

Ruth A. Betts Scholarship Application Form

The Ruth Amelia Betts Scholarship Program was established in memory of Ruth A. Betts, a long-time member of Salem Lutheran Church and a professional teacher and educator.

Scholarship Eligibility

An applicant must be:

- A high **school senior** planning to enroll in a course of study at an accredited public or private, two or four year vocational school, college or university.
- **Member and/or active participant of Salem Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, MN.**

Required Application Materials

- Completed **application** form
- Official copy of **high school transcript** that includes GPA
- A **letter of recommendation** from a non-family member

All these materials must be received by April 15. Send or have the materials sent to:

Salem Foundation, Inc., Salem Lutheran Church, 90 Riverside Drive SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304

Or email to: contact@salemstcloud.org

Incomplete files may not be reviewed.

Selection Consideration:

Depending on the availability of funds and the strength of applicants, scholarships will be awarded in amounts up to \$1,000. Applicants may be evaluated by the Salem Foundation Board on the following:

1. Involvement in Salem Lutheran Church
2. Academic Achievement
3. Personal and Leadership Qualities
4. Extracurricular School Activities
5. Community Service and Employment

Award ceremony and reception is scheduled for May 17.

Complete the following.

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	MI	Last Name		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Permanent Address		City	State	Zip
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Email address		Phone Number (cell or land line)		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
High School	Graduation Date	Intended Post-Secondary Institution	Planned Enrollment Date	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signature Date

Do Not Write Below This Line

Scholarship granted in the amount of \$ _____

[Funds will be divided equally into installments, one for each academic term. The Salem Foundation will send one installment directly to the student's educational institution at the beginning of each term.]

Chairperson, Salem Foundation _____ Date _____

Student Narrative

Explain why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship based on the five selection criteria, starting with a description of your involvement in Salem Lutheran Church and how God has worked through you and how you anticipate staying connected with Christ in the next phase of your life. Finish with your personal aspirations and educational goals. Type your narrative in the following text box.

