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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship Application Form Due June 1 of each year

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Seminary, College, or University: _____

Upcoming Academic Status (Freshman, Sophomore, Etc.): _____

Your Address While at School

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please attach letter or request and essay to this application form and return by June 1 to:

**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
Attn: Scholarship Committee
5201 Urbandale Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50310**

Requests for scholarship assistance from the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund are subject to the following conditions:

1. Recipients shall be persons who have indicated a firm desire for further education and have been accepted by a Lutheran seminary, college, or university.
2. Financial assistance shall be on a yearly basis and the committee shall determine if the student is making satisfactory progress before extending or renewing financial aid. Determination of progress shall be made based upon documentation provided by the applicant in their letter of request or from other available sources. The maximum number of scholarships granted per recipient shall not exceed four (4).
3. Scholarships shall consist of a grant of up to \$500.00 per recipient per year and will be paid directly to the seminary, college, or university, along with appropriate notification of the grant. Grants shall be distributed in July or August preceding the Fall semester.
4. Recipients must be active members in good standing of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of Des Moines. To be considered, they must have been members for a least one year previous to the request for assistance.
5. Applicants shall submit this scholarship application form, along with a letter of request to the Scholarship Committee explaining their eligibility and desire for a scholarship.
6. Applicants shall also submit a one page essay to the committee describing how their church involvement and beliefs have affected their development and career aspirations, including any specific educational goals.
7. The committee shall select recipients of scholarship grants based on the applicant's eligibility and information provided in the submitted letter of request and essay.