilig Scholarship will not be eligible to receive the Blanche and Hubert A Ritchie Scholarship in the same year.

D. All action of the Congregational Council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, NC, shall be reported to the Trustees of the Blanche and Hubert A. Ritchie Scholarship Fund for Higher Education. A report of finances and activities is to be given in the Annual Report to the congregation.

E. The intent and purpose of this trust fund can only be changed after a two-thirds vote of the congregation present at a duly called congregational meeting.

Blanche and Hubert A. Ritchie Scholarship for Higher Education Application Form

Applications must be turned in by May 1st.

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

PARENTS' NAMES

Please check one:

- ☐ I am an active, voting member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
☐ I am *not* an active, voting member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
An active voting member is defined as a confirmed member of St. Paul's
who shall have communed and made a contribution of record
at least once during the preceding 12 months.

Please list the years you have received the Blanche and Hubert A. Ritchie Scholarship in the past. If you do not know the years, list the total number of times you have received the scholarship. _____

Name and address of educational institution you plan to attend:

Annual tuition and fees: _____

Annual room and board: _____

Annual cost of textbooks: _____

SIGNATURE

DATE