

LUTHERAN EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lord of Life Lutheran Church recognizes that the cost of Christian elementary, secondary, and post-secondary education can be a financial burden on students and families. Our Lutheran Educational Scholarship Program is designed to assist with this worthy investment as part of our mission to expand Christ's kingdom on earth.

The following guidelines are provided to help students and families understand the application procedure. Applications are kept in the strictest confidence by the Pastor and Board of Elders of the Church.

A. Eligibility

- Student must be a Baptized Member or Communicant Member of Lord of Life Lutheran Church
- Must have attended Lord of Life Lutheran Church for at least one year
- Must be enrolled in or anticipating acceptance into a Lutheran Educational Institution
 - Lutheran Educational Institutions include any of the following accredited institutions affiliated the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod:
 - Parochial Schools offering Elementary, Middle and/or High School education
 - Colleges or Universities
 - Seminaries
- Must be planning to attend school full-time
- Must have maintained passing grades in the prior year of education (through date of application)

B. Applications

- Applications must be submitted in writing to the Pastor or Board of Elders, Lord of Life Lutheran Church, including the following information:
 1. Name and contact information of the applicant/family
 2. Name and contact information of the school or schools to whom the applicant is seeking admission, or where the applicant has been accepted to study
 3. Description/documentation of education program, including major or specialization
 4. Education year/level
 5. Description of prior year education (attach transcript or other documentation)
 6. Expected annual cost of tuition for the program
 7. Statement describing the family or individual's financial need

C. Awarding of Funds

The Board of Elders will consider scholarship applications in February and March of each year, taking into account the following factors:

- Activity level of the applicant student or family in the life of the congregation
- Number of applicants and relative financial needs
- Amount of money available in the Scholarship Fund

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The Scholarship Fund is a dedicated savings fund maintained by the Treasurer of the congregation, consisting of designated gifts and memorial funds.

Scholarship awards will be announced by the end of March. Awards will be transmitted directly to the recipient's account at the appropriate school when tuition is due.

Awards are made for one year at a time, and the application process must be repeated for subsequent scholarship awards.

D. Deadline for Applications

The deadline for applications is January 31st. Late applications may be considered if funds are still available as of the application date.

E. How to Apply

1. Complete the 2-page Application Form
2. Attach a description of the educational program (from school website)
3. Attach prior transcript or report cards available as of date of application
4. Submit completed application to the Pastor or Board of Elders by e-mail or via the Church Office

Still have questions? Please contact Pastor or your Elder for more information.

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Applications will only be accepted from the financially responsible parent, or in the case of a college student responsible for their own tuition, directly from the student.

1. Financially Responsible Parent or Student

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	MI

Street Address		

_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip
_____		_____
Home Telephone or Cell Phone		Work Telephone

2. Educational Institution

School Name		

Address		

_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip
_____		_____
School Contact Person		Telephone

3. Program

Name of Degree or Program

Level (Elementary, Middle, High School, College, Graduate)

4. Educational Level or Year

Academic Year Start Date

Grade or Level

Anticipated Graduation Date

