

St. John's Scholarship Application

St. John's Education Funds are established to help the youth of our congregation finance their education at a school of higher learning (e.g. junior college, trade school, college, university). The congregation is called upon to administer the funds, to provide Christian guidance and mentorship, and to encourage our youth to train for leadership in church and lay occupations.

An applicant for an award must: 1) be an active confirmed member or an active associate member of St. John's congregation; 2) be active in the work of the church, through regular worship attendance and active participation in junior high and high school youth activities; 3) have an academic record that is acceptable for admission to a college or university.

An annual award will be provided for one academic school year. Scholarship payments will be sent directly to the school Financial Aid Office. Payments made to the Financial Aid office are mailed from the church office in August and the schools are instructed to distribute the award twice during the academic year.

The dollar amount of awards may vary.

In any case, the maximum award will not exceed the annual tuition costs at the institution selected with the intent that the award will be applied to tuition costs.

Scholarships may be awarded for a maximum of four (4) years.

The Scholarship Team is comprised of three members and is made up by one representative each from the Church Council (Chairperson), women of the church, and men of the church. The full-time pastoral director and/or youth director shall be ex-officio advisory members of the Team without vote. The Scholarship Team reviews the applications and makes award recommendations which are then given to the Church Council for approval.

Application for Award from
St. John's Lutheran Church
Academic Year – 2021/2022

Instructions:

1. Please complete both sides of this application.
2. Return completed application to the church office no later than **April 15, 2021.**
3. If you have special circumstances that the Scholarship Team should consider, please attach a separate sheet and include it with your application.
4. **To be considered for a St. John's Scholarship**, you must be an active confirmed member or an active associate member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Mendota. You must also be active in the work of the church, through regular worship attendance and active participation in youth activities.

Personal Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

High School Information

High School Attended _____

Graduation Date _____ Class Rank or GPA _____

College Information:

School Name: _____

Complete Mailing Address of Financial Aid Office

Classification – **Fall:** Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Post - Grad

Expected date of College Graduation _____ Current GPA _____

Expected Income:

How much money do you expect to have available for school expenses?

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| 1. Summer/school year earnings | \$ _____ |
| 2. Financial aid through the school | \$ _____ |
| 3. Other grants and scholarships | \$ _____ |
| 4. Savings and other sources | \$ _____ |
| Total | \$ _____ |

Estimated Costs:

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| 1. Tuition & Fees | \$ _____ |
| 2. Room & Board <i>(Only if living away from home)</i> | \$ _____ |
| 3. Commuting Expenses <i>(Only if living at home)</i> | \$ _____ |
| 4. Books | \$ _____ |
| Total | \$ _____ |

Church Activities: Please list below all church activities that you participated in during high school and, if at college, the name of the church where you worship while at school and your participation.

Goals: Use the space below to write a paragraph explaining your career goals and objectives, and your reason for choosing this college. *(Attach separate sheet if needed)*