



# **ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

### **GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

#### **SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY (ALL OF THE BELOW)**

- Applicant must be an active member of St. John Lutheran Church of Bellville regularly participating for at least one year prior to being awarded the scholarship.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
- Applicant must submit the completed application and required supporting documents to St. John Lutheran Church Bellville by the posted deadline. Supporting documents include a current letter of recommendation by a non-family member, mentor, instructor or employer and your most recent transcript. Applications submitted without supporting documentation are not eligible for a scholarship.

#### **APPLICANT CRITERIA FOR AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Active participation as a member of St. John Lutheran Church of Bellville. 40%
- Scholastic Ability. 25%
- Participation in high school activities. 20%
- Community involvement. 15%
- Applicant is eligible to receive a scholarship for up to four (4) years during his/her post-high school education.

#### **AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Scholarship recipients will be chosen and notified each year via mail before the end of the spring school semester.
- Scholarship funds will be awarded to the recipient after they have provided the church office receipt of school registration and proof of payment to their school.
- If a scholarship recipient chooses a school that does not hold to the traditional fall or spring semester schedule, the Scholarship Fund Committee may adapt the above procedures to the given circumstances.

**Please direct any questions to:**

**Laurie Fuchs 281-757-5826 or Cheryl Pritchett 979-877-8214**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**St. John Lutheran Church  
Memorial, Men in Mission,  
& St. John Women of the ELCA**

**2026 Scholarship Application**

**Instructions**

Complete all parts of this application as thoroughly and accurately as possible.

Mail or submit this application electronically by **MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026**, along with a **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from an employer, mentor, instructor or non-family member and your most recent **TRANSCRIPT** to: (Note: Your application will not be considered without the above mentioned items attached.)

**St. John Lutheran Church  
Scholarship Committee  
520 N Holland St  
Bellville, Texas 77418**

**Deadline Date** **April 6, 2026**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **Educational Background**

High School attended

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Complete at least one of the following questions:

A) Cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale: \_\_\_\_\_

B) Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Size of graduating class \_\_\_\_\_

C) Dates and names of special scholastic recognition or awards received, if known

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## **Educational Future**

Name of college/institution/tech school which you plan on attending.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently a high school student, have you applied yet? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes have you been accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be receiving any other scholarships? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Where will you live during the upcoming academic year (check one)?

Rented room \_\_\_\_\_ Dormitory \_\_\_\_\_ At home \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Will you work while attending classes during the upcoming academic year (check one)?

Yes, part time \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, full time \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

What general course of study do you plan to take, i.e. what is/will be your major?

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **Leadership Abilities**

Include titles, dates, and responsibilities of the following three categories;

Current St. John Lutheran church activity and participation (include **ONLY** St. John Lutheran Church of Bellville activity).

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

High School participation and activities:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Community participation and activities (you can include other non-St. John Lutheran Church activities here):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Have you received any special recognition or awards while in these positions? Please list.

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal**

Please describe your educational/career goals and why you should receive a scholarship.

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What are your hobbies/recreational interests?

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I certify that all information given on this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*For students chosen to receive a scholarship, checks will be issued to students after receipt of registration and proof of payment to school.*