

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

St. Olaf Lutheran Church
W653 Roosevelt Road
Rubicon, WI 53078
920-474-7042

The Scholarship Fund was established in 1998 through the generous donation of three families who had the desire to encourage and promote continuing education among the members of St. Olaf. The first scholarship was awarded in June 2001. Through additional donations from the membership of this congregation, resources are available to offer scholarship(s).

Members of the scholarship committee are approved by the St. Olaf Church Council.

Selection of the scholarship recipient(s) will be based on congregational participation, community service and academic performance. The order of priority preference will be: 1) Seminary, 2) ELCA College, 3) Other Religious College, or 4) Other Colleges or Technical Institutes. The decision of the committee is final and will be announced by June 1 of each year.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicant must be a member of St. Olaf Lutheran Church.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in a college, university, technical institution or seminary for educational purposes.
3. Applicant must be involved in church life.
4. Applicant must demonstrate academic competence by maintaining a cumulative 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent on other scales)

REQUIREMENTS:

1. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all items listed below are postmarked or submitted to the church office by May 1 of the qualifying year. **ALL ITEMS MUST** be submitted in entirety in **ONE** package. (Electronic submissions will NOT be accepted.)
 - _____ A. Completed and signed St. Olaf Lutheran Church Scholarship **APPLICATION FORM**.
 - _____ B. **Two CURRENT letters** of recommendation dated between May 1 of previous year and April 30 of current (qualifying) year. (None shall be from the St. Olaf Pastor, Youth Ministry staff nor a relative of the applicant.)
 - _____ C. **Current OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS** of grades must be submitted with application *or mailed directly to St. Olaf Church c/o Scholarship Committee directly from the institution.*

AWARDS:

Scholarships may be awarded up to \$1000.00 per recipient per eligible year.

1. Scholarships are NOT automatically renewed. Applications must be submitted each year for subsequent awards.
2. Scholarship payment will be made directly to the appropriate post-secondary school on behalf of the recipient following verification of registration at that institution.
 - Scholarship recipient is fully responsible for submitting registration verification to this committee in a timely manner.

NOTE: DEADLINE is May 1 of Qualifying Year. Submit the entire application in ONE package.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Please complete ALL sections of this application. Type or print using blue or black ink. Use N/A if question does not apply. Appearance will be considered during evaluation. **Mail or drop off this application and ALL required documents listed on the Scholarship Guidelines page in ONE package to:**

St. Olaf Lutheran Church - Scholarship Committee
Attention: Committee Chairperson
W653 Roosevelt Road
Rubicon, WI 53078

Must be postmarked/received by May 1 of qualifying year.

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

A. Name: _____
Last First Middle

B. Home Address: _____
Number & Street City State Zip

C. Cell Phone: _____ Alternative Number _____

D. Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E. Marital Status: _____ # of Dependents: _____

F. Are any members of your immediate family presently members of St. Olaf?

1. Name _____ Relationship _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____

3. Name _____ Relationship _____

II. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

A. Provide names and city & state of high schools & post-secondary schools you have attended or are currently attending. List **most recent first**. Be sure to indicate month and year of anticipated or actual graduation.

High School / Post-Secondary School
City & State

Dates Attended

Year of Graduation

High School / Post-Secondary School City & State	Dates Attended	Year of Graduation

B. If you are currently enrolled at a **post-secondary school**, indicate:

1. Month and year of initial enrollment: _____
2. Current Year (Circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate School
3. Anticipated date of graduation (month and year): _____

C. If you are not currently enrolled at a post-secondary school (example: currently graduating from high school) or are planning to transfer to another school, list those post-secondary schools to which you have applied below.

Post-Secondary School Applied To:	Accepted (Yes/No/Unknown):	Anticipated Graduation Date:	Please note if school is a religious school &, if so, what denomination.

D. Anticipated Area of Study: _____

E. Specify your current cumulative GPA from the school you are presently attending.

GPA: _____ on a _____ scale.

F. SERVICE ACTIVITIES from May 1st of last year to April 30th of this (qualifying) year **ONLY**.

Be sure to provide only SERVICE-RELATED ACTIVITIES (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Name & Location of Organization	Describe your Service Activity - Specify Any Leadership Position	Dates of Involvement	Approximate Total Hours of Service	Church, Community, Or School-Based & List Contact Person
<i>Example:</i> Zachariah's Acres Oconomowoc WI	Assisted special needs student in outdoor activities	1 st Saturday of the month Sept 15 to Feb 2016	6 hrs /Saturday = 30 hrs total	Community Based Emily Enockson

III. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

A. List recent employment, from May 1st of last year to April 30th of this **(qualifying)** year **ONLY**. Briefly explain duties and responsibilities.

Company's Name		City/State	
Supervisor's Name		Phone #	
Type of Business		Dates Employed	From to
Duties/Responsibilities		Other Info	

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V. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A. Share your most significant service experience during this past year (May 1st of last year to April 30th of this (qualifying) year:
