

AMOS GILLIS EDUCATIONAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Vocational Scholarship Program -- 2018 Guidelines

Saint James UMC of Sarasota, The Friends of The Haven and The Haven have created the following scholarship fund to be awarded to persons with disabilities looking to enhance their lives through vocational opportunities and on the job experiences.

Available Scholarships: 4

Scholarship Amounts: \$1,664 (2 days/week for 6 months)

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

1. Scholarships will be awarded to clients who live in Manatee or Sarasota County. Preference will be given to current residential clients who meet the financial need requirements.
2. To be eligible for consideration, candidates must already attend vocational training in Manatee County or Sarasota County through either The Haven, Easter Seals, or another recognized charitable organizations working with disabled. This scholarship will enhance the opportunity to attend 2 days week for current residents or 2 additional days to those who are currently participating in the Vocational Program. Preference will be given to clients of The Haven.
3. For the purpose of these scholarships, client with disabilities are defined as who want to learn vocational skills. The Haven cannot accept intensive behavioral issues.
4. Financial need must be demonstrated by completion the financial questionnaire included in the application package. This application may require supplemental materials.
5. Scholarships maybe renewed in subsequent years providing recipient continues to meet eligibility requirements. Reapplication must be made each year, and resubmission of medical documentation is required.

If you meet the requirements listed above and would like to receive more information on Amos Gillis Educational/Vocational Scholarship Fund, you will find the application at www.saintjamesumc.org or through The Haven Program Staff.

* Application deadline is **December 22, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.** Late applications are not accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:

Saint James UMC
c/o Amos Gillis Scholarship Fund Team
2049 N. Honore N
Sarasota, FL 34235

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Scholarship Team. The scholarships will be awarded in February 2018.

Please submit any questions to: faith.saintjames@gmail.com

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2018 AWARD

Please type or print your answers.			
1.	Last Name:	First Name:	
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:		
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address (if applicable):		
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year		Gender:
5.	Years attending The Haven Vocational Programming: _____		
6.	Are you the only person in your family to attend a Vocational Program: YES ___ NO ___		
7.	Level of schooling: Special Diploma/Certificate of Completion _____ High School _____ Other: _____		
8.	A. List any vocational programs you have been engaged with to date: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities:		
9.	A. How many days you plan to attend The Vocational program at The Haven: _____ B. Will you be a year-round participant? Yes _____ No _____		
10.	Complete the financial questionnaire within this package.		
11.	Do you have a legal guardian? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please complete #12 a & b.		
12.	A.	Parent(s)/Guardian(s) full name:	
	B.	Address:	C
			Telephone Home: Cell:

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY OF APPLICANTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship recipient my picture may be taken and used to promote this scholarship program. (Recipient may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception in February 2018 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to Amos Gillis Educational/Vocational Scholarship policy, all scholarship funds will be paid directly to The Haven beginning March 1, 2018 through August 2018. If at anytime I should no longer attend The Haven's Vocational Program, the unused money will remain in the Scholarship Account and be awarded to someone else.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant or applicant's parent/guardian:

Date:

Checklist

- Application
- Financial Information

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:

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REMINDER:

**The deadline for this application to be received at Saint James' Office is:
December 22, 2017 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!**