

Zion Lutheran Trust Scholarships

Application Information

The Trust Fund Committee of Zion Lutheran Church, Lewistown, Montana, invites member higher education students who have completed their second semester and above to apply for a 2024/25 academic year scholarship. In the event a member student has been accepted to an accredited Lutheran college or technology/trade school, he or she is eligible to apply for a Zion Trust Scholarship for their freshman year.

Scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants who are active members of this congregation and who are attending a four-year college or university, pursuing a Bachelor's Degree, or attending an accredited institution of higher learning (i.e. technology/trade school). The scholarship will apply to the second or subsequent year of the student's school, except as noted above for students attending a Lutheran school or technology/trade school where scholarships are available for their first and subsequent years of schooling.

Note that scholarships will be announced mid-March, successful applicants will be announced late-April, and funds will be awarded late-August. Students interested in applying for a scholarship should coordinate their application with the Pastor or Administrative Assistant.

We offer applications for qualified young adults in our congregation meeting the above criteria. The application will consist of the following:

1. The application form indicating the institution of higher learning he/she will be attending and the academic major that is intended, etc.
2. A written essay of 500 words or less written by the applicant stating how your Christian faith relates to your education and vocational plans. Highlight the activities you were involved in as student at Zion in your essay.
3. A copy of college grades thus far (unless the applicant is a high school senior and planning to attend Concordia, PLU, or a technology/ trade school). A minimum grade point average of 2.50 is necessary for qualification.
4. Two letters of recommendation (non-relatives) attesting to the applicant's character, leadership experience and abilities, motivation, and community contributions. Applicants who have not received a prior scholarship will be given preference.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academics, character, goals, and financial need. All applications need to be postmarked or electronically delivered to the address printed below no later than April 5, 2024.

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