

**Schmidt Scholarship Fund
Trinity Lutheran Endowment Fund
Sauk Rapids, MN**

In order to assist members of Trinity who are, or plan to be, full time students at any of our synodical educational institutions and who are preparing for full time church work, the following guidelines will be used:

Eligibility Criteria and Application

1. Applicant must be a member of Trinity Lutheran Church (TLC).
2. Applicant must be attending a college or seminary affiliated with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.
3. Applicant must plan to serve the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LC-MS) in a full-time professional ministry (i.e. church teacher, deaconess, director of outreach, director of Christian education, parish worker, pastor or social worker).
4. Applicant must submit an application each year by the deadline publicized in the church newsletter and bulletin. The awarding of the scholarship(s) will be at the discretion of the TLC Scholarship Committee.
5. Applicant must be a full-time student and carry a 2.0 grade point average or better.
6. The scholarship will be sent to the institution where the student is enrolled after one quarter of semester of school has been completed and grades have been submitted to the scholarship committee. The scholarship will be applied to the tuition costs during the remainder of the school year.
7. If the student drops out of the church worker training program, he/she will notify the pastor or scholarship committee of that action. In that even, it is hoped that the amount of scholarship money received will be repaid to the scholarship fund.

Minimum Scholarship Awards

First year - \$250.00

Second year - \$700

Third year - \$1,000

Fourth year - \$1,500

Seminary - \$2,000 each academic year

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name and address _____

Lutheran college or seminary _____

Year in College _____ **Program of Study** _____

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

(Return this application to the church office or Pastor.)