



UnityPoint Health
St. Luke's Foundation

St. Luke's Foundation • Louisa E. Peak Scholarship 2024 Scholarship Application



Louisa E. Peak
volunteering at
St. Luke's Hospital

Louisa Peak was a teacher in the Cedar Rapids Community School District. She spent most of her career teaching and nurturing middle school students. While she was a teacher, Louisa became an active volunteer in school activities, community and at St. Luke's Hospital. When she retired, Louisa volunteered at St. Luke's for 40 hours a week. Louisa Peak was St. Luke's first 10,000 hour volunteer in 1978. When Louisa passed away in 1981, her family created a scholarship in her honor to pay tribute to her two life interests: Children and Volunteering.

To Be Eligible

- The applicant must be an active student volunteer in good standings at St. Luke's Hospital.
- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior in good academic standing.
- The applicant must plan to enter a humanistic occupation such as teaching, healthcare or social work.
- Submit application by **Monday, March 4, 2024 at 3 p.m.** to St. Luke's Foundation
810 1st Ave NE, 2nd floor
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Questions regarding the application and selection process should be directed to:

Tonya Arnold

(319) 369-7572 • Tonya.Arnold@unitypoint.org



Thank you for your interest in applying for the St. Luke's Foundation Louisa E. Peak Scholarship. This scholarship is competitive and all eligible applications will be evaluated against a standardized scoring system. All eligible applicants may not receive funding.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST - REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	(✓) COMPLETE
<p>It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all components of the Louisa E. Peak Scholarship application are complete. This checklist is provided to assist the applicant. Failure to submit a complete application may result in the application being deemed ineligible.</p> <p>DO NOT STAPLE OR DOUBLE-SIDE COPY YOUR APPLICATION!</p>	
<p>Complete all sections of the Application Form Complete Applicant Information, Education, High School Activities, High School Awards, Community Involvement, Employment and Enrollment (pages 3-4).</p>	
<p>Essay Please provide a type-written essay answering the questions on page 5. You may use the space provided or attach a separate one-page, typed statement.</p>	
<p>Transcript – Originals Only Please Attach your official high school transcript. <i>If you have requested a form be submitted on your behalf, it is your responsibility to ensure it will arrive by the application deadline.</i></p>	
<p>College/University Enrollment Attach your acceptance letter from the college or university you will be attending.</p>	
<p>Applicant Signature Sign and date the application (page 4).</p>	
<p>Reference Forms Submit references in sealed envelopes with reference signature on the envelope flap.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Reference Form 1 – Instructor or Guidance Counselor (pages 6-7)<input type="checkbox"/> Reference Form 2 – Coach, Employer, Pastor, Youth Leader, Volunteer Manager at St. Luke's Hospital, or other Volunteer Manager (pages 8-9) <i>A St. Luke's Volunteer Manager is the student's contact when he/she is working, not the Volunteer Coordinator from the Volunteer Service Department.</i>	
<p>St. Luke's Foundation is located at 810 1st Ave NE, 2nd floor, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402. Applications may be mailed via U.S. Post Office, hand-delivered or submitted via inter-office mail.</p>	



APPLICANT INFORMATION (please type or print)

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Date began volunteering at St. Luke's Hospital

Volunteer hours contributed at St. Luke's Hospital

Where do you **CURRENTLY** volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital?

EDUCATION – Attach an official high school transcript in addition to completing the information below.

If you have requested a form be submitted on your behalf, it is your responsibility to ensure it will arrive by the application deadline.

High school attended and location

GPA

Graduation Date

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – List involvement in school-sponsored activities (athletics, music, drama, leadership, etc.)

Activity (example: Girls Basketball Team)

Dates (example: Freshman-Senior)

Activity

Dates

Activity

Dates

Activity

Dates

Activity

Dates

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS – List awards received in high school

Award (example: National Council On Youth Leadership)

Dates (example: H.S. Senior)

Award

Dates

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Award

Dates



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT – List participation with community, church and/or other organizations.

Activity (example: Volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital)

Dates (example: Junior-Senior)

Activity

Dates

Activity

Dates

EMPLOYMENT

Name Of Employer

Dates Of Employment (example: July 2022-May 2023)

Job Title

Name Of Employer

Dates Of Employment

Job Title

ENROLLMENT – Attach a copy of your college acceptance letter in addition to completing the information below.

Name of College, University, Trade School or Tech Program

Phone

Address

City

State

Zip

Expected Major

Expected Minor

Program Start Date (Month, Day, Year)

Projected Graduation Date (Month, Day, Year)

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Applications must be received by 3 p.m. on **Monday, March 4, 2024**. Completed applications, transcripts, essay, enrollment information or other scholarship information received after the due date will result in the application being deemed ineligible. Questions regarding the application and selection process should be directed to Tonya Arnold at St. Luke's Foundation.

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.

Printed Applicant Name

Date

Signature



ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please provide a type-written essay answering the following questions. You may use the space below or attach a separate one-page, typed statement.

Louisa Peak dedicated her life to helping and serving others. She was a teacher, community volunteer and advocate (for teachers, students and the education system). Why is it important to have people like Louisa in our community?

If Louisa was still volunteering today at St. Luke's Hospital, how would you describe to her the benefits and lessons you have gained and learned through being a St. Luke's Volunteer?



REFERENCE FORM 1 - INSTRUCTOR OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I. TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Please use this form to submit a reference completed by an INSTRUCTOR OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR. *References should not be completed by your family members or friends.* Applicant should complete sections I and II of this form, then provide it to your reference for completion of section III.

Reference should place the completed form in an envelope, seal and sign his/her name across the seal of the envelope. You may want to provide your reference with a self-addressed envelope for this purpose. If the sealed envelope is returned to the applicant, the unopened envelope should be included with your application. The reference form may also be mailed in the sealed and signed envelope directly to the Foundation office:

St. Luke's Foundation Scholarship Program
810 1st Ave NE, 2nd floor
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

To meet the deadline, all documents must be received by **Monday, March 4, 2024**

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



Work Phone



REFERENCE FORM 2 - COACH, EMPLOYER, PASTOR, YOUTH LEADER, VOLUNTEER MANAGER AT ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OR OTHER VOLUNTEER MANAGER

I. TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Please use this form to submit a reference completed by one of the following: Coach, Employer, Pastor, Volunteer Assignment or Youth Leader. *References should not be completed by your family members or friends.* Applicant should complete sections I and II of this form, then provide it to your reference for completion of section III.

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III. REFERENCE RATING AND EVALUATION

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					

My recommendation is (please check one): ☐ Highly Recommend ☐ Recommend ☐ Do not recommend

Work Phone