



# Carl and Mathilda Hägglund Volunteer Scholarship Fund

**Established 2003**

## About the Fund

The purpose of the fund is to establish a scholarship for post- secondary students involved in volunteer activities. The value of the scholarship varies from year to year depending on interest earned by the fund.

### Carl Hägglund

In 1921 Carl immigrated from Sweden to Canada at age 18. He worked in lumber camps first, then on bridge building at CNR and finally as a car man. He was employed there for over 42 years. In the evenings he built houses including one in Fort Garry and one on Carter Avenue that the family lived in. He also built houses for his friends, cottages at Lac du Bonnet and he helped build and maintain Vasalund. Carl served on the church

council for many years and helped with repairs that needed to be done at St. Mark's

### Mathilda (Tillie) Hägglund

Her family immigrated from Prussia in 1914 and she was the first one born in Canada. Tillie was a friendly visitor volunteer with Age and Opportunity for over 25 years, She also served as a girl guide leader , Sunday school teacher, sang in the church choir and was president of LCW for many years at St. Mark's. Tillie also helped deliver Meals on Wheels, was the secretary for Strindberg Lodge for many years and a volunteer usher at the Manitoba Theatre Centre for over 25 years. Tillie received the "Order of Canada" for her many years of volunteering.

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## Criteria

The awards are distributed based on four criteria.

**Membership:** Current member at St. Mark's for a minimum of 2 years.

**Academic Activities** - how well did you do at school?

**Volunteering Activities** - are you an active volunteer in the community?

**Financial Need** - will this money be used to further your education?

## How to Apply

Application forms are available on the St. Mark's website. The form can be completed as a fillable PDF or printed and completed manually.

The deadline for applications is September 30 of each year. Details of how and where to submit completed forms are found on the application form.

## Notification of Awards

The Scholarship Committee (appointed by the congregational council) reviews applications in October and makes a recommendation to the council. Award winners are notified in late November and awards are paid out at the beginning of the following January.

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