

2012 IRVIN C. AND VIOLA A. NATZEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(Five \$2,000 awards given year 2012)

Trinity Lutheran Church Foundation is very pleased to offer the endowed Irvin C. and Viola A. Natzel Scholarship to members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Owatonna, Minnesota. This is an annual award to students planning to attend a post-high school educational institution or for those who are already in a post-high school educational program. The education institution may be private or public, and there is no restriction regarding location. [An individual can be a recipient once in undergraduate studies and once during graduate studies.](#)

Applications and references are due in the church office no later than **March 10th**. Your application will be reviewed and final awards determined by the Trinity Foundation Committee. The selection process should be completed by mid-April. Scholarship awards will be made payable directly to the higher learning institution which must be identified by the recipient, and sent to the scholarship recipient for remittance to the learning institution. The scholarship is paid in two installments, the first in August and the second in January of that academic year.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Part I

Name of applicant: _____
(Please print) Last First Middle

Home Address: _____

Telephone Numbers _____

Year of graduation from high school: _____

I wish to be considered for the Irvin C. and Viola A. Natzel Memorial Scholarship. I will be a student at:

(Name of educational institution you will attend)

For the 2012-2013 academic year:
Grade (Freshman, etc.) or Year (1st, etc.) _____ or _____
Indicate if a college post-grad going for masters or doctorate:

Have you received official notice of acceptance? _____

What course or program will you study? _____

Part II

FAMILY INFORMATION

STATUS: Single _____ Married _____ Other (indicate) _____

Complete this section as applicable to your status

Parent Information: (circle correct parental status)
1. Name: _____ Father _____ Stepfather _____ Legal Guardian _____

Occupation _____
Employer _____

(if self employed - describe)

2. Name: _____ Mother _____ Stepmother _____ Legal Guardian _____

Occupation _____
Employer _____

(if self employed - describe)

3. Number of brothers and sisters currently living at home _____

4. Number of siblings currently attending college or post-high school institution _____
College(s) they are attending: _____ Gr/Yr Level: _____

If you (applicant) are married:

5. Name of Spouse _____
Occupation _____

Employer _____

(if self employed - describe)

6. Number of children _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. What employment have you had during your high school or post-high school years?

2. Do you plan to work during the upcoming school year? _____
If so, state your anticipated earnings. \$ _____

3. What amount of financial aid have you already received or anticipate receiving for the 2012-2013 year?
\$ _____ work Study \$ _____ loan
\$ _____ scholarship or grant \$ _____ Parent/Family
\$ _____ other (indicate): _____

Did you submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? _____
If not, why? _____

5. Explain how you plan to finance your education (include parent or spouse support). Be specific:

EDUCATION

1. The applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____.
2. Applicant's grade point average _____.
3. *Please attach a copy of your transcript (from high school or post-high school)*

Part III

PARTICIPATION

List your service activities:

- a. Church: _____

- b. Youth Groups: _____

- c. Volunteer Service _____

- d. Briefly describe your "gifts" - abilities, aptitudes, talents, strengths, and how you would like to use them to make a difference in the world in answering God's calling on your life.

Part IV

ESSAY

Please type this section on another sheet of paper and attach to application form

- Answer at some length, the following question:
What are your present plans regarding a career and what has influenced your thinking in this matter?
- Explain why you desire scholastic assistance.

Part V

REFERENCES

Name two persons, one a teacher or other certified staff person and one a Trinity Church member who know you well and ask each to write a letter attesting particularly to your personal qualifications. Inform those writing these references that they must be received at the church office **not later than March 10.**

Please have your reference's responses addressed and mailed to:

Irvin C. and Viola A. Natzel Memorial Scholarship
Trinity Lutheran Church
609 S. Lincoln Avenue
Owatonna, MN 55060

<u>Names of Reference</u>	<u>Address of References</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

To all applicants:

Successful finalists may be required to be invited for a personal interview with the scholarship selection committee.

Application deadline is March 10, 2012.

Return completed application to:

Irvin C. and Viola A. Natzel Memorial Scholarship
Trinity Lutheran Church
609 S. Lincoln Avenue
Owatonna, MN 55060



If awarded a Natzel Memorial Scholarship, I shall enroll in the school I have indicated. I understand that any contemplated change in my plans must be presented to the selection committee of that scholarship for approval. Such approval must be obtained to enable me to qualify for this award. Amounts listed for scholarships are subject to change without prior notice.

I also understand that scholarships awarded must be claimed in the fall of that same year. Recipients of the scholarship's criteria will relinquish their right to the scholarship if they fail to comply with requirements.

Signed _____

Dated _____