

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Undergraduate Scholarship Application

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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 January and March.
- 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 years 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 undergraduate 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 unofficial transcript OR current grade report showing GPA 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.
 - 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 following 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@gloriadeiolympia.org)**
 - **Compute your Financial Statement**
 - **Prepare your Personal Statement**
 - **Submit a current transcript or grade report (unofficial transcript is appropriate).**
 - **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 31**. 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 must be delivered to the church upon notification of receiving the award. These may be published in the *Intercom* newsletter or Yellow pages.** The address will not be published.

PLEASE NOTE: LATE, INCOMPLETE OR MISDIRECTED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address or phone number _____

Email address _____

High school you are attending (if applicable) _____

Phone number: _____

Award Assembly Date and Contact Person: _____

Application for the school year of: **2018-19**

Year of Study (circle one): **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 the costs of one year of undergraduate/vocational education.*

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 and submitted on a separate piece of paper. Please limit yourself to two (2) typed 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.

CHECK LIST (5 items):

_____ **Application**

_____ **Transcript/grade report**—unofficial is acceptable

_____ **Personal statement**

_____ **Delivery of your application may be done in one of the following ways:**

1. You may email your application to: gloriadei@gloriadeiolympia.org using *the words* **2018 SCHOLARSHIP** in the subject line.
2. You may fax your application to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church **Fax 360-357-5122**
3. You may deliver it to the Scholarship Mail Box at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1515 Harrison AVE NW Olympia WA 98502

_____ **Send a separate email to Vickie Beireis, Scholarship Committee Contact, mrsbeireis@yahoo.com, confirming that you have completed your application and how you delivered it.** This is a back up measure in case your application is lost in cyberspace or in the mail. (It has happened!)

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.