



FLGA DISTRICT and LWML SCHOLARSHIPS
Guidelines and Application
2025 - 2026

Send a copy of the application to the Scholarship Chairman
by **MAY 1 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 who are preparing for full-time service in The LCMS by 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 Districts 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.

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The FLGA District scholarship may be awarded for the fall, spring, and summer terms and for special programs (SMP, EIT, 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 copy of the transcript 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 MAY 1.

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



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A completed application must include:

Submit EACH year:

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. Projected completion date/graduation.
4. Any contact change—address, email, etc.

New Students Only:

5. Three (3) current letters of recommendation as noted on the application.
6. A statement of financial need from a dependent student's parents.
OR - A personal statement of financial need from independent students.
7. 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.
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 **May 1** deadline for the fall term. Do NOT send it by registered mail. An email submission is preferred. The committee will be unable to consider incomplete or late applications.*

Additional sources of financial assistance: your parents, your parents' congregation, and your home or vicarage congregation. *Requests may be made through the pastor of your congregation.*