

# Trinity Lutheran Church Seminary Scholarship Policy

The purpose of the TLC Seminary Scholarship is: To enable a person to attend seminary to be educated and equipped for the ministry of Jesus Christ.

1. The amount of a scholarship will not be greater than annual seminary tuition at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. (Excludes books, room, and board – tuition only; this year's tuition: \$13,000.)
2. The Scholarship Committee will be made up of representatives from the following commissions:
  - ◆ Internship
  - ◆ Adult Education
  - ◆ Youth Ministry
  - ◆ Finance
  - ◆ Life and Growth
  - ◆ Pastoral Advisor – Will only serve as an advisor and will not vote.
3. **Application for this scholarship will need to be turned in to the church office (Outreach Commission mailbox) by April 30**, and the scholarship will be awarded by May 31.
4. All leftover scholarship money for the year will be given to Luther Seminary.
5. The scholarship will be annual; the funds will come out of the Outreach Commission budget and be administered/awarded by the scholarship committee.
6. The applicant must be applying/attending a Christian seminary. Award preferences may be given to an applicant applying/attending an ELCA seminary.
7. The applicant must be a member of TLC or have been an active participant at TLC. (Active participation means involved with worship, Sunday school, youth programs, etc.)
8. The applicant must reapply each year. The applicant is not guaranteed to receive the scholarship each year they are attending seminary.
9. The applicant must be a student in good standing.
10. The scholarship money will be sent directly to the seminary the applicant is attending.
11. Financial needs will not be used as criteria for awarding the scholarship.
12. There is a preference to award the scholarship money half first semester and half second semester.
13. Trinity's intern pastors are not eligible for this scholarship.

*(revised May 2009)*

## Trinity Lutheran Church Seminary Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current church membership or church attending \_\_\_\_\_

Trinity member from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

What areas of ministry do you feel called to and why?

Seminary attending \_\_\_\_\_ Yearly tuition \_\_\_\_\_  
*(tuition only)*

*(If you need more space to answer the following questions, please attach a separate piece of paper.)*

1. Why did you select this seminary?
  
2. Why are you attending seminary?
  
3. Ten years from now, where do you see yourself?
  
4. Describe a time when your faith was tested and how it was resolved.
  
5. If you do not attend seminary, what will you do?
  
6. How have you been involved and active at Trinity and other areas of ministry? (past/present)
  
7. What percent of your tuition is being funded by another source, including yourself?

**Return to Trinity church office: 609 Lincoln Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060**