

Salem Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund

Established by Salem's Mission Board to Benefit Church Career Students

*Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.
Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.
This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son
that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.
--Ephesians 4:11-13 (NLT)*

This scholarship was established to assist students who are pursuing a bachelor's degree, and who are members in good standing of Salem Lutheran Church and who are studying in our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) colleges and universities in preparation for a full-time church career. All students studying to enter full-time church careers at LCMS colleges, universities and seminaries, who are members of Salem Lutheran Church are encouraged to apply. **A letter of recommendation from Salem's Pastor is also required.** Eligible full-time rostered positions are: Pastor, Director of Christian Education (DCE), Director of Parish Music (DPM), Teacher of Education, and Deaconess.

Scholarship recipients are eligible to receive up to \$1000 per school year. If you are chosen to receive a Salem Scholarship, it DOES NOT renew automatically each year. Scholarships are considered and awarded on an annual basis, and a scholarship application must be submitted for consideration each year of enrollment. Applications are due by June 30 preceding the school year in which the scholarship pertains to. These funds are either paid directly to the student (scholarship recipient) or student may be reimbursed for a portion of the cost of textbooks and/or housing. Some colleges offer matching funds programs, in which case, checks may be required to be paid directly to the institution. Each scholarship is reviewed on a case-by-case basis and payment arrangements will be made accordingly. The number of scholarships awarded and the amount of each scholarship is dependent on the availability of church funding, and thus, may be adjusted accordingly.

By signing this scholarship application and if determined to be a recipient of a Salem Scholarship, applicant/recipient hereby agrees to the terms of this scholarship program.

Salem Lutheran Church Scholarship Application

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Name and mailing address of LCMS College or University where applicant is currently enrolled:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Describe in detail what you intend to use the money for: _____

On a separate typewritten sheet of paper, please answer the following questions as completely and concisely as possible:

- A. How is the Holy Spirit working within your life as it pertains to your decision to pursue this specific ministry?
- B. What specific strengths and weaknesses do you possess as they relate to the career you are being called to?
- C. Why do you seek to serve the Lord in this capacity within the LCMS?
- D. Please provide an autobiographical statement that includes your educational, work, and church experiences and information about any events or people who have been instrumental in your decision to pursue this calling (1-2 pages).

I understand and agree to the terms of this scholarship application and fully intend to abide by the conditions set forth within.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____