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ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

St. Paul's United Methodist Women offer scholarships for women and youth members of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Educational scholarships in the amount of \$250 will be available for higher education and \$250 camp scholarships will be available for summer camp.

To be eligible for these scholarships, applicants must be an active participant of St. Paul's UMC and must have demonstrated service to the church or community.

The education scholarship may be used for higher education at an accredited institution, art or music study or college admission test preparatory course. The education scholarship is available to female church members age 16 or older who have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).

The camp scholarship may be used for Christian summer camp and is available to boys and girls up to the age of 18 who are members of St. Paul's, or whose family are members of St. Paul's if the child is younger than confirmation age. The scholarship is not available for St. Paul's youth work trip.

A six person scholarship committee made up of a UMW chairperson, a pastor, the children's ministries director, the youth ministry director and two UMW members, at least one of whom is familiar with St. Paul's youth, will oversee publicity, receiving of applications, the selection of recipients and the distribution of scholarships. The scholarship chairperson will sit on the UMW Executive Board and will be selected by the nominations committee.

If a qualified candidate for one or both scholarships is not selected, the money for the scholarship will not roll over to another year, but will be spent at the year end at the annual spend-down. The committee shall have the discretion to award two scholarships in one category if no qualified applicant is selected for the other category. In the event that allocated funds for a specific year exceed the amount needed to award \$250 scholarships to each qualified candidate, the Scholarship Committee has discretion to divide the excess funds equally among the qualified candidates.

Applications will be due by April 15 and the complete application must be received by close of business on that date to be eligible for consideration.