



## Leadership Development Scholarship

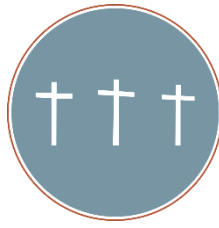
<b>To:</b>	Partners and Staff of Resurrection
<b>Policy Author:</b>	Congregational Council
<b>Adopted/Effective Date:</b>	08/17/2011.
<b>Revision Date:</b>	10/22/2020 7/31/2023
<b>Statement of Policy:</b>	Provide guidelines for staff and Partners seeking financial scholarship toward Post-Secondary Education and/or Seminary.

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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 and adults participating in Ministry programs. Based on these criteria, scholarships will be awarded to outstanding students who are active Partners of Resurrection Lutheran Church.

1. Must be an Active Partner 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 the post-secondary institution.
2. The application period for this scholarship is between **June 15**-and **July 31**. Application may be found on the Resurrection website.
3. Distribution guideline:  
Scholarship amounts will be dependent on the availability of funds and number of qualified applicants. The number and amount will be reviewed annually. All unused funds will stay in the dedicated 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. Awarded scholarship funds will be forwarded to the educational institution the student has elected to attend. If 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 Leadership Development Scholarship Application For Post-Secondary Students
  - 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 from the student, his/her strengths and weaknesses, his/her goals and how he/she intends to reach them, his/he probable major, and what this scholarship would mean to him/her, a description of his/her church involvement and leadership positions he/she has held, and a personal faith statement.
  - e) Any/all post-secondary transcripts
9. The Scholarship Committee will include: The Strategic Operations Director and one Council Member of Resurrection Lutheran Church.
10. Applications must be submitted to the Church office marked to the attention of the Scholarship Committee.



**Leadership Development Scholarship Application  
For Post-Secondary Students**

A complete application consists of:

1. A completed Resurrection 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. 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, such as Student Leadership Program at Resurrection. The Personal Statement also shall include a personal faith statement.
5. An/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.

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Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last MI First

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Information**

High School from which you graduated. \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ High School Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

High School Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

**Post Secondary Information**

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

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Institution \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**This completed form and the required application materials must be received by Resurrection Lutheran Church on or before July 31. Mail or deliver all materials to:**

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