

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP
ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR 2015-16

Purpose: The Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (OSLC) Scholarship is an award from the OSLC Educational Trust Fund, which was established to facilitate and advance the fulfillment of the charitable purpose for which Our Saviour's Lutheran Church exists, in this case by providing financial assistance to qualified persons who would use their education to serve Jesus Christ. The applicant need not intend to pursue a church profession or religion-related major in school.

Nature and amount of the scholarship award: One or more awards of up to \$1500 per person for the 2015-2016 academic year will be made to one or more qualified applicants for use in enrolling as a full-time student in an accredited college or university, which may or may not be in the State of Utah. The money should be applied directly to the costs of higher education, such as tuition, fees, books, lab materials, room and board. Scholarship recipient(s) will be selected by the OSLC Scholarship Committee and will be recommended to the OSLC Council, which will make the award(s) to the successful applicant(s).

Qualifications: The successful applicant must be actively engaged as a member of any Lutheran congregation and currently residing in the State of Utah. He/she must demonstrate good character and respect for church and society. The applicant must be a high school graduate (or anticipate being a high school graduate at the time the award is made) with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00. He/she should be able to demonstrate both the academic potential for higher education and a real financial need to achieve his/her educational goals. He/she should be able to explain how his/her higher education will support his/her service to the ministry of Jesus Christ.

Application: The complete application for the OSLC Scholarship consists of the following items:

A. Application Form (see attached page, or download the application form from the OSLC web page: www.oslclsc.org). Please provide all the information requested on the form. In order to include all pertinent details, the form may be re-typed and supplemented if desired.

B. Personal Statement. Please submit an original statement (not to exceed two typed pages) describing your specific educational goals and the Christian application of your education. In this personal statement, please respond to the following two questions:

(1) How do I hope to use my education to further the ministry of Jesus Christ?

(2) Why do I need financial help to accomplish my educational goals?

Applicants are advised to be as specific as possible in answering these questions. We understand that higher education is a financial burden for everyone, so please explain your special financial needs in your own words (no formal documentation required). If you already have received word that you have been awarded some scholarship aid at the school of your choice, please mention that in your statement.

C. Academic Record. Please attach a photocopy of the official academic transcript(s) of all high schools and colleges you have attended. (The transcripts need not be the original notarized copies.)

Timetable: All application materials must be submitted to the OSLC Scholarship Committee at the office of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (2500 East 3900 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84124-1806; Telephone: 801-278-1412; FAX: 801-278-0952; Email: office@oslclsc.org) **no later than Tuesday, May 26, 2015**. Finalist candidates may be invited for a personal interview with the OSLC Scholarship Committee at the Committee's discretion. Deliberations of the Committee regarding scholarship applicants will be kept confidential, and decisions of the OSLC Council regarding the scholarship recipient(s) will be final. Announcement of the scholarship recipient(s) will be made in July 2015.

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A. APPLICATION FORM FOR OSLC SCHOLARSHIP

Name:

Birthdate (optional):

Male or female (optional):

Home Address:

Telephone Number:

Church in which you are a member:

Church address and telephone number (if other than OSLC):

Name and telephone number of a church leader (pastor, church council member, youth group leader, Sunday School teacher, etc.) who may be contacted by the OSLC Scholarship Committee to verify your church membership and moral character:

List all the colleges or universities to which you have applied, and indicate whether or not you have been accepted for admission at this point:

Name of high school:

Year of high school graduation:

High school GPA (cumulative grade point average):

Name(s) of any colleges already attended and years of attendance:

College GPA (if any):

Church, school, civic and/or other volunteer activities:

Work experience (for pay):

**Please submit your complete application including your personal statement to:
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Lake City, UT 84124-1806 (Phone: 801-278-1412; FAX: 801-278-0952;
E-mail: office@oslclsc.org) no later than Tuesday, May 26, 2015.**

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