

The Rev. Robert Wietelmann Memorial Scholarship Fund

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Instructions

Award Amount	Deadline Date	Awards Available
\$500	June 1, 2017	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 15th 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 beginning Feb 1 on our website <http://goodshepherd.org>, or at the church office, 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 or mail to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 814. N. Campbell Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067

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Application Pg 1

Date: _____

Please print

A. Personal Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell/Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Family Status: Single _____ Married _____ Number of Dependents _____

Name and address of church where you are a member: _____

Are you a current student? Yes _____ No _____ Anticipated graduation date _____

If not, have you been accepted to an undergraduate degree program at a 2-year or 4-year accredited college or university or Trade/Carreer college? Yes _____ No _____

Name, address and phone number of the school where currently accepted or enrolled

Current cumulative grade point average _____

Degree Program: _____

Complete the following for all high school and undergraduate schools you have attended:

HS/College/University	City/State	Major/Minor	Degree earned	Date(s)

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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.

Christian Experience

Describe what your walk with Christ looks like today.

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.

Community Outreach

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

Other Activities and Interests

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)

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

Signature

Date

Position

Name *(Please print or type)*

Daytime Phone

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

Street Address

City

State

Zip

E-mail address

Thank you for your assistance.

*Please **seal** this completed form in the self-addressed envelope provided by the applicant and mail to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 814. N. Campbell Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067 - **NOT** to applicant.*

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Teacher/Mentor Recommendation Form

Section to be completed by applicant

Please print

Your Name _____ Field of Study _____
(Last) (First)

Section to be completed teacher or mentor

Please comment on each of the following areas:

Recommender's 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

Signature

Date

Thank you for your assistance.

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