



FLGA DISTRICT and LWML SCHOLARSHIPS
Guidelines and Application
2024 - 2025

Send a copy of the application to the Scholarship Chairman
by **JUNE 12 and November 12** (FLGA District only)
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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

WHO may apply?

The scholarships are available to members of the FLGA District congregations for full-time service in The LCMS in schools and churches in addition to attending one of its Concordia University System colleges or seminaries. LWML/FLGA District also awards a Kuiper scholarship to a mission-minded individual.

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.

Scholarships are awarded based on need, scholastic progress, and aptitude.

The LWML of the FLGA District scholarship funds are administrated by the Scholarship Committee and appointed by the Executive Board.

The FLGA District scholarship fund is administrated by the district Scholarship Committee appointed by The District President.

The FLGA District scholarship may be awarded for the fall, spring, and summer terms and for special programs (SMP, EIIT, etc.) that fit the guidelines. LWML of the FLGA District scholarships are awarded for fall terms and are dependent upon maintaining a 3.0 GPA.

Scholarships will be given in two installments, half at the beginning and half at the mid-point of the school year. *The LWML of the FLGA District requires the submission of a transcript copy at the mid-point of the school year.*

Applications for scholarships must be made on the form provided, completed, and in the hands of the Committee Chairman by the deadline of June 12.

Students who are qualified and desire a scholarship another year **must re-apply each year**.

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



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A completed application must include:

1. *A **recent photo** suitable for publication. Digital photos are preferred.
2. *A **transcript** from the school last attended. LWML/FLGA District requires a copy of your transcripts at the end of each semester (a GPA of 3.0 is required)
3. Three (3) current letters of recommendation as noted on the application.
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 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.
6. A copy of the applicant and/or parent's most recent income tax returns, main pages only (pg.1&2),
7. 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.**

Other Important Information:

*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. An 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, any updates to contact information, and a letter from a professor or another responsible individual from your current school.

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 McMillan Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236



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Please read and follow the guidelines on pg. 1 & 2 to continue.

Return the completed application packet by June 12 or November 12.

- I am applying for the **FLGA District**
- I am applying for the **LWML of the FLGA District**
- I am applying for **FLGA District AND LWML**

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:

- 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 are you assisting in financing your education?



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

*Email these letters directly to the Chairman.

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

Financial Details:

Most recent income tax return, main pages only (pg.1 & 2)

Dependent students: submit copies of both parents and your own income tax return.

Independent students: submit copies of your spouse’s and your own income tax return.

DEPENDENT STUDENT

_____	_____	_____
Father’s Name	Occupation	Income

_____	_____	_____
Mother’s Name	Occupation	Income

Number of individuals supported by these two incomes _____ Number in college _____

Names and grade levels of siblings _____

INDEPENDENT STUDENT

_____	_____
Occupation	Income

_____	_____	_____
Spouse’s Name	Occupation	Income

How many years have you received aid from these scholarship programs? _____
FLGA District and/or LWML of the FLGA District

Have you received scholarships from any other districts? If so, where? _____

Total amount of student loans taken out to date: \$ _____



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List the institution’s estimated cost of your education for the current year.

Tuition	_____
Room & Board	_____
Books & Supplies Fees	_____
Transportation	_____
Other Expenses	_____
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ _____

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, 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 FL-GA District and LWML FL-GA 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 ____/____/____