

# Trinity Lutheran Endowment Fund Scholarship Guidelines

Trinity Lutheran Church, Galesburg, Illinois

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## **The Scholarship Fund**

The scholarship fund is an endowment created for the benefit of Trinity Lutheran Church students interested in higher education. The Scholarship Committee, made up of (3) Endowment Fund Committee members, meets annually to review all applications. Applicants must be full-time students in higher education. If there are no awards made, the interest will accumulate on the principal investment of \$100,000.00 so as to increase the funds available for distribution in future years. The amount of each scholarship shall not exceed \$2,500.00.

## **The Scholarship(s)**

The number of scholarships to deserving students may fluctuate each year. This will be determined by the interest the fund yields. Students may receive the Trinity Lutheran Endowment Fund Scholarship no more than twice during their academic career.

## **Application Guidelines**

Each year the Scholarship Committee, made up of three Endowment Committee members and excluding anyone who has a family member applying in that year, will announce via Trinity's website after January 1 of the new year, that applications are available at that location. Applications will be accepted beginning February 15 and are due (postmarked) in the Church Office by March 15.

## **To Qualify:**

1. Only members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Galesburg, IL, may apply.
2. Only students planning to attend an accredited college or university are eligible.
3. The student must be enrolled as a full-time student taking at least 12 hours.
4. The maximum number of times a student may receive the scholarship is twice.

## **Awarding the Scholarship(s)**

These considerations will influence the committee's decision on an application:

1. Preference will be given to students who have participated in Trinity Lutheran Church activities since their confirmation.
2. Preference will be given to students who have a good academic record and good character.
3. Financial need may be considered.
4. The Scholarship Committee will submit nominations for the award(s) no later than the April meeting of the Church Council. After action by the Church Council, all applicants will be notified by letter.

# Scholarship Application

Due and Postmarked by March 15th

Trinity Lutheran Church  
304 E. Ferris St.  
Galesburg, IL 61401

Please fill in all blanks and complete in legible form.

NAME OF APPLICANT	DOB:
ADDRESS	
PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE
SPOUSE/DEPENDENTS NAMES	<input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES since confirmation

Name of Activity	Years Involved

## EDUCATION (You must submit a copy of official high school or college transcripts.)

HIGH SCHOOL
ADDRESS
GRADUATION DATE
CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE
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COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY you are or will be attending
ADDRESS
MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY
MINOR FIELD OF STUDY
CAREER OBJECTIVE AND GOALS

Have you received a scholarship from Trinity before?

- Yes  
 No

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S)
ADDRESS
OCCUPATION
EMPLOYER

LIST THREE REFERENCES not related to you and other than Trinity's pastor. Include at least one teacher. You may include a reference letter from these people.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE

**ON A SEPARATE PAGE, WRITE IN YOUR OWN WORDS (200 OR MORE):**  
**WHY YOU BELIEVE GETTING A GOOD EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT or**  
**HOW YOUR FAITH EXPERIENCES HAVE IMPACTED YOUR LIFE GOALS.**

I understand that the decision of granting this scholarship by Trinity Lutheran Church will be final. This scholarship is a gift and does not require repayment. The completed application form and short essay need to be submitted to Trinity Lutheran Church, 304 E. Ferris St., Galesburg, IL 61401, **postmarked by March 15th.**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE
DATE

Notifications of awards will be mailed.