



Endowment Fund - Scholarship

St. Luke Lutheran Church, Mesa, Arizona

Applications should be returned as soon as possible before April 30th.

The St. Luke Endowment Award is available to students who will be enrolled full time in a synodically affiliated college, university, or seminary in the fall of the year of application. All applicants must have an established relationship with St. Luke Lutheran Church and plan to be in full time professional services for the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod upon completion of their studies. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the college, university, or seminary, and credited to the recipients school account. The recipient is responsible for notifying the scholarship chairman of any college, university, or seminary address change.

All interested applicants must complete an application packet consisting of the following forms:

- ☐ **Application Form** - all of your responses to the questions on the form must be written in the space provided. Do not attach a separate page.
- ☐ **Paragraph** - write a paragraph (200 -300 words) concerning your future plans working for the Lord and His Church.
- ☐ **Letter of Reference** - You are required to submit one letter of reference. This reference should be from the applicant's pastor affirming church membership and recommendation for scholarship. The letter of reference form has been enclosed with this application. The letter of reference must be submitted with your application. This letter may be, but is not required to be sealed or confidential.
- ☐ **Acceptance Letter/Proof of Enrollment** - You are required to include a copy of the acceptance letter you received from the educational institution you will be attending or proof of enrollment.

Applications can be submitted by email to endowment@stlukemesa.com, or mailed to:

St. Luke Lutheran Church
Endowment Fund Scholarship Application
807 N. Stapley Drive, Mesa, AZ 85203

St. Luke Lutheran Church Endowment Fund, Mesa, AZ

Scholarship Application

All applicants are required to complete this Questionnaire. (Please print or type)

Section 1: Personal

Name: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Member of St. Luke? Y / N Years: _____

Current Address: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Member of St. Luke? Y / N Years: _____

Number of Dependents: _____

Father's Name: _____ Member of St. Luke? Y / N Years: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Member of St. Luke? Y / N Years: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Member of St. Luke? Y / N Years: _____

Parent/Guardian's Address: _____

Section 2: Church/School

Years associated with St. Luke Lutheran Church: _____

Other LCMS church membership(s) and dates: *(if applicable)*

Church (City/State): _____ Dates: _____

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Have you been:

Baptized? Y / N Year: _____ Church: _____

Confirmed? Y / N Year: _____ Church: _____

After graduation, applicant intends to become a (check one):

Pastor _____ Teacher _____ Deaconess _____ DCE _____ Worship Leader _____ Social Worker _____

Other (specify) _____

Synodical College/Seminary: _____ Yearly cost: _____

Address of College/Seminary: _____

College/Seminary Grade Level applying for: _____ (Ex: Freshman, 1st yr. seminarian).

Section 3: Paragraph

What are your future plans concerning your service to God and His Church? (200-300 words)

(You may attach a separate document (computer-generated) for this paragraph, if desired, or you may write/type your response in this section).

The information provided on this application form and the attachments is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation of fact would result in the automatic cancellation of my scholarship if one were awarded.

Student Signature

Date

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Letter of Reference

(To be completed by applicant's pastor)

Name of applicant: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Recommending Pastor's name: _____

Information for the recommending pastor:

Each applicant for the St. Luke Lutheran Endowment Fund Scholarship is required to submit a letter from their pastor as part of his or her application. The applicant must submit the completed application, including the reference letter, **as soon as possible**. The letter of reference must affirm church membership and recommendation for scholarship.

Please provide your assessment of the applicant including Christian character, church and communion attendance, academic ability, motivation, extracurricular activities, level of maturity, leadership experience and skills, potential for academic and professional service, dependability, and other information you deem necessary. Also include how long you have known the applicant.

Please attach your letter of recommendation to this page. We thank you for the time given to this applicant.