

TRINITY LUNTERAN CHURCH  
724 So. 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508  
Trinity Lutheran Scholarship Fund

NAME – The name of this fund shall be “The Trinity Lutheran Scholarship Fund”

PURPOSE – The purpose of this fund shall be:

1. To encourage consecrated Christian young men and women to enter full-time public ministry in the church.
2. To express in a tangible way the appreciation of Trinity Lutheran Church to all who have resolved to dedicate their lives to full-time church ministry.

ELIGIBILITY – To be eligible for scholarship funds, the applicant must:

1. Be a communicant member in good standing of Trinity Lutheran Church.
2. Be enrolled in an official Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod church worker program with placement availability.
3. Have as a goal full-time professional church work in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

APPLICATION – To apply for this scholarship the applicant must:

1. Apply at least 60 days prior to the start of the school term for which the scholarship is being requested.
2. Apply once for each full school year (not per term).
3. Schedule and meet with the pastor to discuss their plans and goals.
4. The application **will not** require financial information.

REAPPLICATION – To reapply for this scholarship after the first year:

1. The applicant must continue to be a member in good standing of Trinity Lutheran Church of Lincoln NE (this being shown by participation in and support of our congregation).
2. The applicant should show a continued desire to serve the Lord in His church by taking an active role in the ministry of Trinity. (Examples – Sunday School, VBS, Youth Work, Office Work, visitations).
3. The applicant must again fill out an application and meet with the pastor to discuss their plans and goals.

## FUNDING:

1. The funds expended shall be taken from the Scholarship Fund of Trinity Lutheran Church.
2. The treasurer of the congregation shall keep an accurate record of all funds and shall administer the funds.
3. Church societies and individuals are encouraged to supplement this fund through special or memorial gifts.

## PAYMENT OF FUNDS:

1. The full time study attending a Synodical University shall receive a scholarship of up to \$6,000 per semester school year. A fulltime student attending a Synodical Seminary shall receive a scholarship of up to \$12,000 per 3-quarter school year. All monies are payable per term on a prorated basis. (Scholarships may vary due to number of applicants and availability of funds).
2. The scholarship committee is authorized to grant monies on a pro rata basis to students who wish to enroll for courses on a part time basis or outside the normal school year.
3. The actual fees for the year of internship are also eligible.
4. Payments in keeping with the terms herein outlined shall be made by check directly to the institution where the student is enrolled, and shall be applied to the board, room and /or tuition of the student. In the case of an internship, fees may be paid with a \$5,000 limit per year.
5. Called workers may receive up to 80% of the tuition for continuing education classes with a \$5,000 limit per year.
6. Graduates of a synodical school with a church worker degree are eligible for a grant for their student loans for up to \$5,000 a year.

## REPAYMENTS:

1. These funds are to be considered a gift. Repayments are not to be expected by the congregation.

## THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

1. The scholarship committee shall consist of the Pastor, the Principal, the Treasurer, and a Trinity Foundation Member.
2. The scholarship committee shall be the sole governing body and administrative body of all scholarship funds in effect in and through the congregation. A majority of the members must be present to render final decisions. Any changes in policy must be approved by the voters' assembly.