JULIE THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PACKET

March 29, 2023

Dear,

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church would like to assist you with your college plans through the Julie Thomas Memorial Scholarship, given in memory of Julie Thomas, a dedicated member of the St. Andrew's youth group and a college student before her untimely death from leukemia. High school seniors at St. Andrew's who qualify are eligible to apply for this scholarship. If you are interested, you may pick up an application packet from Kevin Ward or from the church office.

The packet contains a statement of policies applicable to the scholarship, an application form, and two reference forms. One of the recommenders must be a person who is not a St. Andrew's member. Each recommender should know you well. You must provide a self-addressed and stamped envelope for these references. The recommendations should be mailed directly to St. Andrew's in care of the Julie Thomas Scholarship Committee, 1901 Archdale Drive, Charlotte, NC 28210. Both the application form and the two recommendations must be returned by May 1st.

Scholarship awards will be made on the basis of service and leadership shown at St. Andrew's, outstanding academic achievement (weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher)*, and financial need. You will be notified of the committee's decision by May 15th and the selection will be announced to the congregation on Graduation Sunday in June.

If you have any questions, please contact committee chairperson Dave Johnson.

Yours in Christ,

Dave Johnson, Chairperson, the Julie Thomas Scholarship Committee

Phone: 704-651-8256

* Please include an official transcript from your school

GUIDELINES FOR THE JULIE THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE - The Julie Thomas Scholarship is given annually by the members of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church in memory of Julie Thomas, a dedicated scholar and the daughter of Pat and Ronald Thomas. The scholarship provides financial assistance to a high school student (students) who has (have) been accepted to a college/university program leading to a degree in his/her (their) chosen field.

ELIGIBILITY - A student is eligible to apply for this scholarship if he/she:

- * is a member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church and/or an active member of the St. Andrew's youth ministry
- * exemplifies outstanding academic achievement
- * has been accepted at an accredited college or university as of May 15th; should a recipient not enroll, the award must be returned to the Julie Thomas Scholarship Fund. (Note: a student may only receive this award once)
- * has financial need

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP - The amount of this scholarship and the number of scholarships is determined annually based on the availability of funds.

APPLICATION - Applications must be made through the Julie Thomas Scholarship Committee. Current application forms and materials are available in the church office or in the box outside Kevin Ward's office. All questions should be directed to the committee chairperson whose name can be obtained from the church office.

Required Forms: (All information submitted will remain confidential.)

- * a completed student application form
- * an official transcript from the student's high school (must have a weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher)
- * a financial need statement if applicable
- * two letters of recommendation, one from a St. Andrew's member and one from someone who is not a church member. Each recommender should know the applicant well in regard to his/her church and/or school and community activities. Their recommendations must be sent directly to the scholarship committee at St. Andrew's.
- * the student must give each recommender the necessary form and a stamped envelope addressed to the Julie Thomas Scholarship Committee, St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 1901 Archdale Drive, Charlotte, NC 28210. The application form and both recommendations must be received in the church office by May 1st.

PROCESSING THE APPLICATION

- * the application will be reviewed by the Julie Thomas Scholarship Committee
- * decisions will be based solely on the credentials of the applicants

PRESENTATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

- * All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by May 15th .
- * The presentation of the award(s) will be announced during the church services on Graduation Sunday.

JULIE THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

Application Deadline: May 1st

Before completing this application form, please read all of the policies and guidelines governing this scholarship. Incomplete forms will delay the processing of your application.

Name	Date
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Place a letter matching your partici	pation in these church activities:
A – ALWAYS (75% +) B – OFTEN (5	50-74%) C – OCCASIONALLY (LESS THAN 50%)
	11:15 AM; Sunday School;
Please check which of the following	g activities you participate in:
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College, University, or Sp	ecial School I plan to attend as a student this coming year:
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Extenuating circumstance	es preventing my parents from fully funding my college education?
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Name of person outside	of St. Andrew's to whom I gave a letter of recommendation request:
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Recipients will be notified Graduation Sunday.	d by May 15 th and will be announced to the congregation on
Return all forms to:	The Julie Thomas Scholarship Committee
	St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

Charlotte, NC 28210

1901 Archdale Drive

JULIE THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP ST. ANDREW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1901 ARCHDALE DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28210

This recommendation form must be received by May 1st .

RECOMMENDATION FOR:

APPLICANT'S NAME	
The candidate listed above has applied for the Julie Thomas Scholarship given by the members of St. A Methodist church in memory of Julie Thomas, a dedicated student and member of the St. Andrew's yo to her untimely death from leukemia. To assist the scholarship committee in properly evaluating this would appreciate your help by supplying us with the information requested below. The committee is personal qualities as well as academic achievement. This information will be used only for selection personses will be held in the strictest confidence by the committee. The church office must receive the	uth ministry prio applicant, we nterested in urposes and all
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Please check the appropriate response:	
I am a member of St. Andrew's UMC.	Andrew's UMC.
In what context(s) have you known this applicant and for how long?	
What are the first words that come to mind in describing this person?	-a
In your opinion, what are his/her personal strengths and weaknesses ?	X.
Do you know of any limitations or special problems about which we should be advised? You sho candidate's ability to adjust both emotionally and academically to college life. Please explain. (Pleast at a college life.)	
Phone Number	

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Compared to other students whom you have known/evaluated, check how you would rate the applicant in terms of the following:

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Please check the appropriate response:
I am a member of St. Andrew's UMC.
In what context(s) have you known this applicant and for how long?
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In your opinion, what are his/her personal strengths and weaknesses?
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