

Christ Lutheran Church Scholarships Application Packet 2024

Minimum Qualifications

1. Member of Christ Lutheran Church or Deeper Youth Group
2. Full time student at a technical, two-year, or four-year accredited college or university (currently full-time student or will be in the next school semester)

*Please indicate which of the following scholarships you are applying for, you may apply for as many scholarships as you wish.

Available Scholarships: Range from \$200-\$500

CLC Scholarships 2024:

- ***** Christ Lutheran Scholarship (1+)** – amount to be determined
(applicant must be a member of Christ Lutheran Church-*may be waived by committee)
- ***** Myownne Stevenson Memorial Scholarship (1)** - amount to be determined
(student must be attending a Lutheran College)
note: this scholarship is administered fully by the CLC Scholarship Committee
- **Lorena Schmidt Memorial Scholarship (1) - \$500**
(student must be attending a Christian College, or involved in Christian activities)
- **JPEG Scholarship (1) - 1 – \$500**
(no specific criteria)
- **Men's Bible Study - Glen Engelsgaard Memorial Scholarship (1) - \$500**
(no specific criteria)
- **Thomas E. and Frances L. Smith Public Service/Social Concerns Scholarship (1) - \$250**
(for students who are interested in working in Public Service or Non Profit Organizations)
- **Pfefferkorn Scholarship (1) - \$500**
(no specific criteria)
- **Christ Lutheran Church Women (CLCW) Scholarship (1+) - \$1000**
(no specific criteria)

- **Ruth Merkel Memorial Scholarship (1) - \$500**
(Going into teaching or involved in church activities)
note: this scholarship offered in EVEN years.
- **Rev. Dr. H. William Busch Memorial Scholarship (1) - \$500**
(for religious studies, education, or no specific criteria)
- **Deeper Leadership Scholarship (1) - \$500**
(no specific criteria).

***** denotes scholarships funded by the general scholarship fund of Christ Lutheran Church. Specific scholarship amounts will be determined by the scholarship committee. A minimum of \$250 is for guidance only.**

Selection Criteria for all scholarships:

- Overall grade point average (G.P.A.), high school or college if already enrolled.
- Career/professional goals in relation to Christ Lutheran Church mission statement.
- Service/participation at Christ Lutheran Church.
- Statement of faith (how applicant has grown in Christian faith in recent years and future growth anticipated).
- Two letters of recommendation and we recommend at least one to be from a member of Christ Lutheran Church. The recommendation letters may not be from a pastor or member of the Scholarship Team. (Emailed letters of rec will be accepted)

Application Procedure

1. Complete Scholarship Application Form
2. Attach your statement of faith referred to in question 5
3. Attach two recommendation letters, using the attached forms. (Noel Thompson cannot be used as recommendation)
4. Include this page; indicating which scholarship(s) you are applying for. You only need to submit one completed set of forms, even if applying for several scholarships.
5. Include a current high school or college transcript
6. Return all application materials to the Christ Lutheran Church office,
Attn: Noel Thompson – Scholarship Team, 3830 W. Tulare Ave., Visalia, CA 93277
or scan application and email it to Noel@clcvisalia.org

**Deadline for submitting application is:
Monday, May 13th, 2024**

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Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone #: _____

1. College or University you plan to attend or are currently attending:

2. Overall G.P.A. (current): High School _____ College _____

attach high school or college transcript

3. What are your career/professional goals and how do you plan on representing God's love and grace through that occupation? (You can answer on a separate sheet of paper if needed)

4. Briefly describe/list your participation/service as a member of Christ Lutheran Church: (You can answer on a separate sheet of paper if needed)

5. On a separate sheet of paper describe how you have grown in your Christian faith over the past few years. Where are you now in your faith and where would you like to be upon completion of your career goals?

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Letter of Recommendation

Applicants Name: _____

Please Note: The person whose name appears on this form is requesting a recommendation regarding his or her qualifications for a scholarship through this church. Please describe your knowledge of the applicant's life in the Christian faith at church, school, home or community. The applicant as well as the scholarship team appreciates your honest and careful statement.

In what capacity do you know this person? How long? _____

Please type:

Name (printed) Signature Date
Title (if appropriate): _____
Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Please return completed form to applicant