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Approved By: Bethel Lutheran Foundation Board

ROBERT D. McCONKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Policy Statement:

1. Bethel Lutheran Foundation is the Custodian for the Robert D. McConkey Memorial Scholarship Fund (“the Fund”) and shall invest all money for the Fund with the Central Illinois District. In the event Bethel Lutheran School closes, all money in the Fund shall be given to the Bethel Lutheran Foundation.
2. The Fund’s principal will not be used for any purpose except to create interest income for the Fund. Interest income from the Fund will be used for scholarship purposes for one or more Kindergarteners at Bethel Lutheran School in Morton. Contributions to the Fund will be received at any time. (handwritten below this paragraph “unused interest added to principal”)
3. Scholarship applications are available from the Bethel Lutheran School Principal upon request. Scholarships from the Fund will be awarded annually.
4. Scholarship application should be completed and returned to the Bethel Lutheran School Principal by the end of May subsequent to the beginning of the following school year.
5. The Bethel Lutheran School Board in its sole discretion shall determine the number of scholarships to be awarded and the amounts of each such award. The School Board’s primary consideration will be financial need, but the Board may consider other information as well.
6. All information received by the School Board from an applicant shall be held strictly confidential by the Board. The Board will in no way make public the award or denial of an award to any applicant.
7. Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church’s IRS Form 990 will be prepared annually by its Church Treasurer.

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APPLICATION**

1. Applicant's/Student's Name: _____

2. Custodial Parent(s) Name, Address and Telephone:

3. Bethel Lutheran School's Board of Education primary consideration in awarding scholarship funds is the applicant's financial need. Please explain any financial need or difficulty in your household.

4. Does the applicant have brothers or sisters who:

- a. Are enrolled at Bethel Lutheran School? ___Yes ___No
- b. Are too young to be enrolled at Bethel Lutheran School? ___Yes ___No
- c. Are already enrolled at Bethel Lutheran Preschool? ___Yes ___No

5. Please provide us with any other information to consider along with this application including comment as to why you wish you child to attend Bethel Lutheran School.

