

FL/GA - LWML Scholarships + District Student Aid

Dear Pastors, and all Church Workers,

March 2015

May our gracious Lord bless you in your daily work for His Kingdom.

Question: Who will take your place in His Service to the next generation?

The LWML offers 15 scholarships to full-time church work students from \$500 to \$2000. Love Gifts are also available.

The FL/GA District supports ALL the students enrolled in full-time Church work at the colleges and seminaries of our Concordia University System who apply.

Times have changed. Our Synod is no longer able to fund our colleges and seminaries the way they once did. There is already a shortage of church workers. ³⁸ *"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."* (Matt. 9) Here also, our Lord wants us to be the answer to our own prayers.

The Concordia University System and FL/GA District are doing all they can to support our students who are preparing for full time church work. This is only possible through our District and congregational financial support.

Future Church Workers need our prayers and our support. Those preparing for the Lord's service need our encouragement and funding.

Knowing how great the need for workers in the Lord's harvest is, please join in:

- **Pray** for our students at least once a month in worship and personally.
- Observe **Concordia Sunday**. Materials available at www.lcms.org/concordiasunday.
- Put District Student Aid in your congregational budget.
- Actively **recruit Church Worker** prospects, students and second career.
- Place announcements in weekly and monthly communications.

Scholarships are awarded in June. Please direct prospective Church Worker students to the 4 page Student Aid application and guidelines on the District Website. One application is used to apply for both LWML and District Student Aid. Blessings as you lift high the Cross and work to raise up workers for God's Kingdom in the power of the Spirit.

In His Service,

Ms. Lois J. Ford, Task Force Chairman
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