

Application For Educational Assistance
Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading

Dear Student Applicant:

Here is the application you need to complete for educational assistance from Trinity Lutheran Church. Please download it, complete both pages fully and return it to the church no later than May 15th. Incomplete applications will be returned. No late applications will be accepted!

It is your responsibility to complete an application each year and return it on time, as no reminders will be sent to you, other than the notice that appears in Steeple Notes. The following are required of all applicants yearly:

1. Submit a complete application by May 15th.
2. Interview with members of the Educational Assistance Committee. Interview dates and times will be provided on receipt of your application. Please schedule your interview as soon as possible.
3. Maintain a GPA of not less than 2.00. Some scholarships require higher GPA.
4. Submit your current year's transcript by the time of your interview.
5. Complete the application process for Federal and State Aid.
6. Understand that there will be legally binding paperwork to sign if you receive a loan.
7. Understand that all loan recipients and certain scholarship recipients must be active confirmed members of Trinity Lutheran Church. Preference in awarding loans and scholarships will be given to those who have been active in the worship and service life of the congregation. Final discretion in all awards lies with Vestry.
8. These funds are available for part-time students as well as full-time students. Although most of the funds are distributed to undergraduate students, funds are also available for graduate students and for those attending accredited post high school vocational/technical schools.
9. Loan money is to be repaid beginning within a year of graduation or leaving school, in equal monthly payments of at least 1% of the total Principal Sum, or \$25.00, whichever is greater, per month and continuing until the entire loan is repaid. As long as the loan is repaid on time, it is interest free. An interest charge of 6% per year will be charged on overdue money.

The committee convenes after interviews, by the end of June, and makes its recommendations for Vestry approval at the July Vestry meeting. Those persons who receive loans will then receive the legal paperwork to complete. Once that completed paperwork and all other requirements are met, a check will be disbursed, payable to, and sent to the institution you will attend. The second semester check will be sent in December.

We will be pleased to receive your application and hope we can be of assistance to you in your pursuit of higher education. If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Administrator at the church office at 610-374-4861, or pgraf@trinityreading.org

Academic year _____

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

STUDENT'S NAME _____ SOC. SEC. # _____

MARITAL STATUS _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____ # DEPENDANTS _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ STUDENT ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (AT HOME) _____ (AT SCHOOL) _____

PHONE # (AT HOME) _____ (AT SCHOOL) _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____ YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

OTHER SCHOOLS ATTENDED (POST HS DATES MAJOR GRAD. DATE GPA _____

NAME OF SCHOOL APPLICANT WILL ATTEND _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____ // _____

ANTIC. MAJOR _____ ANTIC. DEGREE _____ ANTIC GRAD DATE _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ SOC. SEC. # _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ SOC. SEC. # _____

PARENT'S ADDRESS(ES) _____ // _____

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MOTHER'S OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

FATHER'S OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

LAST YEAR'S TOTAL FAMILY GROSS EARNINGS _____ # DEPENDANTS _____

NOTE: Please read the above letter as it explains the requirements to which all applicants must adhere.

NOTE: Please fill out BOTH pages of this application completely. Incomplete applications will be returned.

FINANCIAL REPORT

APPLICANT _____ SOC. SEC. # _____

HAS APPLICANT APPLIED FOR FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL AID? _____

IS APPLICANT A RECIPIENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS? _____ AMOUNT. _____

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR:

TUITION _____
ROOM & BOARD _____
FEES _____
BOOKS _____
TRANSPORTATION _____
OTHER _____
TOTAL _____

LIST SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR COMING YEAR:

SELF _____
PARENTS _____
STATE _____
FEDERAL _____
SCHOOL _____
OTHER _____
TOTAL _____

APPLICANT REQUESTS A LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF _____

IF RECIPIENT OF A TRINITY LOAN OR SCHOLARSHIP IN PREVIOUS YEARS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

YEARS MONEY RECEIVED	AMOUNT RECEIVED
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

COMMENTS _____

SIGNED _____
(Applicant)

NOTE: APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY MAY 15TH.