

Trinity Lutheran Endowment Fund Scholarship Guidelines

Trinity Lutheran Church, Galesburg, Illinois

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 four times 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 four times.

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.