



**Leadership Development Scholarship
Criteria/Requirements for Seminary Students**

The Following criteria will be used when evaluating applications for this scholarship.

1. Must be a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church. In addition, the candidate must actively attend Resurrection, or alternatively, the candidate's immediate family must actively attend Resurrection during the candidate's residency at seminary.
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 \$500.00 each. The number and amount will be reviewed annually. All unused funds will stay in the endowment fund.
4. Student must plan to be a professional leader in ministry.
5. The gift will be pro-rated, based on full/part time student status.
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 seminarian scholarship is renewable dependent on appropriate progress toward a degree.
8. A complete application consists of:
 - 1) A completed RLC application
 - 2) An official transcript of the applicant's seminary grades (second year and above)
 - 3) A letter of recommendation from seminary advisor.

9. The Scholarship Committee will include: Two members Council of Resurrection Lutheran Church, including the Vice-President.
10. Applications may be obtained from RLC office.
11. Applications must be submitted to the Church office marked to the attention of Mark Parnell, Scholarship Committee.



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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 _____

Please indicate which synod seminary you plan to attend.

Institution	City	State	Planned Enrollment Date
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Major course of study _____ Minor course of study _____

Anticipated career choice _____

Has acceptance from seminary 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