



January 2024

Dear Peace Lutheran Church Scholarship Applicant,

Peace Lutheran Church in Oshkosh is pleased to invite you to apply for one of our 2024-2025 church scholarships. The Scholarship Fund has been provided by many of Peace's members through Mission Endowment gifts to help Lutheran Christians attend college. The Lutheran Church has a history of commitment to Christian higher education, and we are committed to help those whom we believe will be future leaders in the Church and the community.

One-half of the scholarship granted will be awarded for the 2024 Fall semester and the remainder will be awarded for the 2025 Spring semester. Please note the priorities in which the applications will be considered:

1. Anyone preparing for a church vocation.
2. Anyone attending a Lutheran College.
3. Anyone attending colleges elsewhere.

Included are the following pages:

1. Scholarship Announcement
2. Checklist
3. Scholarship Application
4. Scholarship Recommendation Forms (2)

**Please read and follow instructions carefully.** Be certain **all** completed forms and a high school or college transcript are in the Church office by 12:00 p.m. on the third Friday of April. **This deadline is strictly observed!** Applications can be sent to the Church office at 240 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54902, or submitted via email to [office@peaceoshkosh.org](mailto:office@peaceoshkosh.org).

**The information you will need to include in your application is:**

1. Personal information and educational record form (with appropriate academic transcript attached).
2. Honors, extracurricular and non-school/work and church activities sheet.
3. Accomplishment you are most proud of and the essay sheet.
4. Recommendation from Employer, Adult Mentor or Teacher/Professor.
5. Recommendation from Pastor/Campus Ministry.
6. Scholarship remittance information.

Active Peace Lutheran Church members are given priority consideration, although other students are also seriously considered.

Sincerely,

*Scholarship Committee of Peace Lutheran Church*



## 2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The purpose of the Peace Scholarship Fund is to encourage one or more students to pursue a college education, to better enable them to share Christ, and to encourage students seeking a college or technical degree with preference being given to those attending a Lutheran institution.

**Students applying for one of these scholarships must meet all of the following requirements:**

1. Be an active member of Peace Lutheran Church.
2. Be a high school graduate with a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
3. College students will have a grade point average of 3.0.
4. Be accepted to a secondary school for the upcoming school year, as a full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 credits.
5. Complete and submit the enclosed application; secure the requested recommendations; attach the most recent high school or college transcript to your Scholarship Application.

**Scholarships will be awarded according to the following priority:**

1. The first priority will be given to anyone preparing for a church vocation.
2. The second priority will be given to anyone attending a Lutheran College.
3. The third priority will be given to those attending colleges elsewhere.

The recipients of these scholarships will be notified by mail on or before the second Friday of May.

Scholarship recipients will be presented with their certificates of award in person at the 9:00 a.m. church service the first Sunday of June.

Please read and follow instructions carefully. **It is essential that all forms, transcripts and recommendations be received by 12:00 p.m. on the third Friday of April. This deadline is strictly observed!** Applications can be sent to the Church office at 240 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54902, or submitted via email to [office@peaceoshkosh.org](mailto:office@peaceoshkosh.org).

**Please note that scholarship applicants are responsible to check whether all required documents have been received at the church office. The Church Office will not notify applicants of missing documents.** A checklist of all the necessary documents is enclosed to help you track them. If you have questions or want to confirm if all documents have been received, please contact the church office by calling 920.231.4730, or Email at [office@peaceoshkosh.org](mailto:office@peaceoshkosh.org).

Thank you!

*Scholarship Committee of Peace Lutheran Church*



## 2024-2025 PEACE SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

- Completed Application including
  - Personal information
  - Educational Record including High School or College Transcript
  - Activities and Honors to include:
    - School or Non-school Extracurricular Activities
    - Church or Campus Ministry activities
    - One accomplishment of which you are most proud of
    - Any additional factors you feel are important
- 200 Word Essay
- Employer, Adult Mentor or Teacher/Professor Recommendation
- Pastoral/Campus Ministry Recommendation
- Scholarship remittance information



## Personal Information

Name (First, MI, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address Line 1 (number, street, apt): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address Line 2 (city, state, zip code): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ mobile or home (circle one)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Record

*Please attach a copy of your high school, college or university transcript.*

Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a Lutheran College/University: Yes      No

What major will you pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you preparing for a church vocation? Yes      No

What is your professional life objective? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Activities and Honors

List any academic or civic honors you have received. (indicate nature of award)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

List any school related extracurricular activities in which you have participated this past year.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

List any non-school related activities in which you participate.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

List any ways in which you actively practice and express your Lutheran faith in your daily life.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Essay

On a separate document, please type a 200-word essay on **“How has being a part of the Lutheran community shaped your identity and worldview?”** (Attach the essay to the application.)



### Employer, Adult Mentor, Teacher/Professor Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The student is applying for a scholarship from Peace Lutheran Church in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. We are hopeful you have become acquainted with the scholarship candidate and ask that you respond to the following questions. Please note we consider activity and involvement in the local and/or college church important in our consideration of scholarship applicants.

In what capacity are you familiar with the education, work ethics, church or personal background of this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the applicant's performance in your specific situation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Indicate your assessment of the applicant's potential to succeed in his/her chosen career: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OUR OFFICE MUST RECEIVE THIS FORM NO LATER THAN NOON ON THE THIRD FRIDAY OF APRIL.**



## Pastoral or Campus Ministry Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Monthly Church Attendance : (please circle times per month)      1      2      3      4      5

Identify/Explain this student's involvement in your church or Campus Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SCHOLARSHIP REMITTANCE INFORMATION

In order to assure you will be credited with your scholarship money, please complete this sheet and return it to the church office by noon on the third Friday in April.

<b>Name of Scholarship Recipient:</b>	
<b>Name of the school/university to which scholarship should be sent</b>	
<b>School:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Payments will be mailed the 3rd week of August and the 3rd week of January unless otherwise requested</b>	
<b>First Semester</b>	
<b>Second Semester</b>	

**NOTE:** Half of the scholarship money will be sent for the fall semester and the remaining half for the spring semester.