

## *High School Graduate Scholarship Guidelines*

The following guidelines have been set to provide positive guidance to the DCE, Board of Education, and the student/families applying for a High School Scholarship from the Education Fund.

### *Guidelines*

- This is a one-time scholarship available to high school seniors who will attend a trade school, community college, or 4-year college or university the year immediately following graduation.
- Students applying for a scholarship must be an active member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.
- Scholarships will be granted for up to \$500 per student.
- No more than \$1500 in high school scholarships will be distributed per year from the Education Fund.
- Applications will be available from the church office, DCE, or a member of the Board of Education.
- Completed applications must be returned to the church office by March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The Board of Education will review applications & make recommendations to the church council for scholarship recipients. The church council will have final approval.
- Recipients will be notified by the Board of Education.
- Scholarship recipients must provide a copy of their 1<sup>st</sup> semester transcript to the Board of Education by the end of January. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of their scholarship.
- Scholarships must be used within one year from the recipient's high school graduation date. Any monies not used within that time will be forfeited and returned to the Education Fund.
- Distribution of scholarship money will be made by check payable directly to the student's school for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester's tuition and given to the student. It will be the responsibility of the student to give it to the financial aid office at their school. Checks will not be mailed directly to the school.

**(GSLC) HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Facebook account: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach two (2) Letters of Recommendation. Do not request Letters of Recommendation from family members, or Church Staff.

Please include a picture (Senior picture or another current picture)

Scholarships will be awarded in May and disbursed upon successful completion of the student's first Quarter or Semester. (Transcript submitted as proof of completion)

Please contact DCE Ted Stroming, or any member of the Board of Education with any questions.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Application deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup> \*\*\***



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1. Class Ranking: in top 10% \_\_\_\_\_ 20% \_\_\_\_\_ 50% \_\_\_\_\_ 75% \_\_\_\_\_
2. High School Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Type of School: Four-year College or University \_\_\_\_\_ Vocational School \_\_\_\_\_
5. Please describe in detail your Church and Youth activities, with the year(s) you participated:  
(attach additional sheets if necessary)

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6. Please list School, Community and Service Organizations you have participated in during High School. Indicate any Special Honors/Awards you received and all positions of Leadership:  
(attach additional sheets if necessary)

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7. How has your faith impacted your decisions in High School and choosing a College/University?

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8. What are your plans for your future, as they relate to your goals: both career goals and personal goals?

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9. What else would you like to tell us about yourself?

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