



LLF'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

Purpose – The purpose of this program is to encourage the pursuit of degree oriented education from among local Lutheran students who have demonstrated an ability and a commitment to career goals toward helping those in need.

Background – One of the five objectives of LLF is “to initiate and support worthy projects of a religious, charitable, and educational nature.” This program, which is an outgrowth of the Bly Scholarship Program and the Scherzer Scholarship Program (both of which were administered by LLF’s Scholarship Committee under the direction of its Board of Directors), supports this objective. Collectively, the intention of the two original programs was to direct awards to promising students entering careers which would enable them to help those in need of spiritual development, and/or affordable shelter and medical attention both at home and abroad. This intention is continued in this program focusing on committed applicants going into **their third or fourth year of undergraduate study.**

Basis of an Award – An award is based on an applicant’s satisfying the program’s intention, and meeting the eligibility and deadline requirements.

Frequency – One to three award(s) will be made annually.

Amount – The amount of the award is \$2,000.

Deadline – In order for an applicant to be considered, his/her application must be received by the Scholarship Committee on or before the **May 1 deadline.**

Selection Process – Based on the applications received on time, the committee will rank them from among those they have determined to be eligible, and make their selection. **The applicant selected will be notified in June.**