

## CONTINUING RESOLUTION

### CR12.05.M20. PAUL R. DAW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

WHEREAS, Paul R. Daw was a faithful and active member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church who worshipped regularly, taught Sunday School, served on committees of the Congregation Council and was devoted to the youth of our community serving as both a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader; and

WHEREAS, Paul R. Daw served as an extraordinary witness to his faith in Jesus Christ, giving strength and hope to all he loved, William C. and Anna Mae Martin are sponsoring an annual scholarship as a memorial to his honor;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Latrobe, PA (hereafter church) shall establish and maintain the “Paul R. Daw Memorial Scholarship” in thanksgiving for the life and faithful witness of Paul R. Daw. The Paul R. Daw Memorial Scholarship will be funded and administered as follows:

1. The Martin Family will provide \$500 each year to fund a Paul R. Daw Memorial Scholarship until, at the time of their deaths, their estate will provide an endowment to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church to continue annual funding of a \$500 Paul R. Daw Memorial Scholarship. Other funds shall not be added to the Paul R. Daw Memorial Scholarship. Once the endowment fund is established from the Martin estate, should the endowment fund or its earnings allow more than \$500 annually to be used by the Paul R. Daw Memorial Scholarship, the Congregation Council shall decide to either increase the value of the annual scholarship or offer more than one annual Paul R. Daw Memorial Scholarship.
2. The Paul R. Daw Memorial Scholarship shall be for active and voting members (\*C8.02.c.) of this congregation, with a preference given to those involved in scouting, pursuing a degree or certification at a college, university or technical school. Paul R. Daw Memorial Scholarships awards are limited in use to tuition, room and board, and/or supplies (i.e., text books, trade tools, etc.).
3. Application for scholarships shall be made for the next academic year to the Special Gifts Committee (C13.05.). Applicants for scholarship awards shall complete the Paul R. Daw Memorial Scholarship Application. The applicant shall also provide an essay on “the importance of faith in my life” and be interviewed by the Special Gifts Committee. The Special Gifts Committee shall make their recommendation to the Congregation Council. All scholarship award recommendations are at the discretion of the Special Gifts Committee with final determination by the Congregation Council. All applicants shall be notified by a pastor of this congregation as to the final scholarship award granted by the Congregation Council.
4. The Special Gifts Committee’s recommendation to the Congregation Council will include “consideration” of the evaluation criteria, weighted as listed below:
  - Involvement in the life and ministry of this church—30%
  - Scouting (Boy or Girl) involvement and experience—25%
  - Essay content—20%
  - Applicant interview—15%
  - Family need—5%
  - Academic achievement—5%
5. All scholarships will be paid in two installments; the first in August and the second in January of each academic year. Unless specially requested with a reason considered valid by the Special Gifts Committee, all scholarship awards will be made payable directly to the higher learning institution listed on the application and sent to the scholarship recipient for remittance to the educational institution.
6. The duration of all scholarship awards will be for a single academic year. Students must make annual application for a Paul R. Daw Memorial Scholarship award.
7. The Special Gifts Committee shall give annual public recognition of the scholarship awards and recipients as required by Section VII of the bylaws.