**St. John’s Lutheran Church**

***Larry Brandt Memorial Scholarship***

**Scholarship Details**

St. John’s Lutheran Church has established a Scholarship Fund to support the youth in our congregation as they pursue a post-secondary education. The primary purpose of this fund is to support those youth attending an LCMS or Lutheran Institution and pursuing a career in Church Work. Additionally, if funding is available, scholarships will be awarded to youth attending other Christian or Non-religious Institutions.

**Award Details**

* Only applicants who have been members in good standing at St. John’s Lutheran Church for a minimum of one year and who attend worship services on a regular basis are eligible.
* Students must be enrolled in or attending an accredited College or University pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree. After the first year in school, applicants for funding for subsequent years must remain in good standing and be making progress towards a degree according to the standards of the institution.
* Scholarships will be made payable to the student and must be applied to tuition and/or books, or other college expenses.

**Criteria and Weighting**

All qualified applicants will be eligible for a portion of the scholarship pool, with the actual amount based on the weighting factors identified here. Among the factors that will be considered:

1. School affiliation
   1. LCMS
   2. Other Lutheran
   3. Other Christian
   4. Non-religious Private or Public Institution
2. College Major
   1. Church Work Career
   2. Secular Career
3. Church attendance and involvement level

**Application Details**

All interested students must complete and submit an application indicating their desire to apply. As part of the application you will be asked to include a brief narrative of your personal involvement in Christian activities over the past two years, you are also asked to complete a short-essay answering **“What does growing in your relationship with God mean to you?”**

* Applications are available in the church office or online at stjohnslcms.net
* ***Applications must be in a sealed envelope made attention to Youth Board and returned to the Church Office by April 15th to be considered.***
* Awards will be determined and recipients notified.

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**Application**

**Important Note**: Deadline for submitting an application is April 15th, 2024.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year in school as of 9/2024: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Full Time Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Part Time Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ LCMS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other Lutheran \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other Religious

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Public

Accredited? \_\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_\_no

Proposed Academic Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Career Choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**List all the activities you have participated in/or worked at here at St. John’s Lutheran Church in the past two years or at another LCMS church?**

**While away at school will you or are you regularly attending an LCMS church? If not, why? Give name and address of church you are attending and talk about related activities you have been involved in the past two years:**

**Essay Topic:**

**“What does growing in your relationship with God mean to you?”**