

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION
St. Andrew's United Methodist Church
Craig Strong Memorial Scholarship

**Craig Strong Memorial Scholarship – Presented by the
Reckless Abandon Players**

The drama team at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, The Reckless Abandon Players, have funded this scholarship because of our interest to honor the memory of Craig Strong, a long-time member of our team and church.

Craig was a gentle soul that lived his life in service to others. Craig was a professional photographer, worked for the United Way, and quietly enriched the lives of all around him. Whenever St. Andrews needed a photographer, Craig was always there on time, wherever, and at no cost. When young relatives could not afford Christmas, Craig came bearing gifts. When there were community or private work projects to be done or someone needed help moving or someone handicapped needed assistance, Craig quietly appeared, helped, and vanished without ever asking for as much as a thank you. And, in the ultimate sacrifice, when his own nieces and nephews were pulled under water and needed rescuing, Craig jumped in, paying no attention to his own safety. While Craig did not make it, those he worked to save survived. He wouldn't have had it any other way.

It is our hope that with our financial support of young adults at St. Andrews who embody the kind of servant-heart that Craig had, we can create a lasting tribute to the memory of our close friend. Thank you.

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1. One scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to a graduating High School student by the Reckless Abandon Players.
2. Members of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church are eligible to apply.
3. Only graduating High School applicants will be considered. The student must be graduating the academic year prior enrollment in undergraduate study.
4. The scholarship must be used for study at a university, college, or technical/trade school of the recipient's choice.
5. Applicants shall:
 - A. Complete the application form in full
 - B. Have the ability to benefit from an educational experience.
 - C. Have participated in church, school, and/or community activities.
 - D. Not have been awarded, nor will be awarded by August 15, 2018, any ONE scholarship having a value equal to or greater than a full years' tuition at the institution in which they enroll. If such award is accepted AFTER submitting this scholarship application, it becomes the obligation of the recipient to report this fact to the respective scholarship committees. The scholarship will then be awarded to an eligible runner up.
6. All applications must be typed and submitted electronically via e-mail to craigstrongscholarship@gmail.com. (If this is not possible, please contact the scholarship committee for an alternate arrangement.) Personal information should ONLY appear on page 1. All parts are to be completed by the applicant only.
7. The scholarship winner will be notified on Senior Recognition Sunday, May 20.
8. The awards check will be made payable to the institution the recipient chooses to attend. The Craig Strong Memorial Scholarship will be awarded in one lump \$500 sum at the beginning of the academic year.
9. All information submitted by applicants will be viewed by selection committee members and kept confidential.

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Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Father's name:

Occupation:

Mother's name:

Occupation:

Current GPA:

ACT Score:

Class Rank: of

SAT Score:

High School:

Intended University/College/Trade/Technical School:

If still considering, please list in order of preference:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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Note: Please follow these guidelines in responding to the following questions. Please submit your responses in a **separate** document.

- Responses must be typed using the following formatting:
 - 12 Point, Times New Roman Font
 - 1 Inch Margins
 - Double-Spaced
 - Clearly **list** your responses to question 1.
 - Submit your essay in a Word document. Please **do not** use any other format such as PDF or a scanned image.
 - Limit your essay for question 2 to 350 words or less (1-2 pages maximum).
1. Service: List specific examples of service you have provided in your community and/or at St. Andrew's

 2. Essay: Striving to be more like Christ, Craig Strong devoted his life to service in his community and at St. Andrew's. What does service to others mean to you? How do you see yourself serving others in the future?

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 8:00 P.M., APRIL 30, 2018.
PLEASE E-MAIL ALL SCHOLARSHIP RESPONSES TO:
[**craigstrongscholarship@gmail.com**](mailto:craigstrongscholarship@gmail.com)