



Leadership Development Scholarship Criteria/Requirements for Post-Secondary Students

The Following criteria will be used when evaluating applications for this scholarship. The criteria include: church activities, church attendance, and church youth activities; excellent academic achievement; positive personal and leadership qualities; participation in extra-curricular activities including but not limited to music, drama, student government, athletics, etc. community service, and employment. As part of these criteria, preference will be given for those students participating in Resurrection's Student Leadership Program. Based on these criteria, scholarships will be awarded to outstanding students who are active members of Resurrection Lutheran Church.

1. Must be a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church. In addition, candidate must actively attend Resurrection, or alternatively, the candidate's immediate family must actively attend Resurrection during the candidate's residency at the post-secondary institution.
2. The application period for this scholarship is between **April 12, 2015 and May 17, 2015**. Application may be picked up in the RLC office.
3. Distribution guideline:
Scholarship amounts will be dependent on the availability of funds and number of qualified applicants, with seminarians receiving up to \$1000 each and post-secondary students receiving up to \$500 each. The number and amount will be reviewed annually. All unused funds will stay in the endowment fund.
4. Scholarship recipients must enroll as full-time students in a course of study at an accredited university, two or four year college, area vocational technical college, or a private vocational technical school.
5. Only students who have completed one or more years of post-secondary education after high school graduation are eligible.
6. Scholarship funds will be forwarded to the educational institution the student has elected to attend in accordance with the school's academic terms. For example, if a student chooses to attend a semester institution, one-half of the scholarship award will be forwarded to the school at the beginning of the first semester and the second half will be forwarded to the school at the beginning of the second semester. If the student attends a school that operates on a quarter system, funds will be disbursed prior to the beginning of each quarter. However, in the event that the educational institution offers matching grants for church scholarships, the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make the award in a timeframe and manner consistent with the educational institution's criteria for the matching grant.

7. The post-secondary scholarship is non-renewable.
8. A complete application consists of:
 - a) A completed RLC application
 - b) An official transcript of the applicant's high school grades
 - c) Three letters of recommendation, from a high school counselor, high school teacher, post-secondary teacher, pastor, and/or any other individual the applicant chooses to select, showing examples of leadership.
 - d) A 600-800 word personal statement containing a description of yourself, your strengths and weaknesses, your goals and how you intend to reach them, your probable major, and what this scholarship would mean to you, a description of your church involvement and leadership positions you have held, and a personal faith statement.
 - e) Any/all post-secondary transcripts.
9. The Scholarship Committee will include: Two members Council of Resurrection Lutheran Church, including the Vice-President.
10. Applications must be submitted to the Church office marked to the attention of Mark Parnell, Scholarship Committee.



Leadership Development Scholarship Application for Post-Secondary Students

A complete application consists of:

1. A completed RLC application.
2. An official transcript of the applicant's high school grades.
3. Three letters of recommendation, from a high school counselor, high school teacher, post-secondary teacher, pastor, and/or any other individual the applicant chooses to select, showing examples of leadership.
4. An up to 800 word Personal Statement containing a description of yourself, your strengths and weaknesses, your goals and how you intend to reach them, your probable major, and what this scholarship would mean to you, a description of your church involvement and leadership positions you have held, such as Student Leadership Program at Resurrection. The Personal Statement also shall include a personal faith statement.
5. Any/all post-secondary transcripts.

I certify that the information given in this application is factual and correct. I hereby give permission for any individuals with knowledge of my church, community, school, and extra-curricular activities to discuss those activities with the committee.

Signature of Student _____

Date _____

Name _____
Last MI First Social Security #

Permanent Address _____

High School Information

High School from which you graduated _____

Graduation Date _____ High School Class Rank _____

High School Grade Point Average _____

Post-Secondary Institution Information

Please indicate which post-secondary institution you plan to attend.

Institution _____ City _____ State _____

Planned Enrollment Date _____

Major course of study _____ Minor course of study _____

Anticipated career choice _____

Has acceptance from college been confirmed? Yes _____ No _____

If not, when is it expected? _____

Date classes will start: _____

Check which system applies at institution: Quarter _____ Semester _____

List dates the quarters or semesters begin:

This completed form and the required application materials must be received by Resurrection Lutheran Church on or before May 17, 2015. Mail all materials to:

Mark Parnell – Scholarship Committee
Resurrection Lutheran Church
9300 Jason Avenue NE
Monticello, MN 55362