

***Application for
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Educational Opportunities for Christian Advancement Awards***

This application must be completed and returned to the church office to qualify for Educational Opportunities for Christian Advancement Awards. Your application will be reviewed by the Special Gifts Committee and acted upon by the Congregation Council. Award amounts may be distributed equally among all qualified applicants and may, therefore, vary from year-to-year. The duration of all awards is for one year; (e.g. you must apply for an Educational Opportunities for Christian Advancement Award each year).

Educational Opportunities for Christian Advancement Awards are open to both Trinity members and non-members at the discretion of Council for the following:

Scholarships and internships related to attendance at Thiel College or other Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) colleges or seminaries accredited by the ELCA; or other learning institutions having Christian related learning activities in accordance with bylaw Section VII;

Scholarships / Camperships / Vocational / Internships / Other Educational Opportunities for Christian Advancement – involving Christian related learning activities in accordance with bylaw Section VII.

Unless otherwise noted, Scholarship award payments will be made payable directly to Thiel College, other ELCA college, seminary, or other learning institutions listed below and sent to the scholarship award recipient for remittance to the learning institution.

If related to a scholarship or internship award, please attach an official transcript of grades from the learning institution indicating overall GPA. If the applicant has yet to attend the college, seminary or institution, a photocopy of the acceptance letter from the learning institution shall be attached to the application.

A. THIEL OR OTHER ELCA ACCREDITED COLLEGE / LEARNING INSTITUTION APPLICANTS

College _____ Location _____

Anticipated date of Graduation _____ Anticipated Major _____

B. ELCA ACCREDITED SEMINARIAN APPLICANTS

Seminary _____ in the Academic Year _____ - _____

C. ALL OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN ADVANCEMENT - INVOLVING CHRISTIAN RELATED LEARNING ACTIVITIES APPLICANTS

Please provide a description of the Educational Opportunity:

QUALIFICATIONS VERIFICATION STATEMENT – REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS

I certify that I am attending or that I have been accepted at and will attend the above noted college, seminary or institution. If I have attended previously, I certify that I have maintained at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) or else a GPA that allows me to remain in good academic standing (Only with respect to applications under A. or B. above).

I certify that I understand my responsibility to represent Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, and if selected to receive an Educational Opportunities for Christian Advancement Award, I pledge to regularly attend worship services and participate in campus ministry activities (Applicable to all applications).

Signature

Date

Name _____ **Phone** (_____) _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Congregation _____