

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Torrington, CT**  
**2026 Scholarship Application**

This application is for the following scholarships:

**The Edmund and Olga Pfeffer Family Memorial Scholarship**

In loving memory of parents, Edmund and Olga Pfeffer, and their daughters and sons by the family

**The Ferdinand and Othelia Feffer Memorial Scholarship**

In loving memory of Ferdinand and Othelia Feffer by their children

**The Suzanne Seitz Memorial Scholarship**

In loving memory of Suzanne Seitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Seitz, by the family

**The Arthur, Elsie, and Warren Hinchcliffe Scholarship**

In loving memory of Dr. Warren Hinchcliffe by his parents, Arthur and Elsie Hinchcliffe

**The Jene Memorial Scholarship**

This memorial began in loving memory of Albert Jene by Arthur Jene and continues in loving memory of his wife, Lillian, and daughter, Vicki.

**The St. Paul's Memorial Scholarship**

This memorial began in loving memory of Louise Thiede by her family and continues in loving memory of other loved ones by members and friends of St. Paul's.

**The Frederick Feffer Memorial Scholarship**

In loving memory of Frederick Feffer by Mr. Arthur Feffer

**The Erik Feffer Memorial Scholarship**

In loving memory of Erik Feffer by Mr. Arthur Feffer

**The Jean and Bruno Arcoma Memorial Scholarship**

In loving memory of Jean and Bruno Arcoma by the Arcoma family

**The Charlotte Frost Family Memorial Scholarship**

In Memory of Charlotte & Robert Frost by Family and Friends

**The Tofield Family Memorial Scholarship**

Established by Miss Bernice Tofield in honor of her parents and sister

**Saint Paul's Women of the E.L.C.A. Scholarship**

Established to support women within St. Paul's Congregation seeking an undergraduate degree from a college or university

## APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed application in church office by **April 25, 2026.**

**\*Late applications will not be accepted.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed pastor's form by April 17, 2026.

***Please note that the pastor's recommendation form should be given to the pastor separately. Please fill out and print the recommendation form and give it to your pastor by April 17, 2026. There is no need to give him or her the entire application.***

\_\_\_\_\_ If you are awarded a St. Paul's scholarship and unforeseen circumstances prevent you from attending your educational institution as planned, please be aware that scholarship monies are expected to be returned to St. Paul's. You are encouraged to reapply at a later date.

**Please note that there is a separate application for the Schlott Family Scholarship which awards students monies over a four year period. This scholarship is only available to students entering their Freshman year of college. If you are interested in this scholarship, please obtain your application in the church office. This application will need to be completed IN ADDITION to the St. Paul's scholarship application and is due by April 25, 2026.**

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837 Charles Street  
Torrington, CT 06790  
2026 Scholarship Application

1. Complete and return this application IN FULL to St. Paul's Church **no later than April 26, 2024**, attention: *Scholarship Committee*.
2. Give the last page to your pastor at the church you have been attending during the most recent school year. The pastor's recommendation portion of the application must be given to the pastor **no later than April 17, 2026**. (If you have not been attending church regularly where you are going to school, please submit this form to Pastor Cady for completion.)

**Please note:**

1. Scholarship recipients will be notified and informed of the day and time for the presentations via a call or email from a Scholarship Committee member.
2. All applicants must be confirmed members of St. Paul's who have a record of having communed and contributed to St. Paul's during the present and/or preceding year. Priority will be given to students taking undergraduate courses.
3. Worship attendance and participation in St. Paul's ministries and activities will be **weighted heavily** in the selection process. You can note the weight given to each section of the application in parentheses.

***God bless you in your endeavors to pursue higher education.***

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**I: Demographics:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_  
College: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Yr: \_\_\_\_\_  
College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Members of the Scholarship Committee will review your responses to the following questions confidentially; therefore, it is important that you be as complete and detailed as possible in your responses. *You are welcome to attach additional paper if your answers go beyond the space provided. You are also welcome to attach a resume.* It is expected that you type answers and please proofread.**

**II: Academic Record (10 points)**

High School 4-year average: \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ students

College G.P.A. to date: \_\_\_\_\_ out of possible \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ students

Number of years of college completed: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors Recognition in High School and/or College:

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**III. Extra Curricular Activities (5 points)**

High School Activities:

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College Activities:

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### Community Involvement (Volunteering) (10 points)

Explain all volunteer activities that you participated in during your school career and how they have influenced you as an individual.

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### Leadership (10 points)

Describe in detail leadership qualities that you have acquired through volunteer activities, working, or in school, and how you acquired them during your high school and/or college years. How have you used these qualities to influence others?

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**Christian Life & Church Involvement** (20 points) What activities have you been involved in at St. Paul's?

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What was your most influential experience in your Christian life? In what ways did it impact you as a Christian?

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# St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

## *2026 Scholarship Application*

Church Life Participation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant should fill in the top portion of this page; **ONLY** this page should be brought to Pastor Cady at St. Paul's, or your pastor of the church in which you participated while in school **no later than April 17, 2026**. The pastor will then fill out the bottom portion of this page. Please have your pastor mail this page to St Paul's Church. A stamped, pre-addressed envelope would be appropriate for churches other than St. Paul's. \*Please do **NOT** give the pastor your entire application, **just this last page**.

Have you been confirmed? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the last time you received Holy Communion? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how you are active at St. Paul's or another church:

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### **Please have your pastor complete the following:**

Church \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate both items on a scale from 1 (never) to 5 (always) this student's participation in your church.

Attends Worship Service \_\_\_\_\_

Participates in Youth / Church Activities \_\_\_\_\_ (x 2)

Comments:

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