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**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. **Requirements**
* Must be a confirmed member of Messiah Lutheran Church.
* Have completed 25 hours of volunteer work in the church or community. See list of approved activities.
* Be attending an accredited college, university, or technical college.
1. **PROCESS**
* Submit application and volunteer form by March 1st.
* Notification of awards will be by May 1st.
* Recognition of awards will be Graduation Recognition Sunday.
* Scholarship is distributed after successful completion of the first semester at the approved post-secondary institution. Submit unofficial transcript by December 31st.
1. **RENEWAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENT -YEAR 2** (Submit by March 1 prior to second year)Please write a 250-500 word statement highlighting what you like about Messiah Lutheran Church and any suggestions on how to make the church experience more rewarding.
2. **RENEWAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENT – YEAR 3** (Submit by March 1 prior to third year)Please write a 250-500 word faith statement that discusses how you have seen God working in your life and how you believe God will continue to work in your life in the future.
3. **RENEWAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENT– YEAR 4** (Submit by March 1 prior to fourth year)

Please write a 250-500 word statement highlighting how you intend to ensure your faith walk remains a priority in your life. For example, if you are moving away you might focus on your process for searching out a new church home. Or, how would you incorporate your faith in your career path. Please feel free to answer in your own way how your faith walk will continue

1. **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO SEMINARY STUDENTS**

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 **Messiah Lutheran Church
Scholarship Application**

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**High School Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**College Attending** (include City/State) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

1. Establish principal amount and how to add principal.
2. Invest principal for safe, long-term growth.
3. Establish criteria for disbursing funds.
* 25 hours of volunteer work equals $250 Scholarship.
* Funds will be distributed after completion of first semester.
* As the scholarship fund grows, additional awards may be added based on table below.
	+ 50 volunteer hours = $500.00
	+ 75 volunteer hours = $750.00
	+ 100 volunteer hours = $1,000.00

**This policy is effective January 1, 2022 for the 2022-23 academic year and beyond.**

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**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
SCHOLARSHIP VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

Activities may include, but are not limited to, this list. Other activities may be authorized with prior approval from the Scholarship Committee. Contact church office at 387-5537 for approval.

**CHURCH**

Usher

Scripture Reading

Communion Assistant

Kitchen Help (anytime meals are being served)

Sunday School Teacher or Aid

Vacation Bible School

Fun Days Pie & Brat Stand

Ditch Clean Up

Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY**

Feeding Homeless

Food Shelf

Second-hand Thrift Stores

 -New To You

 - Neighborhood

 - Vine

 - MVAC

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Meals on Wheels

Hospital

Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
SCHOLARSHIP VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

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| **Date** | **Volunteer Activity** | **Hours Worked** | **Supervisor Signature** |
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