



CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Bringing People of all ages into a Life Celebration with Jesus"

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Dear Applicant for the Central Lutheran Church Foundation Ray Helgerson Youth Scholarship:

Enclosed please find the scholarship application. Some of the scholarship questions will be a little different this year, so be sure to read and write carefully, and then return the completed application promptly. The completed application must be in the church office BY Friday, March 30th at 4:00 pm. If you are mailing your application please allow plenty of time for the post office to make delivery. Applications may be faxed to 715-723-9330.

When your application materials arrive at the church, they will be assigned a Student Application Number. The scholarship committee will meet during April to review the applications and recommend the recipients of the scholarship for 2012. The recipients will be contacted by mail shortly after the committee's work is done.

Here are the guidelines for completing the application:

1. Additional applications will be available from the CLC office. They can also be downloaded online at www.central-lutheran.org in MS Word, or as a pdf. To request an application by mail, send a self-addressed stamped envelope along with a note or short letter requesting a paper application to CLC, 28 E Columbia Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, attn: Scholarship application request.
2. All applications must be typed on computer or typewriter. Handwritten applications will not be read.
3. All applications, along with three letters of reference (at least one from a current or most recent employer, teacher, and current congregational member) will be printed, signed, and in the office by 4:00 pm March 30th. *Applications will not be accepted after the office closes at 4:00 pm on Friday, March 30! Note: You can have up to 10 days to submit letters of reference if that additional time is needed. You must still turn in application no later than March 30, even if letters of reference are not ready to submit on that day.*
4. All applications will not be accepted from anyone over the age of 22 years, unless the applicant is enrolled in a seminary, in which case the maximum age is 26.
5. Employment during high school for the purpose of saving and paying for post-high school education is expected of all applicants.

6. "B" students will receive 20 extra points of consideration (of 100 total on the application), and "C" students will receive 10 extra points (of 100 total) of consideration. "A" students will receive 0 extra points.
7. Regular worship attendance and participation in the ministry of the congregation is expected of ALL high school, college, or technical school applicants. Out-of-town college and tech-school students are encouraged to meet this requirement by worshiping and participating in a congregation or campus ministry center at their school.
8. Youth from Our Saviors, Chippewa Falls and English Lutheran at Batemen, are eligible to apply for these scholarships. (However, these applications will be considered after all Central Lutheran applications have been evaluated.)
9. Active military personnel, and veterans who are eligible for educational funding from the U.S. government as a result of their military service are not eligible to apply for or receive this scholarship.
10. Scholarship will be announced and awarded at the Senior Recognition Sunday worship celebration in May at 8:30 am. Winners are expected to be at worship that day to receive their certificates and have a photo taken with Ray.
11. Each scholarship will be at least \$500, depending on the interest earned in the Scholarship Fund. The number of scholarships awarded also depends on the interest earned this past year. Checks will be made out to the winners, and mailed later in the summer.

The Scholarship Committee (one Foundation board member, two designees, and the youth minister as ex officio) hopes this information answers the questions you may have about the application process, and scholarship eligibility. Feel free to call me with any questions you may have.

Have a great semester, and we look forward to your applications!

Sincerely,

Ken Schmidt
Youth Minister