



DISTRICT and LWML FLGA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS
GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION
2023

A valid application for FLGA District and LWML FLGA District Scholarships will include all the information listed in these guidelines. This application can be used for both organizations.

Send a copy of the application to the Scholarship Chairman by **JUNE 12 and November 12.**

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LWML and FLGA District SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

1. The LWML FLGA District scholarship funds are administrated by the Scholarship Committee appointed by the Executive Board and are granted to students preparing for full-time church work in The LCMS schools and churches.
2. The FLGA District scholarship fund is administrated by the district Scholarship Committee appointed by The District President.
3. 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 eighteen (18) months prior to filing an application and be enrolled full-time in a rostered church worker program. An applicant may only receive a scholarship from one district.
3. A FLGA District scholarship may also be awarded for the spring and summer terms and for special programs (SMP, EIIT, etc.) that fit the guidelines.
4. LWML FLGA District scholarships are dependent upon the maintenance of a 3.0 GPA.
5. Scholarships will be given in two installments, half at the beginning and half at the mid-point of the school year.
6. LWML FLGA District requires the submission of a transcript copy at the mid-point of the school year.
4. Applications for both the FLGA District and LWML FLGA District scholarships must be made on the form provided, completed, and in the hands of the Committee Chairman by the deadline of **June 12.**
5. Students who are qualified and desire a scholarship another year must re-apply each year.

Contact the Scholarship Chairman for further information. This application applies for **both** the FLGA District and LWML FLGA District, and is available on their websites: flgadistrict.org and flgalwml.com, respectively.



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This application is due each year in which student support is desired.

A completed application packet for FIRST-TIME applicants for a Scholarship will include:

1. *A completed application.
2. *A recent photo suitable for publication. Digital photos are preferred.
3. *A transcript from the school last attended. **LWML FLGA District requires a copy of your transcripts at the end of each semester.**
4. Three (3) current letters of recommendation as noted on the application.
5. *A statement of financial need from a dependent student's parents.
OR - A personal statement of financial need from independent students.
6. A signed letter outlining the applicant's:
 - a. vocational calling,
 - b. educational goals,
 - c. previously attended schools and degrees awarded,
 - d. activities, and
 - e. plans for educational financing.
7. A copy of the applicant and/or parent's most recent income tax returns, main pages only,
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 Chairman.

Completed application packets must be in the hands of the Scholarship Chairman by the June 12 deadline for the fall term. Do NOT send it by registered mail. **E-mail submission is preferred.** The committee will be unable to consider incomplete or late applications.

****RETURNING APPLICANTS are to include only starred (*) items from the above list and a letter from a professor or another responsible individual from your current school.**

- Scholarships are available to members of the FL-GA District congregations for full-time service in The LCMS and attending one of its Concordia University System colleges or seminaries. LWML FLGA District also awards a Kuiper scholarship for a mission-minded individual.
- Scholarships are awarded based on need, scholastic progress, and aptitude.
- The following may be additional sources of financial assistance: your parents, your parents' congregation, and your home or vicarage congregation. Requests may be made through the Pastor of the congregation.
 - *Ministerial scholarships are also available from the Munderloh Foundation, St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMilan Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
- Be sure to keep a copy of the application for reference in future years.



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Please read and follow the guidelines and instructions above.
Return a completed application packet by **JUNE 12 or November 12.**
Please write clearly.

I am applying to the FLGA District _____ I am applying to the LWML FLGA District _____
I am applying to both _____

Applicant's full name:

Home street address:

City/State/Zip:

E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Married/Single: _____

Name of wife and children and children's ages, if applicable:

Home congregation, full address, and Pastor's name:

I have been a member of The LCMS FLGA District for _____ years.

Attending which Concordia Seminary/University, City _____ State _____

Class Level applying for: (choose 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: _____

On a separate sheet outline:

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

Three letters of recommendation are required for first-time applicants from:

These letters should be sent directly to the Chairman.

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



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

Applicant's earnings	_____
Spouse's earnings	_____
Support from your home congregation	_____
Support from friends, relatives, etc.	_____
Scholarships and grants confirmed for the year	_____
TOTAL PRESENTLY AVAILABLE	_____

Scholarships, grants, and other support **pending** - Total Amount \$ _____

Acknowledgments:

I understand and agree that this application is for the anticipated year only. Applicants must complete an application each year. Please note the starred items for succeeding years. In submitting this application, I give the FLGA District and LWML 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 ____ / ____ / ____