

Ascension Lutheran Church Scholarship

Due to restrictions in place in 2020 and 2021 due to Covid-19, the Endowment Committee of Ascension Lutheran Church will consider these circumstances when reviewing the qualifications of applicants. It is understood that gatherings have been cancelled and the church has been closed. We encourage all members of Ascension Lutheran Church who are seniors in high school to complete and submit their application.

The Ascension Lutheran Church scholarship is to help benefit high school students of Ascension Lutheran with rising costs of higher education (college, skilled trade, vocation, etc.). The scholarship will be governed by the Endowment Fund Committee of Ascension Lutheran Church. Each monetary award will vary at the discretion of the Endowment Fund Committee and will be capped at the amount of \$500.00.

Please take the time to read over the guidelines before starting the application form. Good luck pursuing your educational goals!

Qualifications:

- Must be a member in good standing at Ascension Lutheran Church. Taking Communion at least once per year.
- Must attend at least one or more of the State (one every year) and or National Youth Gatherings (one every three years).
- Must attend church services on a regular basis. At least once per month.
- Must have a minimum of passing grades in their High School studies.
- Must help out with some church or community service activities. Forms are available in the church office and at your High School office. Must be signed by the adult attending the activities.
- Must be an active member of the LYO. Minimum of two of your high school years.
- The scholarship is non-renewable and will be awarded only one time per student.

How to Apply: Read all instructions **completely and thoroughly.** Please print legibly or type application and submit the following supporting documents:

- ☐ Copy of your most recent transcript and current cumulative GPA.
- ☐ A 1-page essay describing yourself, career goals, how you plan to achieve these goals, financial hardship, etc.
- ☐ List of church or community events you help with and a signed statement from your teacher or parent stating you helped with these events.
- ☐ Letter of Acceptance from college, vocational school, etc.

Completed application packet can be mailed or dropped off at Ascension Lutheran Church

On or before March 31st. Mailing Address: **Ascension Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund**
c/o Endowment Fund Committee
8695 Gratiot Rd
Saginaw, Michigan 48609

AWARD PROCESS:

The Endowment Fund Committee will review each scholarship application individually and grant awards regardless of sex, race, and color, national origin of ancestry, age, or handicap. The awards will be presented to the student at the church service honoring our graduates in June.



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Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Date of Birth: _____ Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO

Education

High School: _____ Address: _____

Cumulative G.P.A. _____ City, State, Zip: _____

College or Vocational School
Planning To Attend: _____ Area of Study: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Expected Graduation Date/Year: _____ Do you plan on working during your higher education years? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time

Work Experience

Have You Been Employed During High School?: YES NO How Many Hours Per Week? _____

What Positions Have You Held and What Skills Were Needed?: _____

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true, complete and accurate. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I agree to abide by the decisions of the Ascension Lutheran Church Endowment Fund Committee and understand that the decisions will be final and not open to contest.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date Received: _____
(Office Use Only)
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Community Service Work Hours Verification Form

Congratulations! Serving your community through a work project can be a most rewarding way to give back to those who have helped you. Ascension Lutheran Church wishes to recognize those students who participate in a community service program and complete a minimum of 25 service hours per high school years.

If you have participated in a service project, please complete the information below and have it signed off on by the person who supervised you. Once it's complete, please submit this form to the Ascension Lutheran Church Endowment Fund Committee in order for it to be tracked for recognition.

Date of Service	Name of Organization	Type of Work Completed	Hours Worked	Supervisor Print Name ----- Signature

(Turn over to record additional hours)

Hours from the back side: _____

Total Hours Completed: _____

I certify that I have completed the above listed hours as a community service initiative.

Print Name

Signature

Date _____

Grade: _____ Class of (Year): _____

For Office Use Only:

Total Hours: _____ Date Entered: _____ Initials: _____

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