



Scholarship Application
St. Stephen's Lutheran Church Foundation

Please provide the information requested on this application to enable the Scholarship Committee appointed by St. Stephen's Lutheran Church Foundation, Inc., to determine the recipients of scholarship awarded by the Foundation. To be considered for a scholarship, the office must receive your completed application and supporting documents **by May 1, 2020**; incomplete applications will not be considered.

Date:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name:

Email:

Address:

Phone 1:

Phone 2 (opt.):

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address:

(only if different from your own)

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Address:

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EDUCATION

High School Name and City:

Year of HS graduation:

College:

Year you begin/began college:

Location of College:

Major or Intended Degree Focus:

Reason You Selected This College:

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Extra-curriculars, community involvement, volunteerism, religious involvement, etc.

Please list dates, organization names and locations.

Employment Information (ex. Waitstaff at Perkins)

(yyyy-yyyy)

Place of Employment/Job type:

Date(s) of Employment:

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Use the space provided to tell us about yourself, your personal interests, ambitions, and goals. The scholarship committee uses this information during the process of determining scholarship awards.
(Not to exceed 10,000 characters.)

Provide the names of three personal references.

Note: References cannot be family members or relatives.

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| 1. Name: | Phone: | Email: |
| Address: | Relationship to you: | |
| 2. Name: | Phone: | Email: |
| Address: | Relationship to you: | |
| 3. Name: | Phone: | Email: |
| Address: | Relationship to you: | |

The applicant is responsible for distributing Reference Forms to the above named people. Your three reference letters must be received by the office by May 1, 2020; applications without three reference letters will be considered incomplete and will not be considered for scholarship awards.

Completed reference letters must be directly submitted to the Foundation by the writer via email (foundation@ststephensmonona.org, subject line: Foundation Scholarship), by US mail (St. Stephen's Lutheran Church Foundation, Inc., 5700 Pheasant Hill Rd., Monona, WI 53716, ATTN: Foundation Scholarship), or they may be dropped off during office hours (M-Th 8:30-2). **Reference Letters should not be returned to the applicant.**

High School and First Time Applicants: have you distributed your three reference forms?

High School Applicants: have you asked your school for your academic report and GPA?

College Applicants: are you attaching your required academic transcript?

By signing below, I certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my abilities.

Signature:

Date Signed:

You are submitting this application to be considered for a Scholarship from the St. Stephen's Lutheran Church Foundation, Inc. To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, all materials, including this completed application, three letters of reference, and either a high school supplemental form or college transcripts must be received by the office by May 1, 2020.

If you have any questions about this form, please address them to the the President of the St. Stephen's Foundation, Ed Nowicki by emailing foundation@ststephensmonona.org, or contact the St. Stephen's Office at 608-222-1241.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. Applicant must intend to use the funds while enrolled at an accredited school.
2. Completed applications must be received in the church office by the stated deadline. Late applications will not be forwarded to the Board of Trustees.
3. Anyone may apply. The selection process gives first priority to graduating high school seniors, and takes into consideration such factors as grade point and class rank , school and community work, and church involvement.
Priority will be given to:

- Members of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church
- Legacy candidates (i.e. children or grandchildren of congregational members)
- Members of other ELCA congregations• Members of other denominational affiliation
- All other completed applications

4. High School Applicants must submit their GPA and academic information via their guidance counselor or school office; college applicants must submit a transcript with their application.

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