

# **The Rev. Robert Wietelmann Memorial Scholarship Fund**

## **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

### *Instructions*

Award Amount	Deadline Date	Awards Available
\$500	June 1, 2013	Varies

The GSLC Wietelmann Scholarship Award is available to any student who is a member of the SE Michigan Synod of the ELCA, who has been accepted to or are currently enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university or Trade/Career college. The \$500 scholarship is for books or other educational expenses. Recipients will be chosen by July 15<sup>th</sup> and the award will be disbursed directly to the student after proof of enrollment. The award will be paid in two installments of \$250, one for the fall semester and one for the winter semester. Applicants may reapply each year provided they complete all requirements each year. Scholarships are provided by members, individuals and outside donations.

Scholarship applications are accepted from February 1-June 1 each year. Awards are determined by July 15. An award presentation/fund raiser dinner will take place in early August.

### Scholarship Requirements:

1. The applicant must be an active, full member of a congregation of the SE Michigan Synod of the ELCA or affiliated youth ministry, for at least one year. Membership is to be verified by the applicants' pastor or church leader in the letter of recommendation.
2. The applicant must be accepted to or currently enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university or Trade/Career college.
3. The applicant is required to maintain a full-time status per the college or university guidelines for the program for which they are enrolled.
4. Application must be received by midnight of the application deadline.
5. The applicant must have a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
6. Most recent academic transcript must be submitted with the application.
7. High school students may apply if they will be college, university or Trade/Career school students in the fall.
8. A personal interview may be required.
9. Two recommendation forms must be submitted prior to the deadline.
10. A college transcript (for seniors, a high school transcript) must accompany the application.

### Application Instructions:

1. Application and required attachments will be available on our web site beginning Feb 1, or at the church office. GoodShepherdRO.org or 814 N. Campbell Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067.
2. The scholarship is only for the term stated in the award.
3. Recommendation forms: you should print the forms and complete the top section prior to giving it to the person making the recommendation. You should give that person a self-addressed, stamped business envelope and ask him/her to complete the form, seal it in the envelope, and return it directly to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.
4. Applications are due June 1, midnight. (e-mailed by, postmarked by or received in office by)
5. E-mail to [GoodShepherdscholarship@yahoo.com](mailto:GoodShepherdscholarship@yahoo.com) or mail to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 814. N. Campbell Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067



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*(briefly answer questions in space provided) (attach separate page if necessary)*

*Application Pg 2*

**Church involvement**

Describe your church involvement over the last two years.

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**Christian Experience**

Describe what your walk with Christ looks like today.

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Think of a Christian that has been a role model to you. What characteristics do admire in that person? Give examples of how you have applied these character qualities to your life.

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**Community Outreach**

Describe your community outreach involvement over the last two years and how your community outreach has enhanced your spiritual growth.

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**Other Activities and Interests**

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**Attach a short essay** (1 page) describing why you deserve the scholarship and how it will help you.

**Attach** a college transcript (for seniors, a high school transcript)

**Provide two letters of recommendation**, forms attached, separately mailed by the person completing the form. One recommendation must be from your pastor or other church leader and one should be from a teacher or other mentor.

I affirm that all information presented in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts shall be cause for non-consideration of scholarship, revocation of scholarship, and possible ineligibility for future scholarships.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Church/Ministry Recommendation Form

Section to be completed by applicant

*Please print*

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

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Section to be completed by pastor or other church leader

Please comment on each of the following areas:

1. List the number of years the applicant has been a member of the church
2. The applicants character
3. The applicants involvement in the church
4. Why are you recommending this student
5. Will your church or ministry be supporting the applicant? In what ways (financial, prayer, etc.)?
6. Other comments

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

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Name *(Please print or type)* \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Church or Ministry and my roll *(pastor, ministry leader)* \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your assistance.*

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Teacher/Mentor Recommendation Form

Section to be completed by applicant

*Please print*

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

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Section to be completed teacher or mentor

Please comment on each of the following areas:

Recommenders Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your understanding of applicants plan of study
  
2. The applicants character
  
3. The applicants inter-relationships with others
  
4. The applicants overall effectiveness and potential for field of study
  
5. Other comments

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Signature

Date

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