



**FLGA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP
GUIDELINES & APPLICATION
2023-2024**

A valid application for a District scholarship will include all of the information listed in these guidelines.

- Send a copy of the application to the District Scholarship Chairman.*
- Materials must be received by JUNE 12, or NOVEMBER 12.
- The district will also accept applications for Spring and Winter Term.

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INFORMATION ON THE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The district scholarship fund is administered by the District Scholarship committee appointed by the District President and are granted to students preparing for full-time church work in the LCMS.

2. Applicants must have been a member of a congregation of the FLGA, SELC or English District of the LCMS in the states of Florida or Georgia for the eighteen (18) months prior to filing an application, and be enrolled full-time in a roistered church worker program. An applicant may only receive a scholarship from one district.

3. District scholarships may also be awarded for the spring and summer terms and for special programs (SMP, EIT, etc.) that fit the guidelines. Scholarships will be given in two installments, half at the beginning and half at the mid-point of the school year.

4. Applications for a Scholarship must be made on the form provided, completed, and in the hands of the committee chairman by the deadline of JUNE 12, or NOVEMBER 12.

1. Students who are qualified and desire a scholarship another year must **reapply each year**. Only one scholarship per family per year will be awarded.

2. Contact the scholarship chairman for further information. Applications are available from the FLGA District: flgadistrict.org, and the LWML: www.flgawml.com

This Application is due each year in which Student Aid is desired.



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A completed application packet for a FLGA District Scholarship will include:

1. A completed application form.
2. A recent photo, suitable for publication. Digital photos may be emailed.
3. A transcript from the school last attended.
4. A statement of financial need from a dependent student's parents.
OR - A personal statement of financial need from independent students.
5. A signed letter (first-year applicants only) outlining your:
 - a. vocational calling,
 - b. goals,
 - c. previously attended schools,
 - d. activities, and
 - e. plans for educational financing.
6. First year applicants: Three (3) current letters of recommendation as noted on the application
7. Returning applicants: Include a letter from one of your professors or another responsible individual from your current school.
8. A completed District Financial Aid Application obtained from the college or seminary's financial aid office. Fill out "Section I: Student." Ask the financial aid officer to fill out "Section II: College or Seminary," and forward it to the Scholarship Chairmen.

Completed application packets must be in the hands of the Scholarship Committee Chairmen by June 12 for Fall term. We will be unable to consider incomplete applications.

- Student Aid is available to members of the FLGA District Congregations training for full-time service in the LCMS and attending one of our Concordia University System colleges or seminaries.
- Student Aid awards are based on need, scholastic progress, and aptitude.
- Be sure to keep a copy of the application for reference in future year.



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Please read and follow the guidelines and instructions on Page 2.

Return a completed application packet by the required deadlines.

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-Mail _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Married/Single _____ Number of Children ____

Name of spouse and children (if applicable)

Home Congregation and address

I have been a member of the FLGA District LCMS for ____ years.

Attending Concordia Seminary/University, City _____ State _____

Class Level in '23 -'24: (circle one) Fr. So. Jr. Sr. Sem I II III IV Vicar

Other (explain) _____

Full-time church work in the LCMS for which I am preparing: _____

First Time Applicant: YES or NO

Returning Applicant: YES or NO

IF First Time Applicant include the following:

On a separate sheet outline:

- A. Your basis for choosing this career.
- B. Your educational plans and goals.
- C. Previously attended schools and degrees granted.
- D. Your extracurricular activities, past and present.
- E. How you are assisting in financing your education.

Three Letters of Recommendation are required and should be sent directly to each chairperson

1. From the Pastor of the applicant's home congregation affirming church membership and recommendation for scholarship.
2. From the student's previous school's principal, administrator, or other authorized person. Second career students – from your immediate supervisor at work.
3. From a mature, responsible person other than the Pastor, a relative, employer, or school representative. State in what capacity the writer knows the applicant.

IF Returning applicant include the following:

1. Include a letter from one of your professors or another responsible individual from your current school.



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List the applicant's estimated support and income for the year's education.

Applicant's Earnings _____

Spouse's Earnings _____

Parental Support _____

Support from your home congregation,

Friends, Relatives, Etc. _____

Scholarships / Grants _____

Confirmed for the year _____

TOTAL CURRENTLY AVAILABLE _____

Scholarships / Grants / Other Support Pending - Total Amount _____

Acknowledgments

I understand and agree that this application is for 2023 - 2024 only.

New applications must be re-submitted each year. In submitting this application, I grant the FLGA District permission to use my information in God-pleasing ways. To the best of my knowledge, the above statements are full, complete, and true.

Dependent Student's Signature _____

Dependent Student Parent's Signature _____

Independent Student's Signature _____

Independent Student Spouse's Signature _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____