

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
 - a. LCMS
 - b. Other Lutheran
 - c. Other Christian
 - d. Non-religious Private or Public Institution
2. College Major
 - a. Church Work Career
 - b. 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, and you are also asked to complete a short-essay.

- 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 13th to be considered.*
- Awards will be determined and recipients notified.

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Important Note: Deadline for submitting an application is April 13th, 2026.

Student Name: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Institution Attending: _____

Address: _____

Year in school as of 9/2026: _____

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: _____

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:

List (You do not need to describe each one) the 6 chief parts of Luther's Small Catechism. Using 3 concrete examples from the past year, describe which of these 6 parts has had the largest impact on you in the past 12 months. Then, describe how that chief part of the catechism will impact your life in the years ahead. (800 – 1200 words).