



CHRIST CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

An open & affirming WISE for mental health congregation.

The George Goebel Scholarship Fund

Rev. Dr. George Goebel left an indelible mark on Christ Church Des Plaines during his tenure as pastor from 1919 to 1945. A true scholar, he dedicated his life to serving Christ with unwavering commitment and passion.

Nurtured by an academic environment at Elmhurst College (now University), Dr. Goebel's intellectual depth enriched not only his own ministry but also the wider denomination through his various contributions.

Upon his well-deserved retirement in 1945, the congregation bestowed upon him Emeritus status in recognition of his exceptional service. Following his passing, the church established the George Goebel Scholarship Fund as a lasting tribute to his legacy of scholarship and dedication.

Who may apply?

This scholarship is open to current, active members* of Christ Church UCC pursuing higher education. While we hold a special place for those pursuing full-time Christian ministry, we believe all Christians can be witnesses for their faith in their chosen fields.

Therefore, applications are welcome from members seeking degrees at any accredited college, seminary, vocational school, or for post-graduate work. There is no restriction on applying beyond your first year of study; however, a new application must be submitted each year.

Ready to apply?

We offer three convenient ways to submit your application for the Scholarship Award:

1. **Online Application (Preferred):** This is our quickest and most efficient method. Simply visit christchurchuccdesplaines.org/goebelscholarship to get started.
2. **In-Person:** Pick up a paper application form at the Church Office during regular business hours. Once completed, return the form to the Church Office by June 2 or sooner.
3. **Mail:** Download a printable application form from our website christchurchuccdesplaines.org/goebelscholarship and mail it to:

Christ Church UCC Attn: Scholarship Committee 1492 Henry Ave., Des Plaines, IL 60016

Please note: While we accept mailed applications, online submission is preferred due to faster processing times. We encourage you to choose the method that best suits your needs. Good luck with your application!

**What does it mean to be a "current, participating member"? Regular attendance in church worship service, Christian Education, and known within the Christ Church UCC community at large are required. We also encourage participation in one or more of our many varied committees, activities, or organizations such as Ushers, Mission, Open & Affirming-WISE, Outreach, coffee hour serving, liturgist, live-streaming coordinator, audio technician, building, etc.*



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Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Pronouns: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Confirmation or Membership Date: _____ Grade Level for next year: _____

College attending or planning to attend: _____

Major: _____ Minor (if any): _____

Living Situation: _____

Address (if not with parents): _____

High School Name & Graduation Date: _____

High School or (if renewing) current GPA: _____

Church Involvement (last two years): _____

Previous Church Activities: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

Work Experience (list last two years): _____



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Future Goals *(write at least two paragraphs)*:

By signing below, you affirm that all information entered above is truthful and accurate.

Applicant's Signature Date

Parent or Guardian's Name

Parent of Guardian's Email

Parent or Guardian's Phone Number

Committee Approval Date: _____

Council Approval Date: _____

Amount Awarded: _____