



The Nebraska District

**Lutheran Laymen's
League**



STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

"How can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching, to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent?" Romans 10:14-15

PURPOSE

The purpose of this program shall be to encourage and assist needy students preparing for full-time professional church work.

COMMITTEE

1. This program shall be administered by a committee of three persons appointed by the Nebraska District LLL President and approved by the District Board of Governors.
2. This committee shall consider all applications and award all grants.
3. This committee shall study any special problems brought to its attention regarding this program and make necessary recommendations to the Board of Governors.
4. This committee shall annually report its actions to the Nebraska District Board of Governors.

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

1. The monies available for student grants-in-aid from this program shall be raised as part of the Nebraska District LLL Special Project and shall be maintained in the District Treasury.
2. At the direction of the committee, grants approved through this program shall be paid by the District Treasurer directly to the respective institution to be credit to the student's account for tuition, room and board charges.
3. The District Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all monies expended as grants and together with the program committee report to this District Board of Governors.

ASSISTANCE PER STUDENT

Grants awarded through this program shall be made:

1. In the amount of \$250.00 per student each semester.
2. A maximum of two semesters each year (\$500.00 maximum per calendar year.)

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for assistance from this program, the applicant must:

1. Be an active communicant member in good standing of one of the LC-MS congregations of the Lutheran Layman's League, Nebraska District.
2. Have graduated from an accredited or approved high school.
3. Be accepted for enrollment in one of the LCMS affiliated colleges or universities to prepare for full-time professional Church work
4. Be sponsored by an active Lutheran Laymen's league Ministries supporter who is willing to assist the applicant in establishing and maintaining his or her own ministries support partnership

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Complete applications must be received by **May 22nd** of each year in order to be considered.

SELECTION

Grants will be awarded to applicants on the basis of character, leadership potential, scholastic achievement, need for financial assistance, and other pertinent considerations.

RENEWAL

Reapplication must be made annually and must include a transcript of grades and the Notice of Acceptance for Enrollment, signed by the Registrar. This information will be considered confidential by the committee members.

REPAYMENT

These scholarship monies are to be considered as grants, not loans, made to the students and repayment, in general is not expected. If however, a student discontinues his or her studies, changes to a secular field, or fails to enter the full-time service of the church upon graduation, repayment shall be made as the recipients conscience directs.

GRANTS RETURNED

Should scholarship funds be returned by a student due to change of school, course of study, or other reason, the Scholarship Committee will examine applicant records from the previous scholarship award period and may, if an applicant meets the criteria necessary for funding, recommend to the Board of Governor to offer a scholarship to the alternate student. If no such alternate is available, the funds will be deposited in the Nebraska District treasury for other purposes.

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