

St. Luke's Foundation • Yaw Scholarship 2025 Scholarship Application



2024 Yaw Scholarship Recipients at the Patient Care Excellence Award Ceremony

Bob Yaw loved to brag he started his friendship with St. Luke's when he was born at the hospital on December 20, 1913. Mr. Yaw became a leader at St. Luke's when he joined the hospital board. During his tenure, he saw a need for the hospital to have a Foundation. His foresight led to the establishment of St. Luke's Foundation in 1977. He took it upon himself to gather leaders from the Cedar Rapids area to build a Foundation that gave people the opportunity to make contributions and serve the healthcare needs of eastern Iowa. In 1998, he established the Yaw Scholarship to assist children of St. Luke's Team Members.


To Be Eligible

- The applicant's parent/guardian must be a St. Luke's Team Member working a minimum of 20 hours per week for UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's Hospital. *Please see pages 10 for a list of eligible departments.*
- The applicant must be graduating high school in good academic standing.
- The applicant must have plans to pursue additional education at a college, university or accredited technical business trade school. The applicant does not need to be pursuing a degree in a healthcare related field.
- Submit application by **Monday, March 3, 2025 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 Yaw 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 Yaw 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, or Volunteer Manager (pages 8-9) 	
<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		
Name of parent/guardian who works at St. Luke's	Department where parent/guardian works		
Does parent/guardian work at least 20 hours per week at St. Luke's? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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
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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
Award	Dates
Award	Dates
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	
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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 3, 2025**. 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.

Bob Yaw was a talented and generous man. He was a philanthropist, entrepreneur, volunteer and community leader. Why are these traits important to our community?

As you begin your educational career as an adult, which trait is most important to you? How will you incorporate this trait while in college and after you graduate from college?

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 3, 2025**

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

REFERENCE FORM 1 - INSTRUCTOR OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

III. REFERENCE RATING AND EVALUATION

Please rate the applicant's achievement and potential by entering an "X" in the appropriate spaces below.

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				

In addition to the rating, please give your evaluation of the applicant. It is important you complete this section. You may want to indicate your perceptions of the applicant's strengths and limitations. *(Attach separate page as needed.)*

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

Signature of Reference

Date

Printed Name

Business and Position (if applicable)

Address

Work Phone

REFERENCE FORM 2 - COACH, EMPLOYER, PASTOR, YOUTH LEADER OR 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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Signature of Reference

Date

Printed Name

Business and Position (if applicable)

Address

Work Phone



UnityPoint Health – Cedar Rapids Entities

Eligible for St. Luke's Foundation Yaw Scholarship

ELIGIBLE UnityPoint Health – Cedar Rapids Entities

- **St. Luke's Hospital** (see listing below)

ELIGIBLE St. Luke's Hospital Departments

- **Administration & Nursing Services**
Clinical Informatics
Nursing Float Pools
Nursing Support
Performance Improvement
Skin Care Services (IP & OP)
Staff Development
- **Behavioral & Mental Health**
1 West
2 East
3 East
Adult Partial Hospitalization
Behavioral Health Access Center
Chemical Dependency
Child Protection Center
Children's Day Treatment
Eating Disorders Service
Employee Assistance
Family Counseling Center
OP Behavioral Health Clinic
Recreational Therapy
TIES
- **Breast and Bone Health**
- **Cardiology Clinic**
- **Case Management**
- **Dental Health Center**
- **Dialysis**
- **Dining Services/Catering**
- **Emergency Department & Lifeguard**
- **Employee Health**
- **Finance**
Cashiering
Financial Counseling
Medicaid Specialist
Patient Access
- **Floral & Gift Shop**
- **Foundation**
- **Human Resources**
- **Imaging Services**
- **Infusion Center**

- **Inpatient Units**
3 SSU
4 Center
4 West
5 Center
6 Center
Ed & Joan Hemphill IP Hospice Unit
Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU)
- **Laboratory/Pathology**
- **Maintenance/Plant Operations/Support Services**
- **Marketing Department**
- **Medical Admissions Center**
- **Medical Records/Transcription**
- **Medical Staff Services/Physician Liaison**
- **Nassif Heart Center**
Diagnostic Cardiology/Heart Holding
Cardiac Holding Area
Cardiac/Pulmonary Rehab
Cardiovascular Lab
Echocardiology
Electrocardiology (EKG)
Electrophysiology Lab
Interventional Vascular Lab
- **Nassif Center for Women's & Children's Health**
Birth Care Center
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Pediatrics
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
- **Albert G. & Helen Nassif Radiation Center**
- **Helen G. Nassif Community Cancer Center**
- **Pharmacy**
- **Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation**
6 West
Hospital Therapy Departments
Neurodiagnostic Lab
Neuropsychology
Psychology
PMR Clinic
Rehab Administration
Therapy Plus
Witwer Children's Therapy
- **Respiratory Care**
- **Security**
- **Social Services**
- **Spiritual Care**

- **Surgical Services**
Digestive Health Center
Operating Rooms
Post-Anesthesia
Surgicare
STAR
Pain Clinic
Sterile Processing
- **Telecommunications**
- **Virtual Nursing**
- **Volunteer Services**
- **Work Well Solutions**

IN-ELIGIBLE UnityPoint Health – Cedar Rapids Entities

- **Abbe Center**
- **Jones Regional Medical Center**
- **Living Centers East**
- **MedLabs**
- **St. Luke's Helen G. Nassif Transitional Care Center**
- **Surgery Center Cedar Rapids**
- **UnityPoint Clinics**
Belle Plaine Family Medicine
Bowman Woods Family Medicine
Cedar Rapids Pediatrics
Clarence Family Medicine
Corridor Family Medicine
Diabetes and Kidney Center
Express at Lindale
Express at Peck's Landing
Hiawatha Internal Medicine
Hiawatha Pediatrics
Hospitalists
Marion Family Medicine & Urgent Care
Medical District Family Medicine
Monticello Family Medicine
Mount Vernon Family Medicine
Multi-Specialty/Wellness
Neuro-Surgery
Northridge Family Medicine
St. Luke's Gastroenterology
Tipton Family Medicine
Tower Terrace Family Medicine & Pediatrics
Vinton/Shellsburg Family Medicine
Westdale Family Medicine
Westdale Pediatrics
Westside Urgent Care
- **UnityPoint Outpatient Hospice & Home Care**
- **UnityPoint at Home – Medical Equipment**

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