

Attachment B

Church Worker Scholarship Guidelines

Purpose

An Education Fund has been established by the congregation of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Scholarships are available from this fund for students who are preparing for a career in church work and are, or will be, attending an accredited college or seminary. Degrees qualifying include, but are not limited to; pastor, DCE, and parochial school teacher or principal.

The following guidelines have been set to provide positive guidance to the Endowment/Memorial Committee and the student applying for a scholarship from the Education Fund.

Guidelines

- The availability of Church Worker Scholarships will be announced in the Nov/Dec Good Shepherd Newsletter and in the weekly bulletin during the month of December.
- Application will be available to interested students from the Pastor, DCE, or at the church office.
- Completed application must be returned to the church office by March 15th.
- Applications should be accompanied by a statement of faith and the applicant's most recent high school or college transcript.
- The recommendation to award a scholarship, and the amount to be awarded, will be made by the Endowment/Memorial Committee to the Church Council at the council's March meeting.
- Students will be notified of any scholarship awarded and the scholarship will be announced in the May/June newsletter as well as in the bulletin on "graduation Sunday".
- Scholarship applicants must be a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church or, if not a current member due to the location of the student's school, a past member who was baptized and/or confirmed at Good Shepherd and is a current member of a LCMS church.
- An applicant must be a high school senior who will be attending college to pursue a degree in church work following college graduation or be a student currently attending college who is enrolled in a program leading to a degree in church work.
- This scholarship is for tuition only and will be paid directly to the recipient's school.
- Qualified applicants should maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Disbursement of Funds

- More than one scholarship may be awarded in a school year.
- A student may be awarded a scholarship of up to \$2,000.00 per year.
- A student may apply for a scholarship multiple years. A maximum of four scholarships will be awarded per student.
- A maximum of \$4,000.00 per school year will be distributed from the Education fund for Church Worker Scholarships.
- Disbursement guidelines are subject to change by the recommendation of the Endowment/Memorial Committee to the Church Council.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Church Worker Scholarship Application**

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Address _____

Phone _____

Parents' Names: Father _____

Mother _____

Grade point average in: High School _____

College _____

Name of the college where the scholarship will be used _____

Student's year in college (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Student's major _____

What youth service activities are you involved in? _____

What is your career goal? _____

On an attached sheet, provide a statement of your faith, your relationship with the church,
and your views of God's will for your life.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____