

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Application for College, Trade or Vocational Scholarship

The purpose of the scholarship includes promoting and encouraging higher education for those individuals whose achievement and character have indicated that they possess the qualities necessary to achieve excellence in higher education. All applicants and recipients must have been **baptized at, confirmed by and be members of Trinity Lutheran Church** of Stillwater, Minnesota.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic status, co-curricular achievement and good citizenship. Consideration will be given to active involvement in Trinity Lutheran Church. Once selected, a student maintaining a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 or a "B-", or in the absence of a similar grading system, remains in "fine academic standing" as indicated by official record will be eligible to apply for a renewal of this scholarship for up to three additional years. Application for renewal is solely the responsibility of the student. All original scholarship and renewal applications are to be postmarked **no later than April 1** to:

Trinity Lutheran Scholarship Fund Committee
Trinity Lutheran Church
P.O. Box 339
Stillwater, MN 55082

To be completed by Applicant:

1. Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

2. Home Address _____
Street or Route
City State Zip County

Number of years at this residence _____. If less than one year, please state

previous address _____
Street or Route
City State Zip County

3. High School _____
Name City State Year of Graduation
(Please provide a copy of your most current, official High school or post-secondary grade transcript.)

4. Age _____ Birthdate _____
Month Day Year
e-mail address: _____

5. Cell/Home telephone number _____

6. College/Trade/Vocational School desired to attend and address _____

Course plan _____

7. List your extracurricular activities (for example: President, Senior Class; Oboe, High School Orchestra; Vice President, 4-H Club, athletics; etc.) Attach a separate sheet to this application if necessary.

Freshman year _____

Sophomore year _____

Junior year _____

Senior year _____

8. List achievements and activities or talents requiring creative and diligent work on your part during your high school years (e.g. science fair projects; music or speech contests; 4-H award winning contests; etc.)

9. **For Renewals Only:**

For scholarship renewal consideration:

College/Trade/Vocational School attended and address _____

(official transcript or record must be submitted)

For federal income tax purposes these awards are nontaxable as long as (1) the recipient is a degree candidate, (2) a condition of the award is that the money must be used for "qualified tuition and related expenses" (tuition and enrollment fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses, but not room and board or incidental expenses), and (3) the recipient establishes that the money was actually used for the intended purposes. To the extent of the scholarship awarded, trust funds will be paid to the institution which the recipient is attending, or to the recipient if the recipient provides the Committee with a paid receipt from the institution which the recipient is attending.

References: Excluding relatives, list three (3) references – two (2) from business or professional people e.g., employers, high school teachers; and, one (1) from a pastor or other person associated with your spiritual character. Ask these people to write a letter to the Trinity Lutheran Scholarship Fund Committee regarding your academic achievement, personal qualifications and character. Letters must be postmarked no later than April 1.

Name	Address
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Write a personal letter addressed to the Trinity Lutheran Scholarship Fund Committee telling us about:

- yourself, what you want from a college/trade/vocational education;
- the impact that being a member of Trinity Lutheran has had on your growth and development;
- Include any additional information you want the Scholarship Committee to consider in evaluating your personal qualifications.

Attach your letter to this application form and submit it to the Committee at the following address:

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Stillwater, MN 55082

My signature indicates that the information in this application and the attendant documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated _____

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent