

CORNERSTONE LUTHERAN CHURCH GUIDELINES FOR CHURCH WORKER SCHOLARSHIPS

It is the policy of Cornerstone Lutheran Church to award scholarships to disciples of the congregation who pursue the work of our Lord in the areas of preaching, teaching and other ministries of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

Scholarship funds are available to students enrolled the schools of the Concordia University system as well as Valparaiso University. The scholarship committee will consider other colleges and universities. In those cases, one of the pastors of Cornerstone Lutheran church will interview students attending non-synodical schools to understand the teachings of the school and to understand the student's course of study.

All applications for scholarship assistance for the succeeding school year **must be received in the church office by June 30** and must be on the *Cornerstone Lutheran Church Application for Church Worker Scholarships (see next page)*.

An application shall be effective for one school year. A new application must be made for subsequent years.

The scholarship committee will review applications. The committee will consist of an Outreach Team member, Board of Education Team member, and one of the pastors.

The recommendations of the scholarship committee will be presented to the Governing Board,

It is our intention that scholarship amounts will be no less than \$1,500 or no more than \$2,000 per semester per student or a for those approved for scholarships, with total yearly contribution being a minimum of \$3,000 and maximum of \$4,000. Amounts awarded may vary depending on the financial situation of Cornerstone Lutheran Church. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college or university by August 1 for the 1st semester and by January 1 for the 2nd semester.

Contributions to the fund come primarily from the Outreach budget as determined by the Governing Board and voters' assembly. Additional funds may come from the congregation disciples or other sources.

**CORNERSTONE LUTHERAN CHURCH
APPLICATION FOR CHURCH WORKER SCHOLARSHIP**

Submit completed application by June 30 for the upcoming school year in one of the following ways:

Preferred method: Email form as attachment to info@cornerstonelutheran.church

Or, mail form to Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Attn: Outreach Team, 4850 E. Main St, Carmel IN 46033

Date of Application: _____ Submitted by: _____
(signature)

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
(last) *(first)* *(middle)*

Home Address: _____
(street) *(city)* *(state)* *(zip)*

Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Congregation if other than Cornerstone Lutheran (Please supply the name of the Congregation, Pastor, address, phone #):

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Email Address: _____

Parents' Address, if different from above: _____

II. EDUCATION

Graduated or will graduate from: _____ High School Date: _____

Do you have any formal education beyond high school? _____ If yes, indicate the name of the Institution(s),

Year(s) attended, degree(s) or credit hours earned. _____

III. FUTURE PLANS

Which CLC approved institution or LCMS synodical school do you plan to attend? _____

What phase of church work do you plan to pursue? _____

IV. STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Submit a letter summarizing your activities, accomplishments, and other information which would indicate your commitment to a career in full-time work within the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. (Attach the statement or a letter to this application.)