

BLANCHE AND HUBERT A. RITCHIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

November 13, 2005

- 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 September 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.
- B. An application must be filled out and turned into the Congregation Council no later than June 1st, so that they may be approved and their names placed in the hands of the Trustees no later than July 1st, before the school opens for the fall-term. Former recipients must apply each year to be considered for the scholarship. 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. The amount given any recipient will not exceed the full tuition, plus books for the coming year at the institution that they should choose. 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 same year.
- D. St. Paul's Lutheran Church Congregation Council shall serve as the Trustees of the Blanche and Hubert A. Ritchie Scholarship Fund for Higher Education at St. Paul's. All actions of the Council are to be reported to the Blanche and Hubert A. Ritchie Foundation and 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.

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APPLICATION FORM**

[Applications MUST be turned in by June 1st.]

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PARENTS' NAMES: _____

Please check one:

YES NO I AM 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.]

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES: _____

ANNUAL ROOM AND BOARD: _____

ANNUAL COST OF TEXTBOOKS: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____