

St. Luke's Foundation

The Yaw Scholarship



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Bob Yaw loved to brag that he started his friendship with St. Luke's when he was born at the hospital on December 20, 1913. Mr. Yaw became a leader at St. Luke's when he joined the hospital board and eventually became board chair. During his tenure, he saw a need for the hospital to have a Foundation.

His foresight led to the establishment of the St. Luke's Foundation in 1977. He took it upon himself to gather leaders from the Cedar Rapids area to build a Foundation that gave people the opportunity to make contributions and serve the healthcare needs of eastern Iowa.

In 1998, he established the Yaw Endowment, which provides scholarships for children of St. Luke's Associates. Since that date, hundreds of students have received funds to help them with their educational pursuits. Mr. Yaw passed away December 20, 2007. His wife, Connie, passed away December 9, 2014.

To be eligible:

- The applicant's parent must be a St. Luke's Associate working a minimum of 20 hours per week for St. Luke's Hospital.
- The applicant must be graduating high school in good academic standing.
- The applicant must have plans to pursue additional education at a college, university or accredited technical business trade school. The applicant does not need to be pursuing a degree in a healthcare related field.



Application Deadline – Due by Monday, April 3, 2017

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Yaw Scholarship. The scholarship program is a competitive process and all eligible applications will be evaluated against a standardized scoring system. All eligible applications may not receive funding. **It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all components of the application are complete and original. Below is the application checklist of required documents.**

<p>It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all components of the Yaw Scholarship application are complete. This checklist is provided to assist the applicant. Failure to submit a completed application may result in the application being deemed ineligible. Sign, date and return the completed checklist with the application and attachments.</p>	
PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT	
APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE
APPLICATION CHECKLIST - REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
	(✓) COMPLETE
Complete all sections of the Application Form	
Applicant Information: (Page 3)	
Education: Please attach a copy of your most recent high school transcript. (Page 3)	
High School Activities: Please list your involvement in school-sponsored activities. (Page 3-4)	
High School Awards: Please list Awards you have received. (Page 5)	
Community Involvement: Please list your participation with community, church and/or other organizations. (Page 5)	
Employment: (Page 6)	
College Enrollment: Please attach a copy of your college acceptance letter. (Page 6)	
Essay: Please attach a typewritten personal statement, not to exceed 300 words describing your educational and career goals. (Page 7)	
Applicant Section: Read contract, sign and date (Page 7)	
Reference Forms: Enclosed are the references in sealed envelopes with reference signature on envelope flap. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference Form #1 – High school Instructor or Guidance Counselor (Page 8-9) • Reference Form #2 – Personal Reference (other than friend/family) (Page 10-11) 	



Please type or print

APPLICANT INFORMATION *(please print)*

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST)			
CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS		
PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME WHO WORKS AT ST. LUKE'S			
PLEASE LIST THE DEPARTMENT THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN WORKS IN			
DOES THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN WORK AT LEAST 20 HOURS PER WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			

EDUCATION

Please attach a copy of your most recent high school transcript. *If you have requested your high school to submit a form on your behalf, it is your responsibility to ensure school officials are aware of the application deadline.*

HIGH SCHOOL	GRADUATION DATE	
GRADE POINT AVERAGE	CLASS RANK	NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN YOUR GRADUATING CLASS

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please list your involvement in school-sponsored activities (athletics, music, drama and etc.)

ACTIVITY <i>(Example: Girls Basketball Team)</i>	DATES <i>(Example: Freshman – Senior Year)</i>
ACTIVITY	DATES
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HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

Please list Awards you have received.	
AWARD (<i>Example: National Council on Youth Leadership</i>)	DATES (<i>Example: Senior Year</i>)
AWARD	DATES
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list your participation with community, church and/or other organizations.	
ACTIVITY (<i>Example: Volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital</i>)	DATES (<i>Example: Junior – Senior Year</i>)
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EMPLOYMENT	
NAME OF EMPLOYER	START DATE
JOB TITLE	
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ENROLLMENT	
Please complete and attach a copy of your college acceptance letter.	
NAME OF INSTITUTION	
ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)	
TELEPHONE	
WHAT IS YOUR EXPECTED MAJOR?	WHAT IS YOUR EXPECTED MINOR?
PROGRAM START DATE / / MONTH/DATE/YEAR	PROJECTED GRADUATION DATE / / MONTH/DATE/YEAR



ESSAY

Please attach a typewritten statement, not to exceed 300 words describing your educational and career goals.

APPLICANT

Mail the completed application to:

St. Luke's Foundation
Yaw Scholarship Program
855 A Avenue NE, Suite 105
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Applications must be received by 4 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2017. Completed applications, transcripts, enrollment information, or other scholarship information received after April 3, 2017 will result in the application being deemed ineligible. Question regarding the application and selection process should be directed to Tonya Arnold, at St. Luke's Foundation (Tonya.Arnold@unitypoint.org or (319) 369-7572).

I certify the information contained in this application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and that all funds will be used for tuition expenses and academic fees in the current academic year. I authorize St. Luke's Foundation to release information concerning my application for purposes of publicity if I am awarded the Yaw Scholarship.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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I. TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Please use this form for submitting references. Two (2) references (separate forms are attached) are required. References should not include family members or friends.

Please remind your references to return this form to you or to mail the reference (in a sealed and signed envelope) to:

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PRINTED APPLICANT NAME

PRINTED NAME OF REFERENCE

II. RELEASE OF ACCESS TO THIS LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

The applicant must complete and sign the following statement before submitting this form to the reference. This request is in compliance with Federal Law P.L. 93-380 (Family Educator Rights and Privacy Act of 1974).

- I waive my right to access this letter of recommendation.
- I do not waive my right to access this letter of recommendation.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

III. SUMMARY SHEET TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REFERENCE

Instructions for the person making the recommendation:

- Review Sections I and II to ensure applicant has provided the necessary information.
- Complete the remainder of the form.
- Place the completed recommendation in an envelope, seal and sign your name across the seal of the envelope. Return the form to the applicant. The applicant will return the sealed envelope with his or her application.



Please rate the applicant's achievement and potential by entering an "X" in the appropriate spaces below.

Skill	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Able to Respond
Decision-making ability					
Organizational skills					
Communication skills:					
Written					
Oral					
Adaptability to stress					
Integrity					
Interpersonal sensitivity					
Leadership ability					
Ability to commit to					
Goals					
Team					

In addition to the rating, please give your evaluation of the applicant. It is important you complete this section. You may want to indicate your perceptions of the applicant's strengths and limitations.

Please (✓) check one:

My recommendation is: Highly Recommend Recommend Do not recommend

SIGNATURE OF THE REVIEWER MAKING THE RECOMMENDATION		DATE
PRINTED NAME	BUSINESS AND POSITION (IF APPLICABLE)	
ADDRESS		
WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER		

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