

# **Holt Family Endowed Scholarship Application**

The Holt Family Endowed 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 Holt Family Endowed Scholarship and who otherwise meets the eligibility criteria may apply for subsequent academic years. 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.

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

### **Holt Family Endowed Scholarship Criteria**

- Be a newly admitted or returning SLES 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 SLES community.
- Demonstrates evidence of community service and involvement.
- Grade average of 85 or above.

### **Scholarship Application Requirements**

- Holt Family Endowed Scholarship Form
- Required Scholarship Essays
- For new students:
  - A completed SLES 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 Mark

McCullough, Director of Enrollment Management at <a href="mmccullough@sles-sa.org">mmccullough@sles-sa.org</a> or dropped off in a sealed envelope.

o Most recent report card will be pulled by the school

#### **Selection Process**

- March 1, 2024 by 4:00 p.m. Applications Due to St. Luke's Office of Admissions
- March 18, 2024 Scholarship Finalists will be notified. Finalists will be asked to come to campus for an in-person interview on the evening of March 26, 2024.
  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.
- March 26, 2024 Finalist Interviews beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- April 5, 2024 Recipients will be notified.

If you are in need of more information about the Holt Family Endowed Scholarship, please contact Mark McCullough, Director of Enrollment Management at St. Luke's Episcopal School at <a href="mmccullough@sles-sa.org">mmccullough@sles-sa.org</a> or 210-826-0664.

# **Holt Family Endowed 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 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 Admissions either in person or by emailing them to <a href="mmccullough@sles-sa.org">mmccullough@sles-sa.org</a> no later than March 1, 2024 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

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

St. Luke's Episcopal School admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.