



EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

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Immanuel Lutheran Church will award two (2) \$500.00 scholarships each year. These scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors or current college students who have been accepted at an institution of higher learning—college, junior college, or trade school. The applications for the scholarship can be obtained through the church office or Immanuel’s Web site beginning April 1, and the completed application must be returned to Pastor Braaten by May 1. The scholarship will be awarded after one of the Divine Services in June.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) Only confirmed members of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tuscola, Illinois, are eligible.
- 2) Only persons planning to attend or already attending a degree-granting state or independent college or university are eligible. Trade schools will also be considered.
- 3) The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student, taking a minimum of 12 academic hours.
- 4) Proof of enrollment must be presented prior to receiving the scholarship funds.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- 1) Preference will be given to students who have participated in Immanuel Lutheran Church activities since their confirmation.
- 2) Financial need will be considered but is not the primary factor in awards.
- 3) Applicants should demonstrate Christian character, service, and citizenship by participation in activities in the church, school, and community.
- 4) Applicants must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent.
- 5) The ability of the applicant to articulate their faith in writing through a one-page essay will also be a factor in the scholarship committee’s decision. The topic of the essay will be provided each year.

All questions regarding the Immanuel Lutheran Church Scholarship Program should be addressed to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Board of Mission and Evangelism.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicant Name

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone

Church Activities (since confirmation, if already a college student where do you attend on Sundays while at school, and what activities are you involved with there?)

Activity

Years Involved

Educational Background (Please submit a copy of highs school transcripts)

High School Name

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Date of Graduation

Cumulative GPA

ACT or SAT Scores

Class Rank

Extracurricular Activities & Work Experience

College or University Information

College/University Name

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Major Field of Study

Explain why you should be awarded this scholarship. List any special circumstances.

Family Information

Father's Name

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Occupation/Employer

Mother's Name

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Occupation/Employer

Dependents of Parents (Living at home)

Name	Relationship	Age
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Essay Questions (Please submit a one-page, type-written essay for each of the questions below. You should use Times New Roman, 12 point font, with one-inch margins.)

How is being Lutheran unique from other Christian denominations? In other words, what makes Lutherans different and distinct? Discuss this within the context of answering this question that a friend or co-worker might ask you: “Why are you Lutheran?”