



Dear Applicant,

Enclosed you will find information and copies of the forms that are pertinent for applying for a scholarship from the LWML Washington-Alaska District Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is available to students who qualify by the following requirements:

1. They must be a communicant member of an affiliated congregation of the Northwest District of the Lutheran Church -Missouri Synod (LCMS).
2. The applicant must be enrolled in an LCMS synodical school, and is preparing to serve in the LCMS as a called church worker (pastor, teacher, deaconess, social worker, Director of Christian Education, Family Ministry, Parish Ministry, Music Ministry, etc.)
3. Applications for a LWML WA-AK District Scholarship must be made on the forms provided, completed and be in the hands of the Scholarship Committee by the deadline of March 15, 2012. Scholarships will be announced on a yearly basis, but in the year of a LWML district convention, will be announced at the convention.
4. The Scholarship Committee will process all applications and qualified students will have scholarships directly paid to the school the applicant attends.
5. In order to be considered, the applicant must submit the following:
 - a. **Provide a personal letter of 200 words indicating why the applicant desires a scholarship and why he/she is pursuing a church profession.**
 - b. **Provide an official transcript of all current grades (including Fall 2011) that accompanies the application.**
 - c. **Provide two recommendation forms, one from the home congregation's pastor, (unless they are a parent, so another church official will need to supply one), and the other from a principal, an advisor, or another individual.**
 - d. **Provide the scholarship application forms with financial need completed.****Send a recent photo suitable for publication. (A digital emailed one is acceptable.)**

Scholarship applications must be postmarked by **March 15, 2012** and mailed to Sarah Edwards, 22021 SE 270th Street, Maple Valley, WA 98038-7418. **No application can be considered without these necessary documents.**

Please have the **two recommendation forms** sent directly to Sarah Edwards by those who are providing the recommendations. We suggest that you provide them each with a stamped envelope correctly addressed.

Please notify me by June 1, 2012 should your situation change, or your direction of education has changed from pursuing a career in the church.

May the Lord bless you as you seek to serve our Lord.

In Christian love,

Sarah Edwards
LWML Washington-Alaska District Scholarship Chairman