

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 June 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 June 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 dsmith@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 JUNE 15TH.