

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**  
**Undergraduate Scholarship Application**

*Mission Statement: In accordance with the “Gathering, Growing and Going” in the love of Christ, mission statement of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church a scholarship fund was established. These scholarships are awarded to confirmed and active members of Gloria Dei to help in their undergraduate educational pursuits as a significant part of our ministry to the college aged people of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.*

**Guidelines**

- **General Principles:** The availability of scholarships will be announced in the Intercom, church bulletins/website between December 1, and April 15. In addition, notification may be sent to high school seniors and young people of what traditionally is considered to “college age.”
- This scholarship is not designed to cover the full cost of school for any applicant—it is expected that the student will contribute part of that cost. For these purposes, full cost is defined as tuition, fees, books and dormitory costs for a student living on campus. The scholarship is not intended to cover transportation costs or the costs of room and board for a student living in their parents’ home.
- There shall not be a fixed ratio of student participation in costs. A financial package for education may include parental contributions, student aid, loans, student earnings, this and other scholarships.
- There may be 1,2 or more scholarships awarded per year depending on the number of applicants and their need. No single award shall exceed \$1000/yr.
- The scholarships may be used for academic or formal vocational training only. Study may be part or full time.
- The initial application will be reviewed anonymously.
- A small review committee will be established. This committee should represent the church and the academic community.
- The review process should be as confidential as possible.

**Who is eligible?**

- The applicant must be a confirmed and active member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Olympia, WA.
- There shall be no age restrictions. Preference may be given to single parents and/or students attending their first year of college and/or adults seeking higher education.
- There shall be no preference by major study area.
- This award is intended to help students in their first four (4) years of college.
- The applicant must have applied to their school of choice and must provide documentation of their acceptance before an award may be confirmed.
- A Thank You note of appreciation to the congregation from the recipient must be received before any award will be released to the institution of choice.

**What are the academic qualifications for this award?**

- The applicant must have a G.P.A. of 2.0+ from high school and/or college, or previous college preparation. The applicant must submit a current transcript with the application.
- For adults who have been out of school five (5) years or longer, acceptance by the educational or vocational institution may be acceptable instead of a calculated G.P.A.
- A G.P.A. of 2.0 shall be a minimum for continued funding from this scholarship program.
- Prior studies or preparation shall be appropriate to the planned study area.
- Where applicants appear equally qualified on an academic basis, other factors, such as extra curricular activities, church involvement, and wide areas of interest may be used to rank the candidates.
- Applicants must indicate what year of studies they are in.

- Read all the guidelines.
- Type all materials. Your application should look professional and well prepared. (The Application *can* be copied and pasted onto a new Word document and then filled in on your computer. Save it when complete and send as an attachment to [gloriadei@gloriadeiolym pia.org](mailto:gloriadei@gloriadeiolym pia.org))
- Compute your Financial Statement
- Prepare your Personal Statement
- Submit a current transcript or grade report (unofficial transcript is ok).
- Indicate the date of your high school award assembly and person in charge (if applicable) so they can be notified of your award.
- Deliver or Mail your application and required materials to the church office by **March 30**. It is not necessary to include the Instructions or Guidelines.
- A Thank You note of appreciation to the congregation from the recipient of the scholarship should be delivered to the church upon notification of receiving the award. These are published in the *Intercom* newsletter and should contain your college address.**

# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(This page may be completed in *legible* handwriting)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/email/ or phone number \_\_\_\_\_

High school you are attending (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Assembly Date and Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Application for the school year of: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Study: Fr Soph Jr Sr

College you are or will be attending \_\_\_\_\_

College's Web address \_\_\_\_\_

## I. APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Joined Gloria Dei Lutheran (year): \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed (year): \_\_\_\_\_

Last Communed on: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT *The Purpose of this statement is to keep the congregation informed of what one year of undergraduate/vocational costs.*

Name of College/Vocational Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board cost: (is this on or off campus?) \_\_\_\_\_

Mandatory Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cost of Books: \_\_\_\_\_

Total for one year: \_\_\_\_\_

## III. PERSONAL STATEMENT *Must be typed on a separate piece of paper. Please limit yourself to two (2) type written pages.*

In order to get to know you, your interests, goals, and educational plans, please prepare a paper that describes: (1) your planned area of study and your career plans that relate to that study; (2) why you have chosen to attend the school where you have been accepted and what aspect of that school will help you to achieve your goals; (3) what events in your life led you to choose this path; and (4) how has the congregation of Gloria Dei as described in its Mission Statement influenced your choice.

**FINAL NOTES** *If you are awarded a scholarship your paper will be available for the congregation to read. The congregation appreciates hearing from and about you as they keep you in their prayers during your times away. Please take time to drop a note to the church or its members while at school and plan to attend or participate in church services while at home. If you would like to have a congregation near the school you are attending make contact with you please let the church office know so that they can welcome you. Never forget that you are part of the family and you may call on us at any time. God Bless and Keep You.*

## CHECK LIST

- This page completed.
- Transcript/grade report
- Personal statement
- Name of high school award assembly contact person and phone number.
- Deliver or Mail/E-mail to church by March 30. (1515 Harrison Ave. NW, Olympia 98502; [gloriadei@gloriadeiolympia.org](mailto:gloriadei@gloriadeiolympia.org); 360 357 3386; Fax 360 357-5122)
- Please send an email to Vickie Beireis, (Scholarship Committee Contact), indicating that you have sent your completed your application and sent it to the church. [mrsbeireis@yahoo.com](mailto:mrsbeireis@yahoo.com) This is a back-up measure in case your application is lost in cyber space or in the mail.