



Alva Charlotte Houston Educational Memorial Fund

Established 1992

About the Fund

The purpose of the fund is to establish scholarships to be granted to either boys or girls who have completed their high school education and intend on continuing their education at a post-secondary institution. The value of the scholarship varies from year to year depending on interest earned by the fund.

In establishing the scholarship fund, Alva Houston wrote:

“I am establishing this memorial trust fund in appreciation of the enrichment that I and my beloved husband received during our lifetime from St. Marks Lutheran Church now located at 600 Cambridge Street,

Winnipeg. I have had many beneficial happy and pleasant times in work of the Church, in the choir and in many other aspects of church life. It is my hope and expectation that in assisting the young people of our church, that their lives will be enriched and that they will be enabled to better fulfill their respective roles in the community and in the church. It is my hope that by receiving my money they will be taught to give.”

Excerpt from Alva Houston's will, 1986.

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?

Church Involvement - are you an active participant at church?

School / Community Activities - are you active outside of the classroom?

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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