January 2025

Dear Peace Lutheran Church Scholarship Applicant,

Peace Lutheran Church in Oshkosh is pleased to invite you to apply for our church scholarship. The Scholarship Fund has been provided by many of Peace's members through Mission Endowment gifts to help active Peace Lutheran Church members and their families attend universities or technical colleges. The Lutheran Church has a history of commitment to higher education, and we are committed to help those whom we believe will be future leaders in the Church and the community.

One-half of the scholarship granted will be awarded for the Fall semester and the remainder will be awarded for the Spring semester. Please note the priorities in which the applications will be considered:

1. Anyone preparing for a church vocation.
2. Anyone attending a Lutheran College.
3. Anyone attending a university or technical college elsewhere.

Included are the following pages:

1. Scholarship Announcement
2. Checklist
3. Scholarship Application
4. Essay Question
5. Scholarship Recommendation Forms (2)
6. Scholarship Remittance Form

Please read and follow instructions *carefully.* Be certain ***all*** completed forms and a high school or college transcript are in the Church office by 12:00 p.m. on the third Friday of April. ***This deadline is strictly observed!*** Applications can be sent to the Church office at 240 W. 9th Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54902, or submitted via email to office@peaceoshkosh.org.

The information you will need to include in your application is:

1. Personal information and educational record form (with appropriate academic transcript attached).
2. Honors, extracurricular and non-school/work and church activities information..
3. A recent accomplishment of which you are most proud.
4. Essay document sheet attached to application.
5. Recommendation from Employer, Adult Mentor or Teacher/Professor.
6. Recommendation from Pastor/Campus Ministry.
7. Scholarship remittance.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee of Peace Lutheran Church

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The purpose of the Peace Scholarship Fund is to encourage one or more students to pursue a college education, to better enable them to share Christ, and to encourage students seeking a college or technical degree with preference being given to those attending a Lutheran institution.

Students applying for one of these scholarships must meet *all* of the following requirements:

1. Be an active member of Peace Lutheran Church.
2. Be a high school graduate.
3. Be a student at a university or technical college who is carrying a minimum of 12 credits. Special circumstances, such as jobs, internships, volunteering, etc. can also be considered. Please include an explanation in your application.
4. Complete and submit the enclosed application, secure the requested recommendations, AND attach the most recent high school or college transcript to your Scholarship Application.

Scholarships will be awarded according to the following priority:

1. The first priority will be given to anyone preparing for a church vocation.
2. The second priority will be given to anyone attending a Lutheran College.
3. The third priority will be given to those attending universities and technical colleges elsewhere.

The recipients of these scholarships will be notified by mail on or before the second Friday of May.

Scholarship recipients will be presented with their certificates of award in person at the 9:00 a.m. church service the first Sunday of June.

Please read and follow instructions carefully. **It is essential that all forms, transcripts and recommendations be received by 12:00 p.m. on the third Friday of April. *This deadline is strictly observed!*** Applications can be sent to the Church office at 240 W. 9th Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54902, or submitted via email to office@peaceoshkosh.org.

Please note that scholarship applicants are responsible to check whether all required documents have been received at the church office. The Church Office will not notify applicants of missing documents. A checklist of all the necessary documents is enclosed to help you track them. If you have questions or want to confirm if all documents have been received, please contact the church office by calling 920.231.4730, or Email at office@peaceoshkosh.org.

Thank you!

Scholarship Committee of Peace Lutheran Church

PEACE SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

- ☐ Completed Application including
  - ☐ Personal information
  - ☐ Educational Record including High School or College Transcript
  - ☐ Activities and Honors to include:
    - ☐ Academic and/or Civic Honors
    - ☐ School and Non-school Extracurricular Activities
    - ☐ Practice of Christian Faith
  - ☐ One recent accomplishment of which you are most proud.
  - ☐ Any additional factors you feel are important to share with us.
- ☐ Essay (Choose one of the two questions)
- ☐ Employer, Adult Mentor or Teacher/Professor Recommendation
- ☐ Pastoral/Campus Ministry Recommendation
- ☐ Scholarship Remittance Information

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I. Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name (First, MI, Last):	
Home Address, Line 1 (number, street, apt #):	
Home Address, Line 2 (city, state, zip code):	
Cell Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	
Parent(s) Name(s):	

Educational Record

Please attach a copy of your high school, college or university transcript.

Name of College/University:	
Address of College/University:	
Is this a Lutheran College/University?:	Yes No
What major will you pursue?:	
Are you preparing for a church vocation?:	Yes No
What is your professional life objective?	

Activities and Honors

List any academic and/or civic honors you have received. (Indicate name or nature of award.)	

List any school related extracurricular activities in which you have participated this past year.	

List any non-school related activities in which you participated in this past year.	

List any ways in which you actively practice and express your Lutheran faith in your daily life (i.e. home, school, church, and/or campus ministries).	

A Recent Accomplishment

Name one recent accomplishment of which you are proud.

Additional Factors to Consider (Optional)

Name any additional factors, if applicable, you would like the committee to know about (i.e. financial needs, large class load, personal challenges, etc.)

II. Essay

One a separate document, please type an essay on one of the following questions.

Please attach the essay to this application.

"How has being a Lutheran shaped your Christian identity?"

OR

"Write about a time you overcame a challenging situation with the help of your faith."

Employer, Adult Mentor, Teacher/Professor Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name:	
Reference's Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
How long have you known the applicant?	

The student is applying for a scholarship from Peace Lutheran Church in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. We are hopeful you have become acquainted with the scholarship candidate and ask that you respond to the following questions. Please note we consider activity and involvement in the local and/or college church important in our consideration of scholarship applicants.

In what capacity are you familiar with the education, work ethic, church, and/or personal background of this applicant?	
Describe the applicant's performance in your specific situation.	
Indicate your assessment of the applicant's potential to succeed in his/her chosen career.	

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Pastoral or Campus Ministry Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name:	
Reference's Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
How long have you known the applicant?	

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Monthly Church Attendance: (please circle times per month)	1 2 3 4 5
Identify/explain this student's Involvement in your Church or Campus Ministry:	
Additional Comments:	

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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SCHOLARSHIP REMITTANCE INFORMATION

In order to assure you will be credited with your scholarship money, please complete this sheet and return it to the church office by noon on the third Friday in April.

Name of Scholarship Recipient:	
Name of the school/university to which scholarship should be sent	
School:	
Address:	
Payments will be mailed the 3rd week of August and the 3rd week of January unless otherwise requested	
First Semester	
Second Semester	

NOTE: Half of the scholarship money will be sent for the fall semester and the remaining half for the spring semester.

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