



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS 2024 Application

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 a minimum of \$1500 per person for the 2024-2025 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: Successful applicants must be actively engaged as members of any Lutheran congregation and reside in the State of Utah. They 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. They should be able to demonstrate both the academic potential for higher education and financial need to achieve their educational goals. They should be able to explain how their higher education will support their service to the ministry of Jesus Christ.

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

A. Application form and personal statement

1. **Download the PDF application form from the OSLC web page: www.oslclsc.org. PDF file should be saved with name of your choice (recommendation: include applicants name)**
2. Complete all sections on the form (using your downloaded copy NOT online).
 - i. Demographics
 - ii. Church affiliation and reference(s)
 - iii. Education history and plans
 - iv. Experience – volunteer and employment
 - v. ***Personal Statement – response to each of the following***

questions:

- a. **Share how you have overcome adversity in your life OR describe an incident where your problem solving skills have helped you attain your goals.**
- b. **Why do I need financial help to accomplish my educational goals?** (Since we do not request formal documentation of financial need, please be as specific as possible in explaining and include information about any scholarships that you have been awarded.)
- c. **How do I hope to use my education to further the ministry of Jesus Christ?**

B. Academic Record. Please obtain a scanned copy of the official academic transcript(s) for most recently attended institution as identified in your application.

C. Save completed PDF form to your personal storage (such as cloud, hdd, usb drive) before attaching it to your email submission.

D. Download the PDF Letter of Recommendation template from the OSLC web page. Forward template to the person who will be completing the recommendation for you.

Timetable:

A. Submission

Completed application and all supporting materials must be submitted to the OSLC Scholarship Committee at scholarship@oslclsc.org **no later than May 31, 2024**. (applications and supporting materials may be emailed separately)

B. Decision

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 by the end of June, 2024.

For further information please contact the OSLC church office.

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