

STORRS TRUST/CENTER CHURCH FAITH FORMATION SCHOLARSHIP

Background

The First Church of Christ in Hartford (Center Church) receives a distribution each year from the Storrs Trust. The Evelyn B. Storrs Trust was established in 1985 to benefit equally Center Church and three other organizations, which Ms. Storrs described as having "meant a great deal to me and my family during our lifetimes." The Faith Formation Board currently uses the money received from the Storrs Trust to make scholarship grants to high school graduates who were active participants in the Church School.

The Faith Formation Board is currently awarding \$500 scholarships, commencing with the freshman year of college and renewable for up to three additional years. Thus the maximum for a student would be \$2,000 for four years of college. However, a separate application must be submitted for each year. The Board is also awarding scholarships for trade or technical schools, which will be structured to fit the particular program. As part of the application, students must submit an essay of at least 500 words and meet with members of the review committee for approximately 30 minutes to discuss their essay. Suggested essay topics appear below.

Application for 2018-2019

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Contact Information for Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Provide a brief description of your involvement in the Church

School: _____

Suggested Essay Topics

- a) Reflections on your favorite passage from the Bible or your favorite hymn
- b) Your personal faith journey
- c) Someone you know who lives out what it means to be a Christian
- d) A public figure or a historical figure who lives (or lived) out what it means to be a Christian
- e) How your faith has grown during the past year
- f) Any combination of the above
- g) Any other similar topic of your choosing

Instructions

Please deliver your completed application and your essay by no later than **April 1, 2018**, to:

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Please contact Jana Russo-Priestley or Priscilla French (Treasurer) for more information or if you would like to schedule a time to meet for tips and suggestions.

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